



COMMON EQUITY
CO-OPERATIVE
HOUSING

A NEW CHOICE IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Housing Co-operatives is a people-centered form of affordable housing that delivers choice and control in housing.

Housing Co-operatives are member-operated, intentional and vibrant communities. All members are empowered and actively contribute and benefit through security of tenure, reduced costs, local decision making and self-management of their co-operative.

They are legal entities that operate to protect the rights and interests of all members.

Did you know?

- Co-op housing is suitable for people of all ages who want to live in like-minded communities with the benefits of safe and secure, long-term housing
- Co-op Housing is especially effective for people on low incomes, seniors, older single women, people living with a disability and vulnerable groups.
- Co-op Housing residents frequently rate it better than any other form of housing
- Some of the active contributions of co-op members include selecting new residents, making local decisions, low-level maintenance of their properties, learning new skills and contributing to their community
- Co-op housing enables significant social, financial, health and wellbeing and community benefits for its members

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