



**FIDECOOP**  
FONDO DE INVERSIÓN Y DESARROLLO COOPERATIVO

# **FIDECOOP:**

## 20 years Investing in the Cooperative Development of Puerto Rico

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# Vídeo FIDECOOP



- Un Movimiento Que Emprende:  
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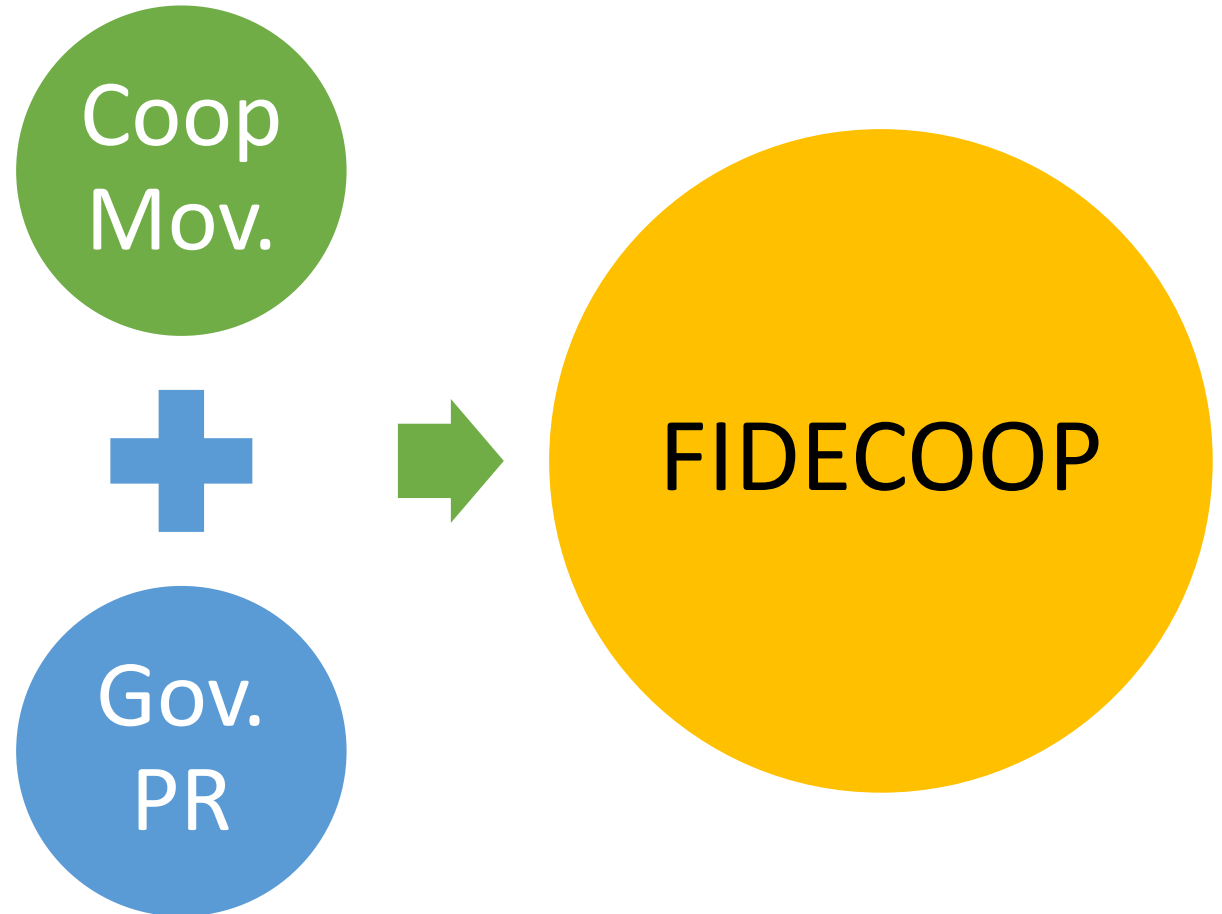
## Cooperative Investment and Development Fund (*Est. 2002*)



### FIDECOOP

is a **Cooperative *Financial Institution*** with a mission for Cooperative Business Development. Non-For-Profit Loan Fund & Venture Capital.

**FIDECOOP:  
Made  
Possible by  
contributions  
from:**



# ¿Quiénes somos?



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- ✓ **Est. 2002** by 198 – 2002 Act
- ✓ **Cooperative Development Loan Fund & Non For Profit Venture Capital**
  - ✓ +\$25 MM in loans and investments in Cooperative Businesses
  - ✓ > 5,000 Jobs created
  - ✓ USDA Rural Development Certified Lender
  - ✓ CDFI Certified by CDFI Fund
- ✓ **Coop Development Center (CDC)**

Since 2021:

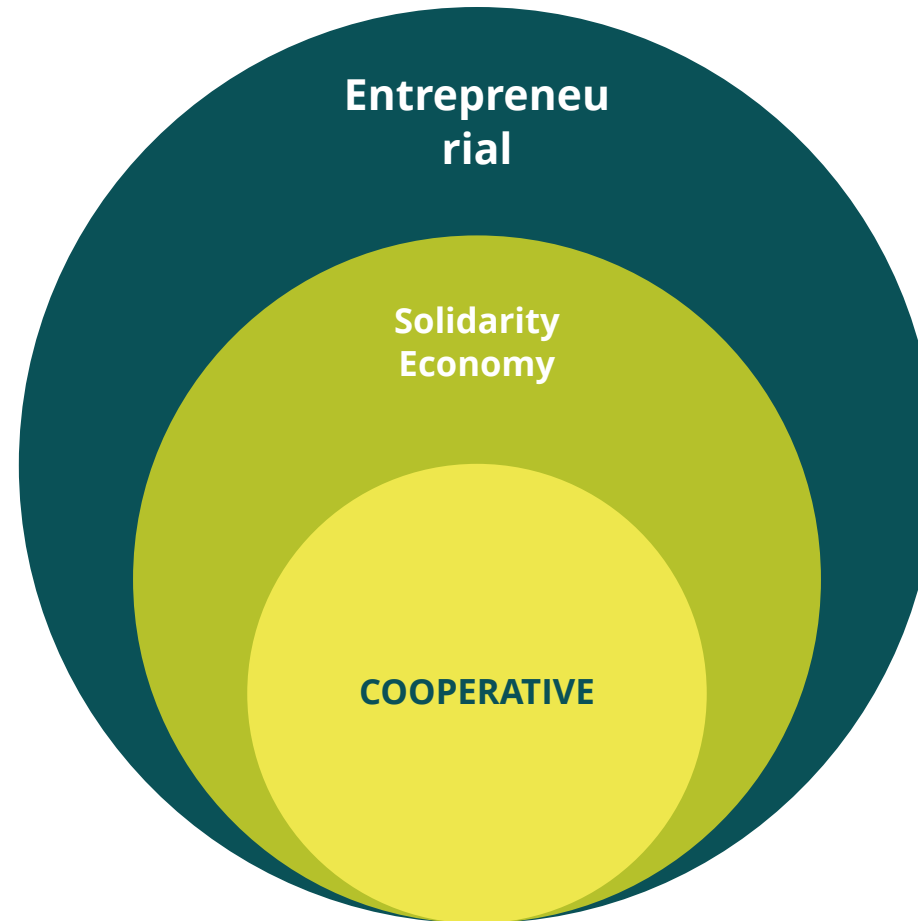
## Cooperative Business Accelerator & Incubator

We work closely with the entrepreneurial development ecosystem in Puerto Rico.

- B.I.: +15 ppl / 3 StartUps
- B.A.: + 85 ppl / 28 Coops
- >230 hrs. Capacity Building
- +150 hrs. Tech. Assistance



# Cooperative Development Ecosystem



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FIDECOOP

LigaCoop

Instituto Coop  
UPR (Bus.  
Incubator)

+100 Coops

Comisión  
Desarrollo  
Coop





# Economic Development

- FIDECOOP's mission is to promote cooperative development among cooperative businesses: StartUps or Evolving Coops. FIDECOOP has no restrictions on helping cooperative businesses from different industries:
  - ✓ Manufacturing
  - ✓ Workers Owned
  - ✓ Retail
  - ✓ Professional & Tech. Services
  - ✓ Educational
  - ✓ Agriculture
  - ✓ Energy
  - ✓ Consumers
  - ✓ Health
  - ✓ Among others...



# What we do?

- ✓ To identify new feasible **potential productive activities** that can be organized as **cooperatives**. FIDECOOP can do investments for new cooperative development;
- ✓ To promote and develop **intercooperation** and collective **cooperative projects among sectors** (i.e. second level coops).
- ✓ To provide **guidance, mentorship and technical assistance** for project development.



# Our Services



## Commercial Financial Services

Financial Assist. ONLY for Coops. & CU's in PR.

Commercial Loans

Lines of Credit

Loan participation

Solar Loans

Farm, Among others

## Micro Comm. Loans

Stimulus Reserve for Micro Commercial loans (\$13,000).

For Start Ups & Coops w/ special needs.

ONLY for non-financial coops and youth coops

## Secondary Capital Investments

Leading role organizing coops, 2nd level coops, federations or coop subsidiaries to expand, develop and grow the cooperative movement in PR's Economy.

To provide secondary capital investment (till 49% of Cooperatives Common Shares).

## Business Incubation / Acceleration

Guidance

Mentorship

Coop Education

Capacity Building

Tech. Assistance



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- **fidecooppr**

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# ¡Gracias!



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