



COOPERATION BUFFALO'S FELLOWSHIP GRADUATION SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



You're invited to sponsor Cooperation Buffalo's Cooperative Changemakers Fellowship Graduation and Co-op Movement Awards!

Cooperation Buffalo works every day to expand ownership opportunities in Western New York. We train, support, and fund worker-owned and community-owned cooperative enterprises in underserved communities and with working-class people because we believe everyone deserves an economy that puts people first.

This fall, we will gather to celebrate the graduates of our 8th annual Cooperative Changemakers Fellowship, a keystone program that provides 11 weeks of intensive training for local leaders who are building a more equitable and cooperative economy.

Throughout the Fellowship, participants develop practical skills in cooperative business, finance, governance, and leadership, working alongside experts and one another to turn their ideas into action.

The culminating Fellowship Graduation & Co-op Movement Awards will bring together graduates, community leaders, cooperative businesses, supporters, and partners for an evening of dinner, networking, celebration, and recognition.

DATE: November 18, 2026

LOCATION: The Barrel Factory, 65 Vandalia St, Buffalo, NY

By sponsoring the Fellowship Graduation, you're investing directly in the next generation of cooperative leaders and helping to create an economy where more people have the opportunity to own, lead, and shape the businesses and communities around them.

We would be honored to have you join us as a sponsor and partner in celebrating these changemakers.

With gratitude,

Andrew Delmonte
Executive Director, Cooperation Buffalo

Please submit your sponsorship commitment by October 20th!



2026 FELLOWSHIP GRADUATION SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

\$5,000
PRESENTING SPONSOR



- Your logo listed in all graduation event publicity and on event day signage as the Presenting Sponsor
- Tabling opportunity at the event
- Recognition on stage
- Social media recognition
- 8 tickets to the event

\$1,000
CHANGEMAKER



- Your logo listed in all graduation event publicity as a Changemaker sponsor
- Recognition on stage
- Social media recognition
- 4 tickets to the event

\$500
OPPORTUNITY CREATOR



- Your logo listed in all graduation event publicity as an Opportunity Creator sponsor
- Recognition on stage
- 2 tickets to the event

\$250
SEED SUPPORTER



- Your logo listed in all event publicity as a Seed Supporter sponsor
- 1 ticket to the event

BENEFITS

2026 FELLOWSHIP GRADUATION SPONSORSHIP PLEDGE

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Company Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

** Contact information is required for pledge*

I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR:

- ☐ \$5,000 Presenting Sponsor
- ☐ \$1,000 Changemaker
- ☐ \$500 Opportunity Creator
- ☐ \$250 Seed Supporter



PAYMENT OPTIONS

- ☐ **My check is enclosed**, made payable to **Seed Commons** (our fiscal sponsor). Please put "Cooperation Buffalo" in the memo.
- ☐ **I will make my payment online** at cooperationbuffalo.org/donate

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please email completed pledge card to:
Andrew Delmonte at andrew@cooperationbuffalo.org

Or mail it with your check to:
Cooperation Buffalo, 393 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202

