



THE COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES

- 1 VOLUNTARY AND OPEN MEMBERSHIP
- 2 DEMOCRATIC MEMBER CONTROL
- 3 MEMBER ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION
- 4 AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE
- 5 EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND INFORMATION
- 6 COOPERATION AMONG COOPERATIVES
- 7 CONCERN FOR THE COMMUNITY

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q: WHAT DOES MEMBERSHIP COST?

A: A member-ownership investment is
Residents \$250
Churches & Businesses \$500

Q: DO I HAVE TO JOIN TO SHOP?

A: No! Whether you are a member-owner or not, you can expect the same exceptional customer service, quality products and enjoyable shopping experience. But membership provides benefits for you and strengthens North Flint Food Market

Q: DO I HAVE TO WORK IN THE STORE IF I JOIN?

A: No, North Flint Food Market does not have a working member program.

Q: WHAT WILL MY INVESTMENT BE USED FOR?

A: Member-owner equity investments fulfill the capital needs of the store.

*Everyone Can Shop,
Anyone Can Join!*

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OUR COMMUNITY, OUR STORE

**FLINT FOOD MARKET
(A CO-OP)**

OWNED BY FLINT RESIDENTS



**2320 W. PIERSON ROAD
FLINT MI 48504**

BECOME A CO-OP MEMBER-OWNER TODAY

CO-OPS ARE SPECIAL

The Community Food Co-op is a consumer-owned cooperative—that means if you join, you own it! And so do your neighbors and friends.

When you make an investment in North Flint Food Market, you become a part of something bigger: a group of consumers joining together to grow a business that meets their needs.



In return, the Co-op makes this promise: We pledge to serve our community with quality products and honest information. Unlike most businesses that make decisions primarily to maximize profits, cooperatives make decisions to maximize service to their owners and the community.

JOINING IS EASY

Becoming a member of North Flint Food Market is quick and easy, and it's rewarding to know you are supporting the co-op you value.

- ▶ Fill out an owner share purchase form on our website
- ▶ Pay your first installment or payment in full

THE BENEFITS ARE GREAT!

- ▶ Special offers from our partners' businesses
- ▶ Monthly member-only specials
- ▶ Discounts on special-order case purchases
- ▶ Our co-op newsletter mailed to your home
- ▶ The right to vote for our Board of Directors as well as to run for a seat on the board
- ▶ Supporting a local business dedicated to improving access to good food and enhancing our community's quality of life

YOUR MEMBERSHIP SUPPORTS:

- ▶ Family Farms
- ▶ Nutrition education
- ▶ Neighborhoods
- ▶ Environmental stewardship
- ▶ Organic Farming
- ▶ Quality Service
- ▶ Sustainable agriculture
- ▶ Local employment
- ▶ Small-scale producers
- ▶ Community connections
- ▶ Local economy
- ▶ Healthy food access
- ▶ Cooperative economy



CO-OP OWNER APPLICATION FORM

Church Or Business Name _____

Individual/Household Member Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Please select a member-owner equity share option:

- ☐ Equity payment in full, \$250
- ☐ Monthly installments, \$25 each for 10 months
- ☐ Churches, Organizations Or Business Equity Payment in Full \$500
- ☐ Monthly installments, \$50 each for 10 months

Payment by:

- ☐ Cash (in person only)
- ☐ Check, Payable to North Flint Reinvestment Corp.

It is the Co-op owner's responsibility to provide North Flint Food Market with a current mailing address should the above information change.

As with any investment, your ownership share is subject to risk. If the Co-op is unsuccessful, the Board of Directors will determine distribution of remaining assets. Every effort will be made to refund the paid portion of your Co-op equity share.



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