



# Cooperation Works!

THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

## Building Blocks 2023 Hybrid Program Agenda

Virtual Programming July 6 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>		
Time	Session	Presenter
<b>Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>		
12:00pm PT	Program Welcome and Introduction	<b>Alex Stone</b> <i>Executive Director</i> CooperationWorks!
12:30pm PT	Icebreaker/Networking: Building Connections Among New Cooperative Developers	Alex Stone
1:30pm PT	<i>Break</i>	
1:45pm PT	Introduction to the Cooperative Business Model and the Field of Cooperative Development	<b>Margaret Bau</b> <i>Co-op Development Specialist</i> USDA - RD
3:00pm PT	Adjourn	
<b>Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>		
12:00pm PT	History of African American Cooperation	<b>Jessica Gordon Nembhard</b> <i>Professor</i> John Jay College CUNY
1:00pm PT	Participant Presentations on Cooperative Movements Throughout History	<b>Margaret Bau</b> <i>Co-op Development Specialist</i> USDA - RD
2:30pm PT	Adjourn	
<b>Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>		
12:00pm PT	Building on Abundance: Evaluating Your Communities Assets	<b>Karri-Lynn Paul</b> <i>Teaching Staff</i> Coady Institute
2:00pm PT	Adjourn	
<b>Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>		
12:00pm PT	Cooperative Business Basics	<b>Margaret Lund</b> <i>Principal</i> Co-Opera
2:00pm PT	Adjourn	
<b>Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>		
12:00pm PT	Cooperative Governance: Effective Governance Systems in a Start-up Environment	<b>Courtney Berner</b> <i>Executive Director</i> UW Center for Cooperatives
2:00pm PT	Adjourn	
<b>Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>		
12:00pm PT	Tax and Legal Environment for Cooperatives	<b>Jason Wiener</b> <i>Principal</i> Jason Wiener   p.c.
1:45pm PT	<i>Break</i>	
2:00pm PT	Intro to Accounting for Cooperatives	<b>TBD</b>

3:00pm PT	Adjourn	
<b>Thursday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>		
12:00pm PT	Assessing Your Cooperative Ecosystem	<b>Alex Stone</b> <i>Executive Director</i> CooperationWorks!
1:15pm PT	<i>Break</i>	
1:30pm PT	Ecosystem Case Study	<b>TBD</b>
3:00pm PT	Adjourn	