



Village of Lombard

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Agenda

- Mission & Impact
- 109 S. Main
- Economic Impact
- \$4.4 M Project
- How to Learn More



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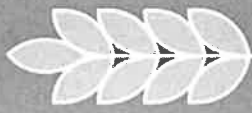


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MISSION STATEMENT

Prairie Food Co-op is a community-owned and democratically operated grocery store dedicated to strengthening our economy and creating a marketplace for transparently labeled, local, organic and sustainable food.





Co-ops Not New or Niche

Chicagoland Co-ops expected to triple in number as early as 2022

Food Co-ops are Everywhere

Lombard, IL
 Elgin, IL
 Chicago, Rogers Park, IL
 Chicago, Ravenswood, IL
 Macomb, IL
 McHenry, IL
 Alton, IL
 Racine, WI
 Oshkosh, WI
 Madison, WI
 Green Bay, WI
 Manitowoc, WI
 Deerfield, WI
 Baraboo, WI
 Hudson, WI
 Cedar Falls, IA
 Terre Haute, IN
 Columbus, IN
 Indianapolis, IN
 Grand Rapids, MI

- Over 250 food co-ops in the US, the majority over 3 decades old
- Collectively the third largest buyer of natural foods in the U.S.
- 140+ new co-ops organizing now

Sitka, AK
 Maynard, MA
 Boston, MA
 Spartanburg, SC
 Little Rock, AR
 Detroit, MI
 Louisville, KY
 Barre, VT
 Philadelphia, PA
 State College, PA
 Fargo, ND
 Bismark, ND
 Salt Lake City, UT
 Portland, OR
 Silverton, OR
 Port Arthur, TX
 Santa Fe, NM
 Long Beach, CA
 Los Angeles, CA
 Denver, CO

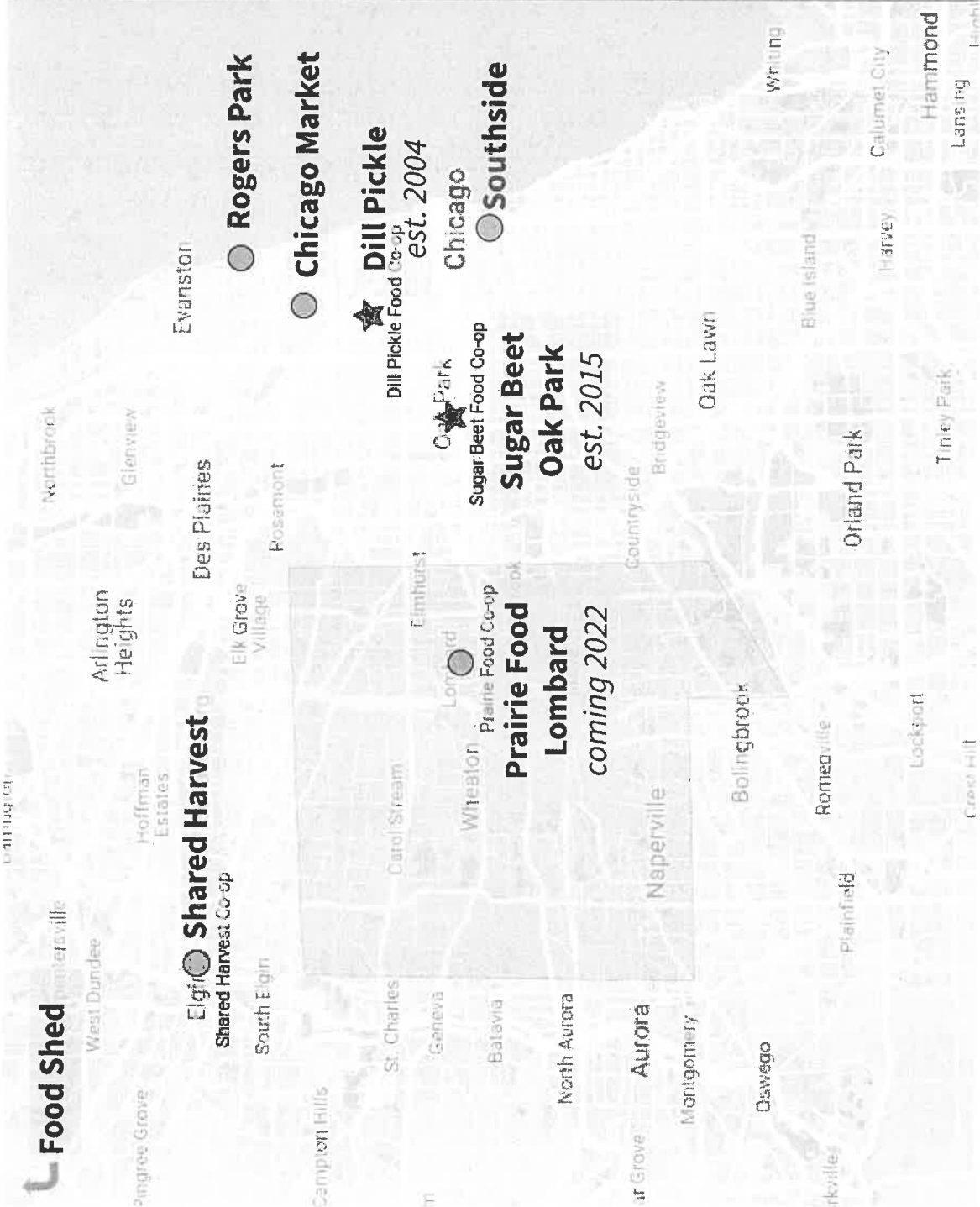




Illinois Food Co-ops:

- 7 Existing
 - Dill Pickle, Chicago
 - Sugar Beet, Oak Park
 - Green Top, Bloomington
 - Common Ground, Urbana
 - Neighborhood, Carbondale
 - Market on the Hill, Mt. Pulaski
 - Macomb
- 7 Startups
 - Prairie Food, Lombard
 - Rogers Park
 - Chicago Market, Uptown
 - Food Shed, Woodstock
 - Shared Harvest, Elgin
 - Screw City, Rockford
 - Effingham

Food Shed



Elgin **Shared Harvest**
Shared Harvest Co-op

South Elgin

St. Charles

Geneva

Batavia

North Aurora

Aurora

Montgomery

Oswego

Arlington Heights

Des Plaines

Elk Grove Village

Rosemont

Emmetsburg

Lombard

Wheaton

Prairie Food Co-op

Prairie Food
Lombard
coming 2022

Oak Park

Sugar Beet Food Co-op

Sugar Beet
Oak Park
est. 2015

★ **Dill Pickle**
Dill Pickle Food Co-op
est. 2004

Chicago

○ **Southside**

○ **Rogers Park**

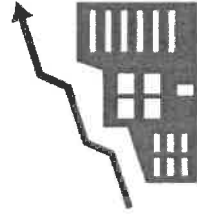
○ **Chicago Market**

Prairie Food 1st Co-op in DuPage County

Co-ops Make a Powerful Impact

Generates

\$1604 in local economic activity for every \$1000 spent.



Features

157 local farmers and food producers.

Donates

24,100 pounds of healthy food to pantries.



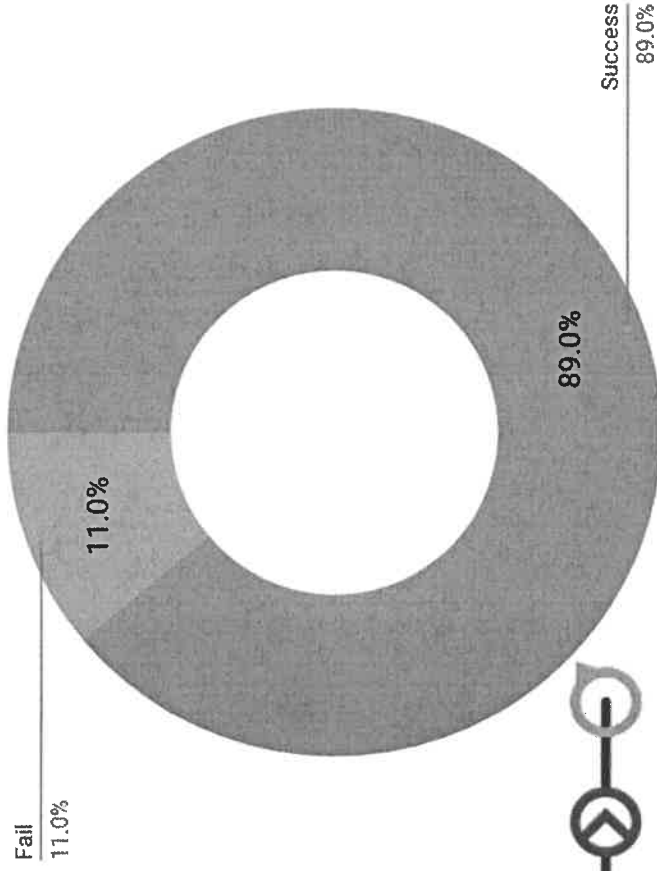
Offers

92 community workshops each year.

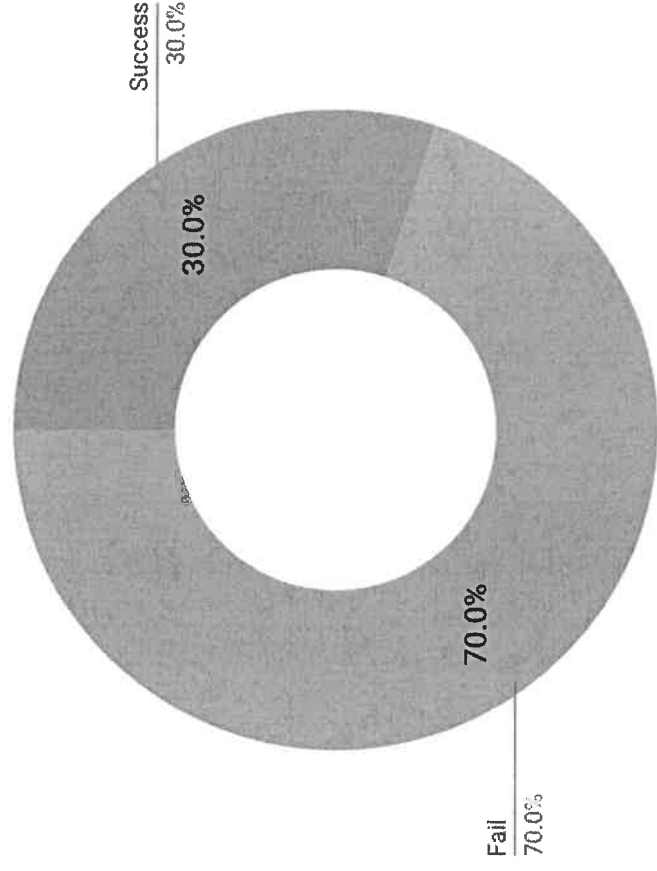


Food Co-ops Are Successful

Food Co-ops



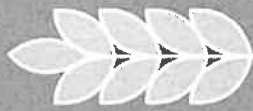
Small Business



**FOOD COOP
INITIATIVE**

New co-ops start here.

Success rate after 10 years of operation



109 S. Main Street

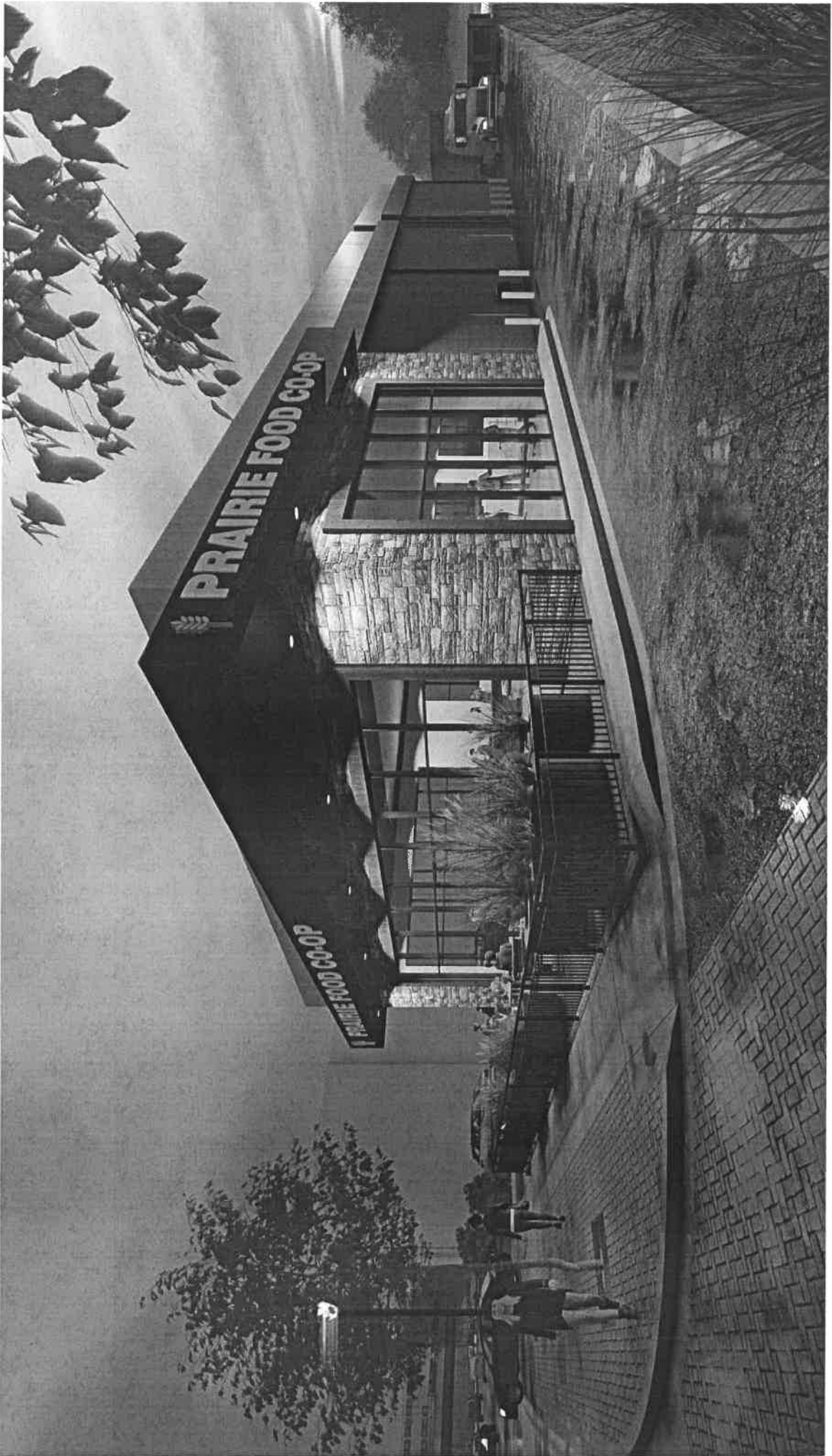
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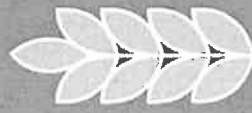
Downtown Lombard



- 109 S. Main Street Lombard
- Accessible via Bike Path, Metra, and Pace
- **Within 1-mile:**
 - 15k Residents
 - 2.5k Daytime Workers
 - 1.2k+ Daily Commuters
 - 469 Businesses
 - No other grocery stores



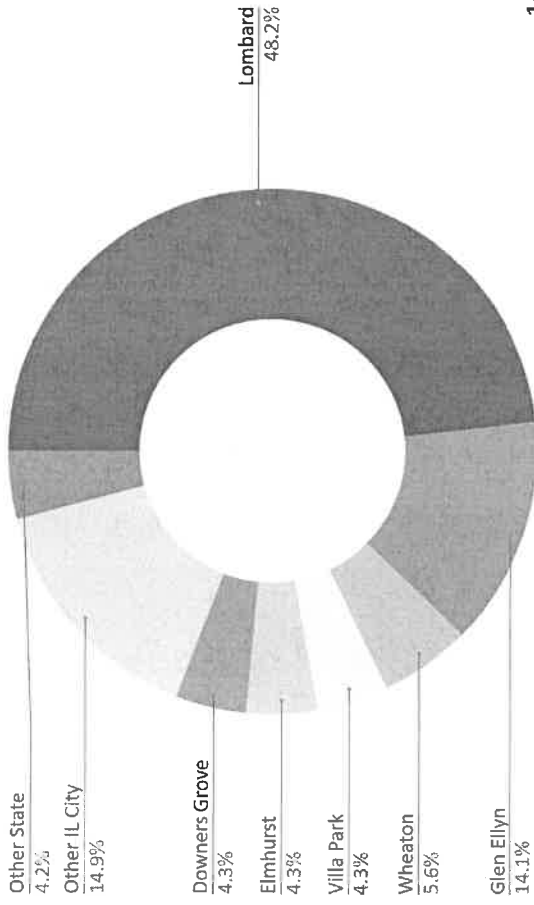
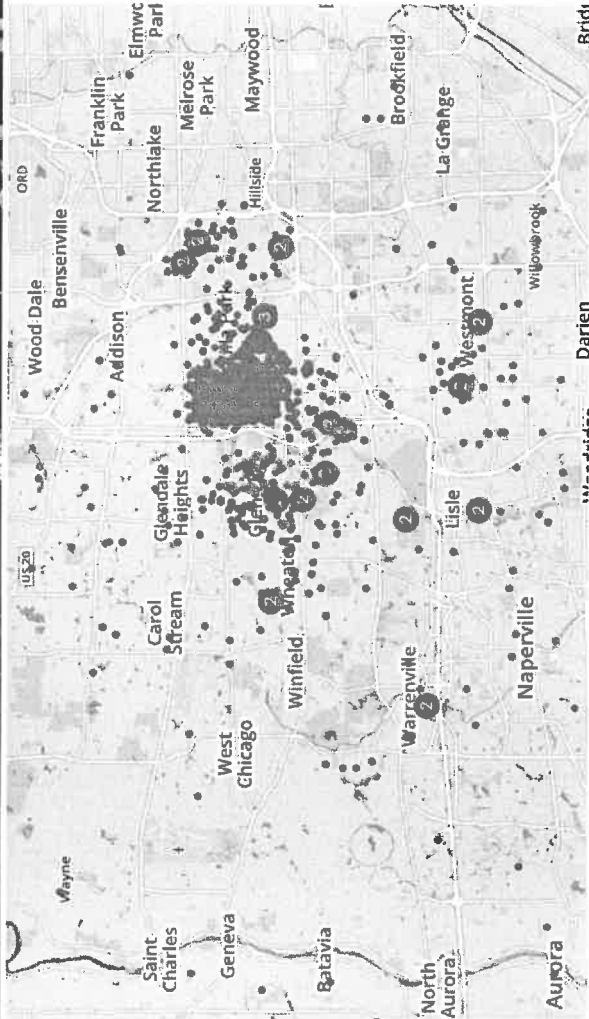




Economic Impact

Lombard, IL 60148

1167 Owners and growing...

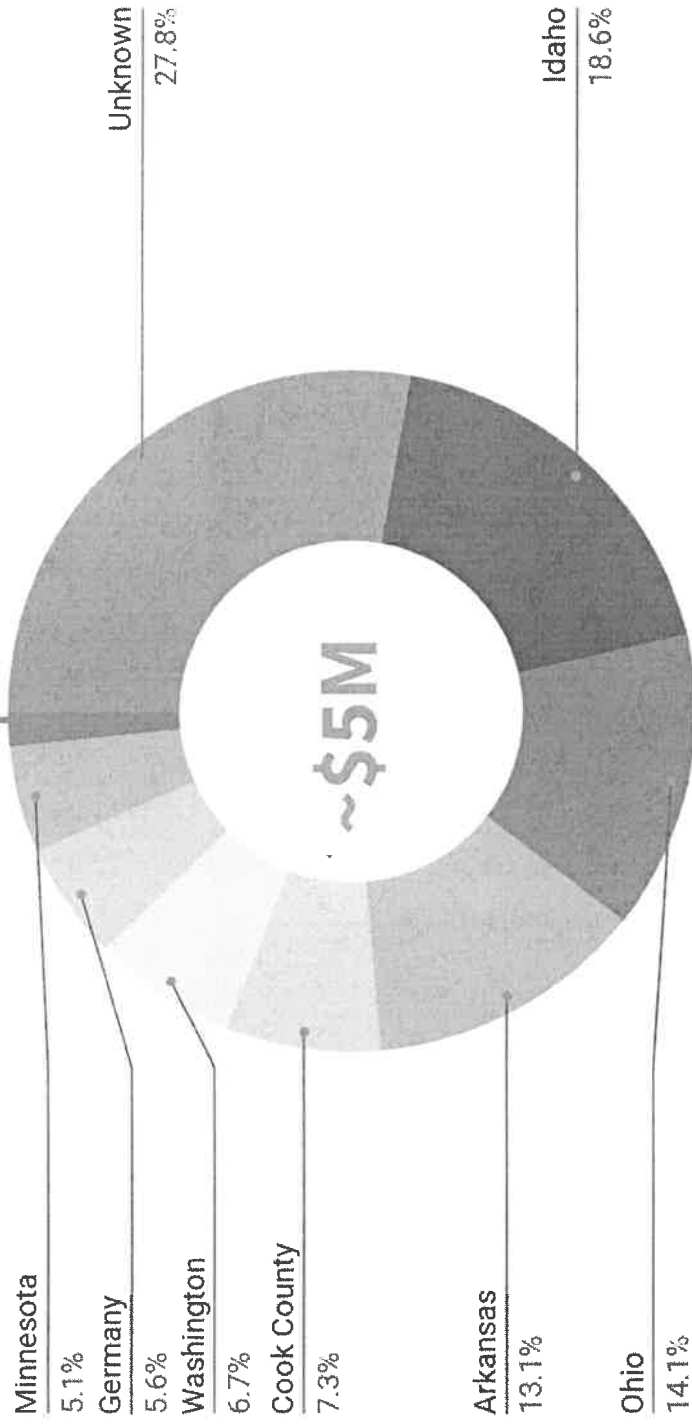


Economic Multiplier

Where Our Food Dollars Go

with Prairie Food Co-op

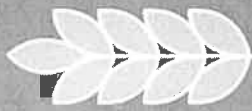
\$5M Stays Right in Lombard and Generates \$8M in economic activity



Business Incubator



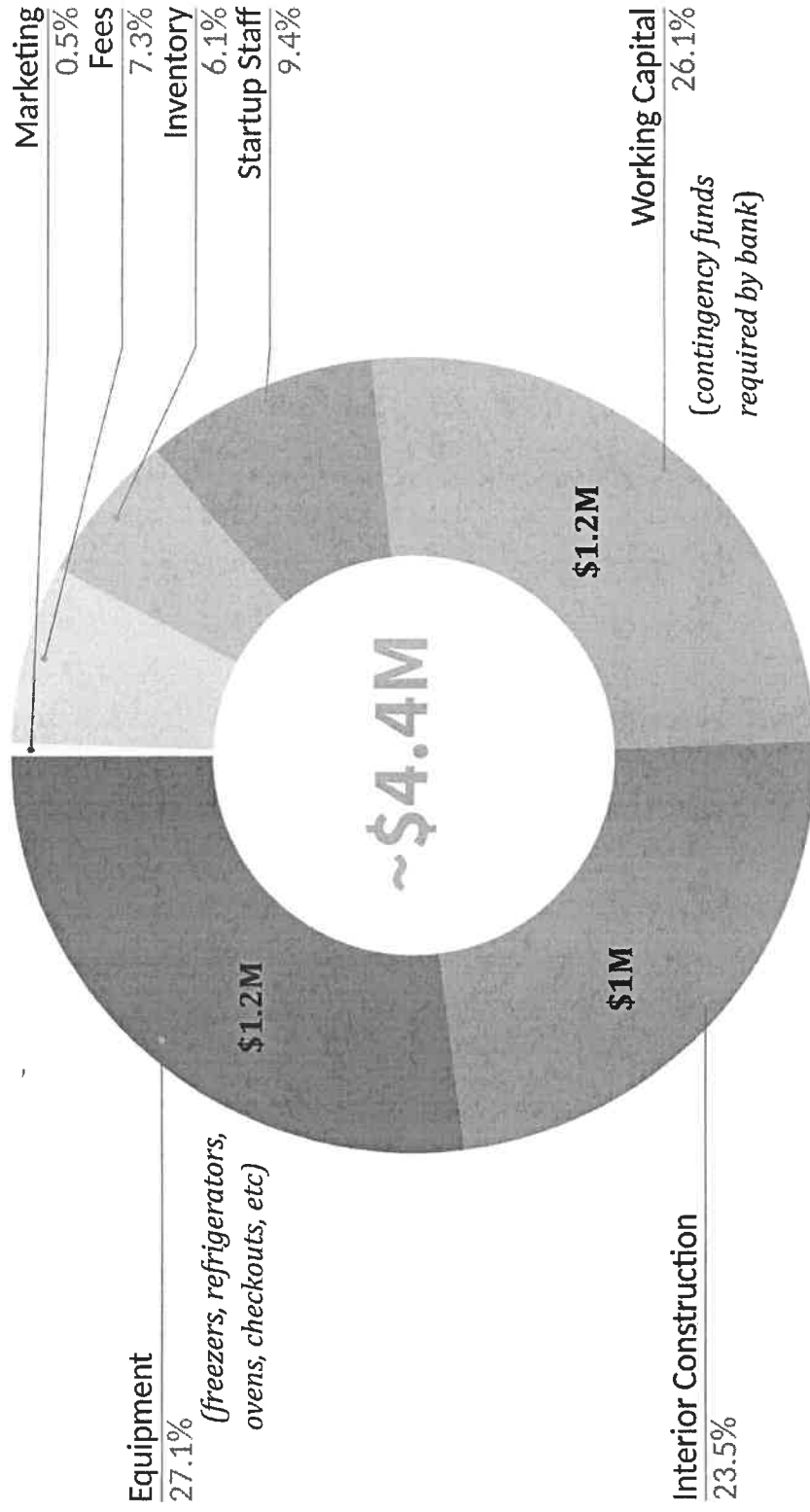
- Food Co-ops provide market for small, local food businesses
- PFC Vendor Form has over 75 submissions from LOCAL businesses
- PFC expected to stimulate creation of 8-12 micro-businesses



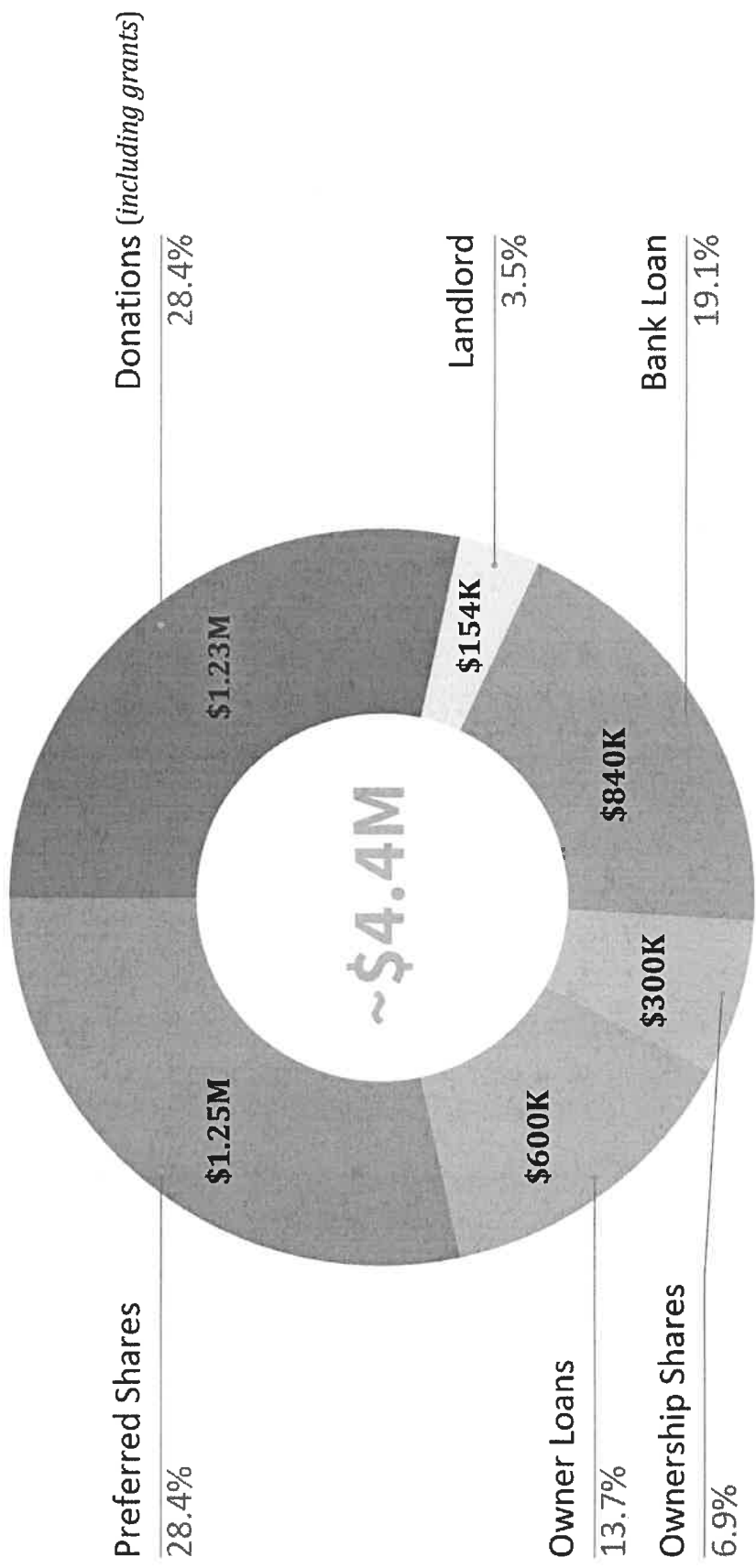
\$4.4M Project

Financing our store

Projected Startup Expenses

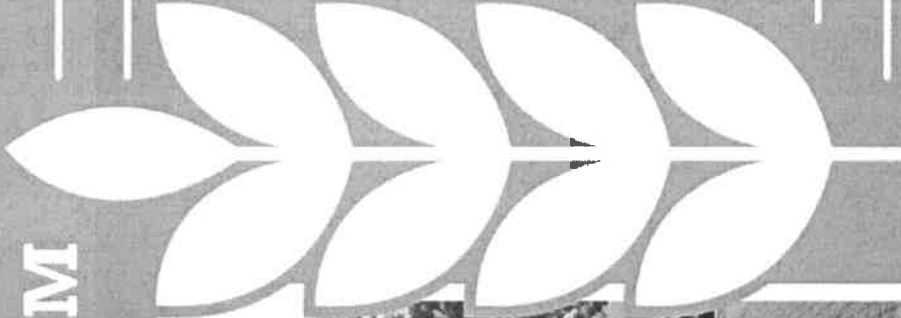


Startup Income Sources

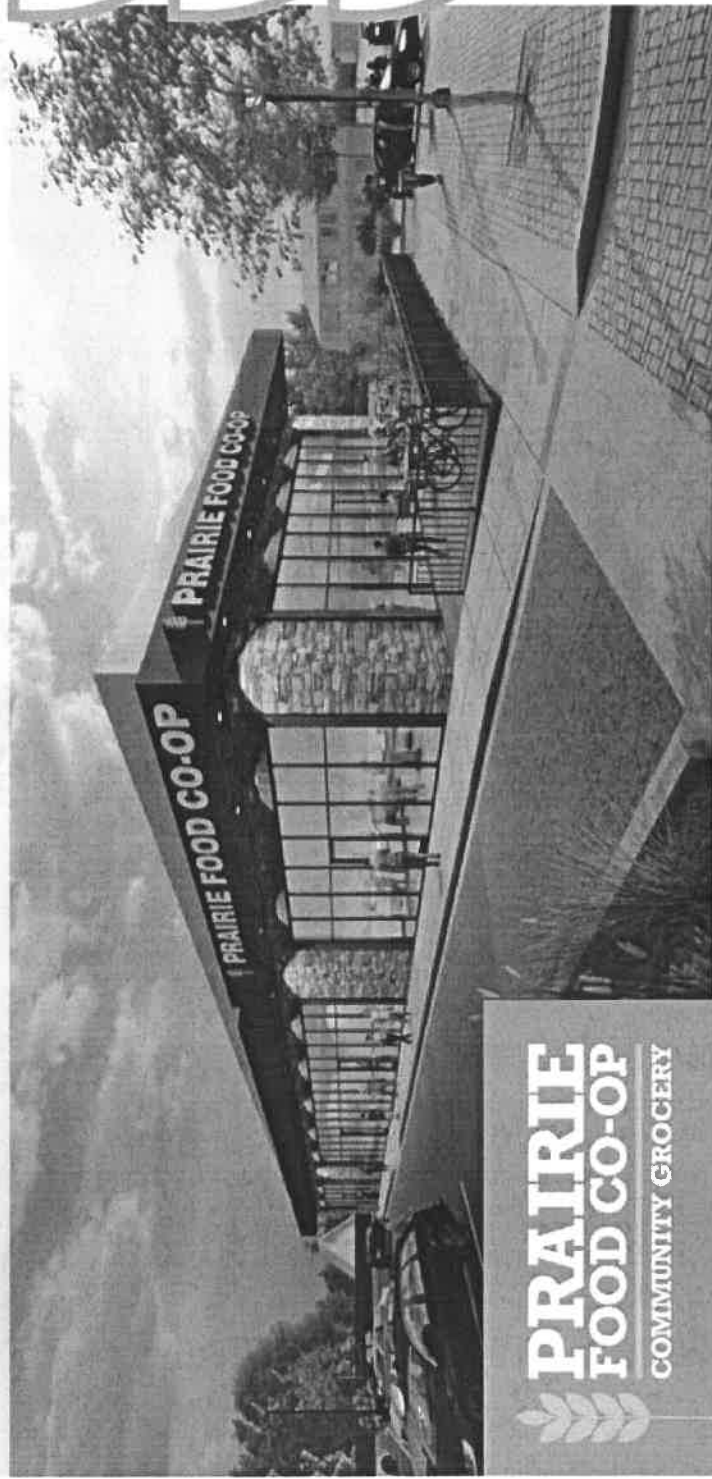


COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

\$3.1M Goal



_____	\$3.1m
_____	\$2.8m
_____	\$2.6m
_____	\$2.4m
_____	\$2.2m
_____	\$2m
_____	\$1.8m
_____	\$1.6m
_____	\$1.4m
_____	\$1.2m
_____	\$1m
_____	\$800k
_____	\$600k
_____	\$400k
_____	\$200k



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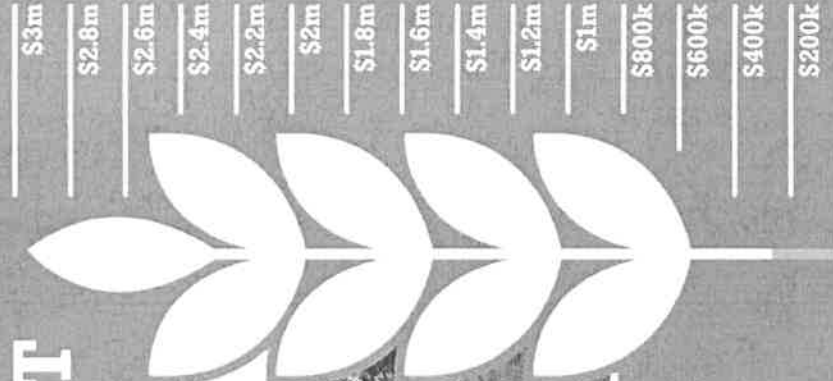
Call Team Volunteers



The FUND Part

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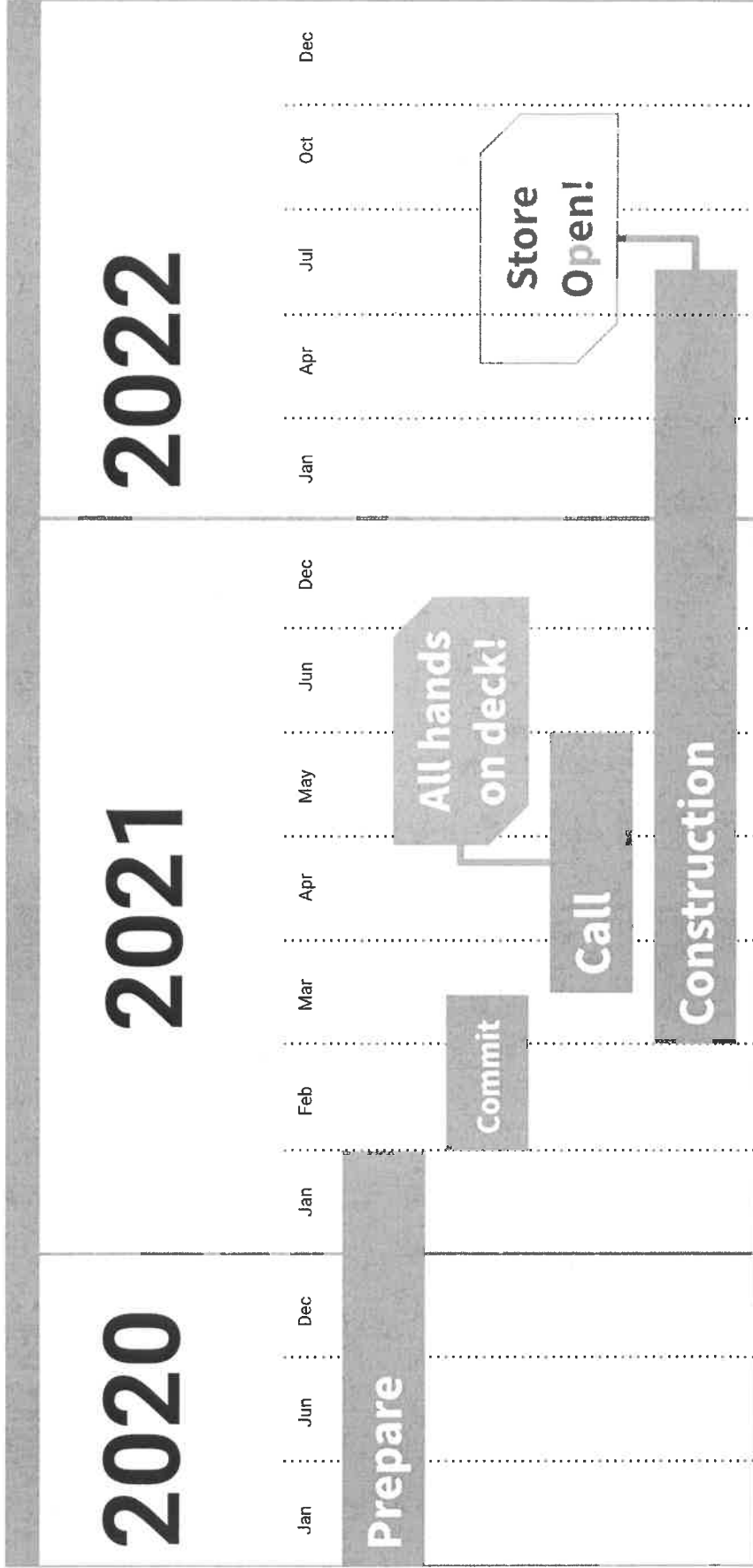
\$250,000



**Invest Today
Shop Tomorrow**

- 100% of our Board has contributed
- \$89,000 has been raised by past and present Board Members
- 4 Illinois Co-ops are fundraising on our behalf
- Local Business will do Match Challenges
- Over \$600k in Grants are being pursued

Timeline



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- www.prairiefood.coop
- Follow us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/PrairieCoop>
- Join our newsletter
http://www.prairiefood.coop/newsletter_sign_up
- We will speak to your group!

Thank You!



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