



**DISABILITY
JUSTICE**



**SOLIDARITY
ECONOMY**



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Acknowledge Our History And Present

- **Turtle Island (North America) has been home to Native Peoples for thousands of years. *It still is.***
- **The settler-colonial state was built on stolen Native land with the stolen labor and lives of Africans, Natives, and other people of color**
- **The foundations of oppression rest in notions of supremacy: disability, race, gender, even human priorities over all forms of life.**
- **The work we do is always within this context. There is no such thing as working “outside” this context.**
- **Everything we do must be responsive to these conditions.**

disability is fluid

**manufacturing and
creation of disability**

access as a vehicle

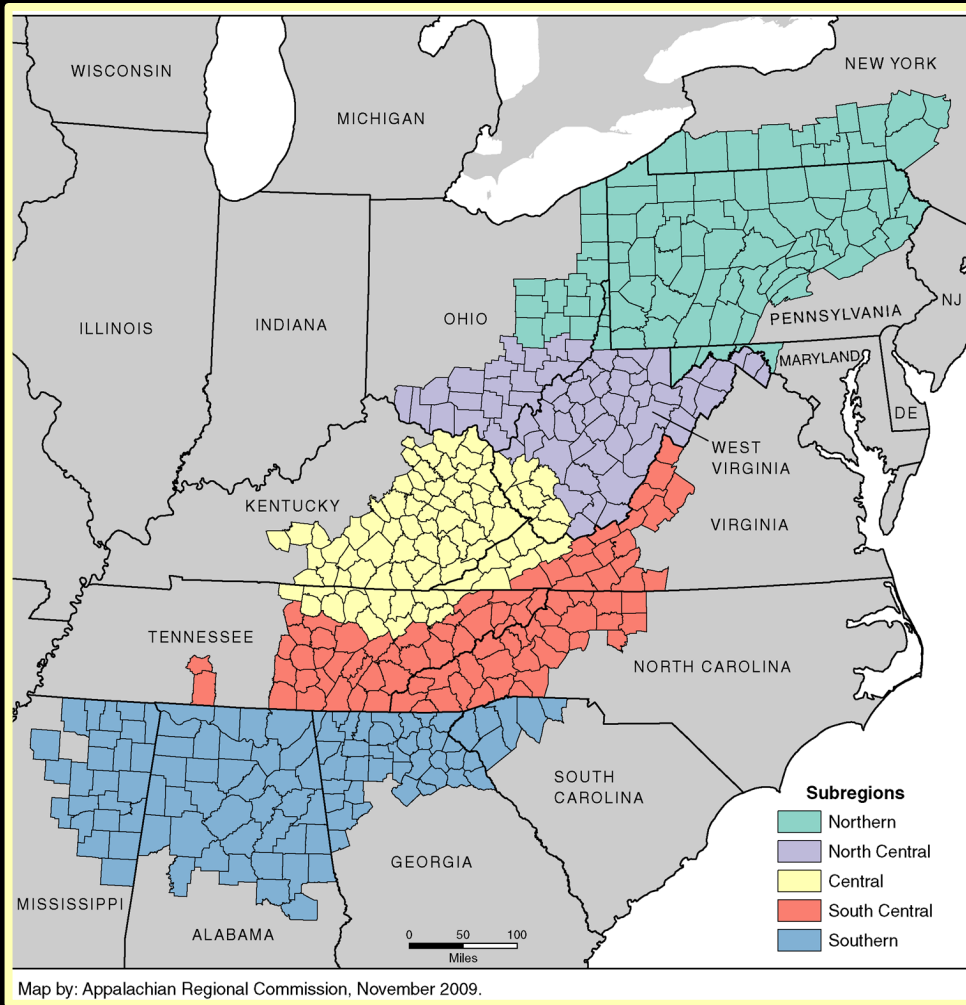


**access under
capitalism**



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“Economic” Development Must Lift Up All Beings



Nobody's free until everybody's free
- Fannie Lou Hamer

“Economy”

a flawed and narrow concept that separates people from each other and from the planet.

Solidarity economy is not about just replacing one economy with an alternative.

It's about breaking from this concept entirely.



wage labor
produce for a market
in a capitalist firm

← **VISIBLE**

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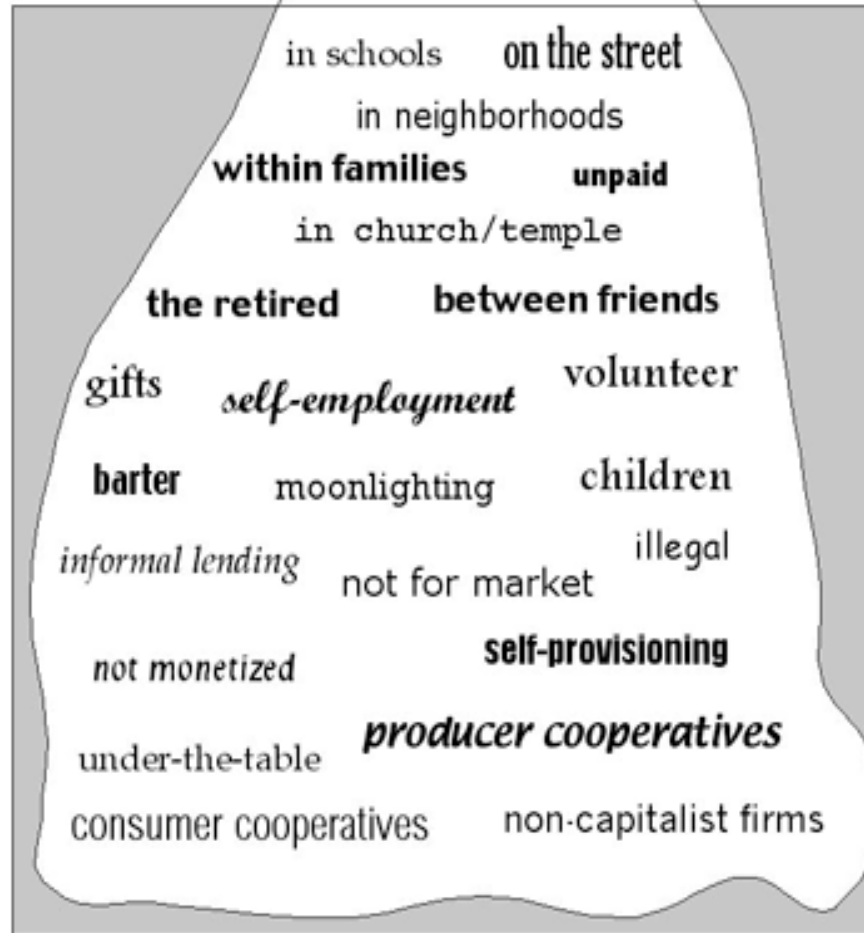
in schools on the street
in my neighborhood
within families
church temple
the retired between friends
bars
informal lending
not for market
consumer cooperatives non-capitalist firms



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Solidarity Economy

A framework for organizing ourselves to meet human/non-human needs through what are often called “economic” activities—like the production and exchange of goods and services—that reinforce values of **social and racial justice, ecological sustainability, cooperation, mutualism, and democracy.**

examples in CILs

Japanese time bank: Fureai Kippu



Climate Disaster Mutual Aid



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Disability Justice Culture Club

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As people evacuate the North Bay, disabled people are contacting us for housing. We are going to try to meet as much need as possible. (Update: after first referring them to evacuation sites)

If you need SUPPORT and are disabled, chronically ill, fat, and/or an elder, please contact us at <http://tinyurl.com/disneeds> or 910-722-9552

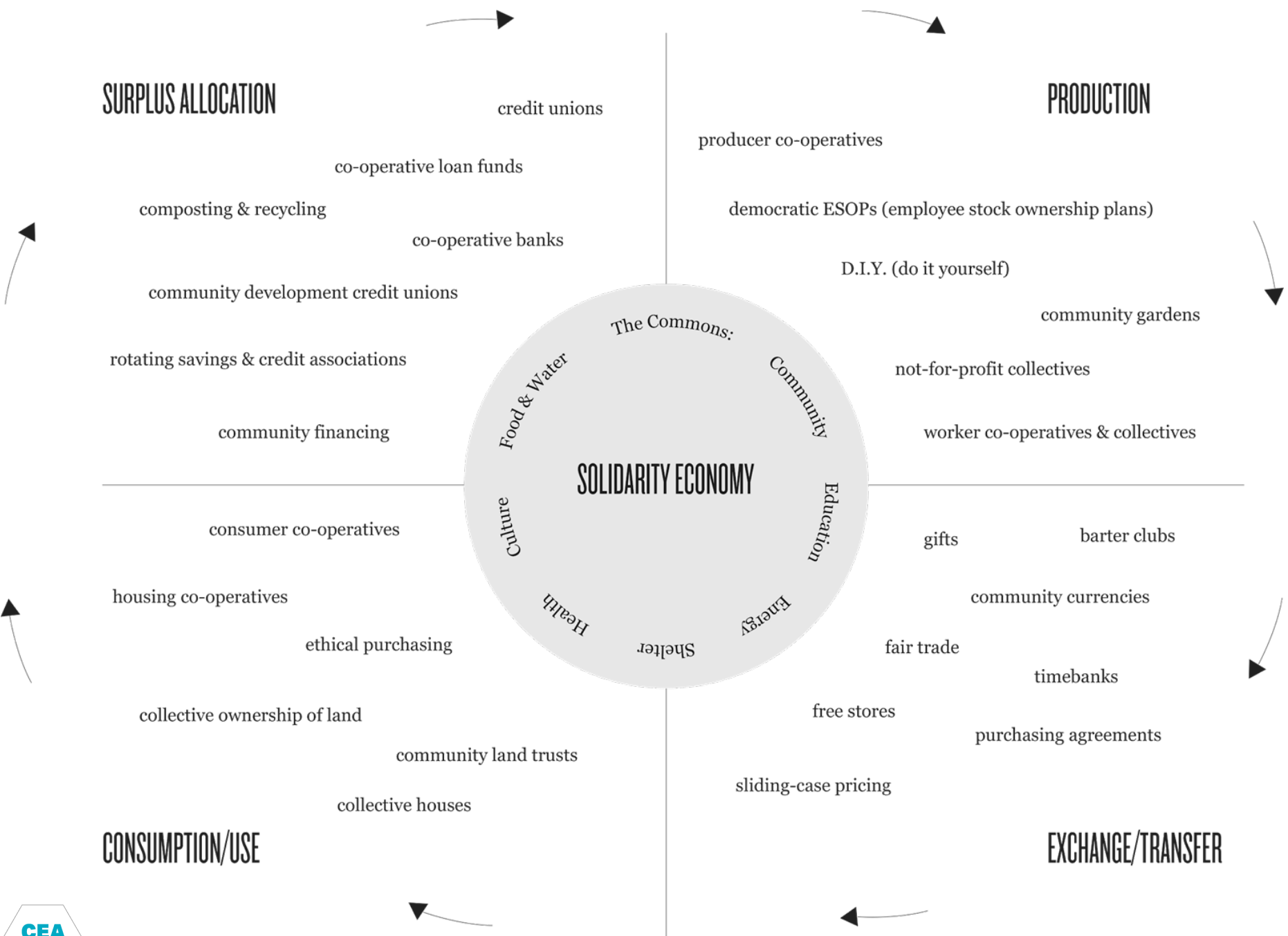
If you have RESOURCES (including housing people tonight), please contact us at <http://tinyurl.com/disresources> or 910-722-9552

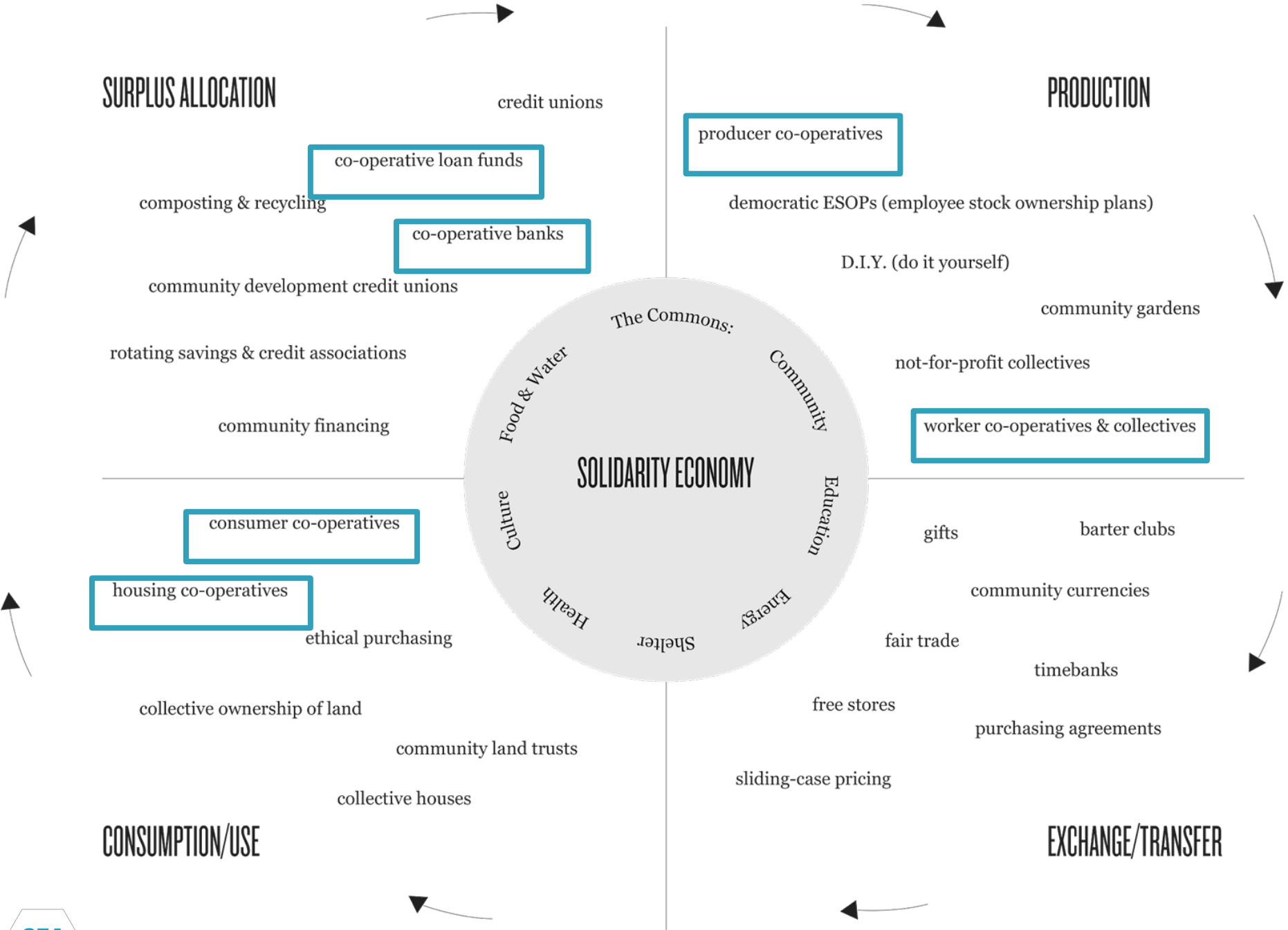
If you have \$ to support purchasing generators, hotel rooms, purifiers etc, you can send funds via Venmo stacey-milbern or PayPal stacey.milbern@gmail.com

[image: drawing of two disabled people together in solidarity. Green words say WE NEED [#PowerToLive](#)]

Cooperative Home Care Associates







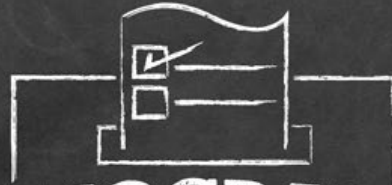
SEVEN COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES



VOLUNTARY

OPEN

MEMBERSHIP



DEMOCRATIC
MEMBER CONTROL

COOPERATION



AMONG COOPERATIVES

AUTONOMY & INDEPENDENCE

MEMBER



ECONOMIC
PARTICIPATION

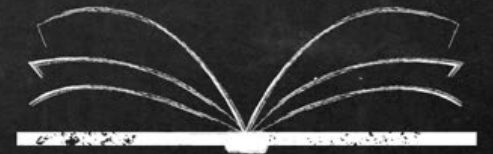
CONCERN

FOR THE



COMMUNITY

EDUCATION



TRAINING AND
INFORMATION

Cooperative

an **autonomous** association of people united voluntarily to meet their common economic, social and cultural needs and aspirations through a jointly owned and **democratically** controlled **business**.

a.k.a.

One member one vote

Solidarity Economy x Disability Justice

- **Anti-capitalism**
- **Interdependence**
- **Value/worth is not determined by money**
- **Collective liberation**

How can I learn more?

Educate yourself and others: classes, books, webinars, etc.
Many projects form from study groups!

Join solidarity economy groups that already exist

Apply solidarity economy principles + practices in your life + work