

# NCBA CLUSA



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*This week's hearing is a response to a [letter](#) from NCBA CLUSA signed by more than 100 cooperatives and partner organizations.*

## Join us in person or online for tomorrow's Congressional hearing; Lawmakers will explore the lending needs of co-ops

Called "[Challenges and Benefits of Employee-owned Small Businesses](#)," the hearing will take place on Wednesday, February 12 at 11:30 am in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, DC. Cooperators in the Washington, DC area are encouraged to attend the hearing.

A livestream of the hearing will be available on the Committee's website [here](#).

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# Cooperative Hall of Fame

May 6th, 2020  
National Press Club

For tickets and sponsorship options, visit [heroes.coop](https://heroes.coop)



*NCBA CLUSA and our partner organizations are calling on Congress to reject the budget and fully fund programs critical to co-op development. [photo: Caroline Brehman/CQ-Roll Call]*

## Administration's FY21 budget again proposes harsh cuts to cooperative programs

The Trump Administration and the Office of Management and Budget this week released their proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2021. Once again, this budget proposes deep cuts to programs with a long history of supporting cooperatives, promoting economic growth and advancing sustainable development.

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## In Burkina Faso, empowering local actors to take the reins of resilience-building

The local government of Sebba in the Sahel region of Burkina Faso is taking ownership of a resilience practice started by NCBA CLUSA's U.S. Agency for

*Last year, REGIS-ER helped the Municipal Council of Sebba design a Commune Resilience Plan, implemented by the non-governmental organization Humanity & Inclusion.*

International Development (USAID)-funded [Resilience and Economic Growth in the Sahel-Enhanced Resilience \(REGIS-ER\) project](#), marking a key step toward long-term sustainability.

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*NCBA CLUSA's Farmer-to-Farmer team at the partners workshop in Jamaica.*

## Highlights from the first-ever Farmer-to-Farmer partners workshop in Jamaica

NCBA CLUSA's [Farmer-to-Farmer team](#) and [Partners of the Americas](#) last month participated in the first-ever Farmer-to-Farmer regional meeting, one of four regional meetings planned for 2020.

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*In 2012, Clackamas River Community Cooperative purchased the land beneath their homes and took control of their community—and their future. [photo: Clackamas River Community Cooperative]*

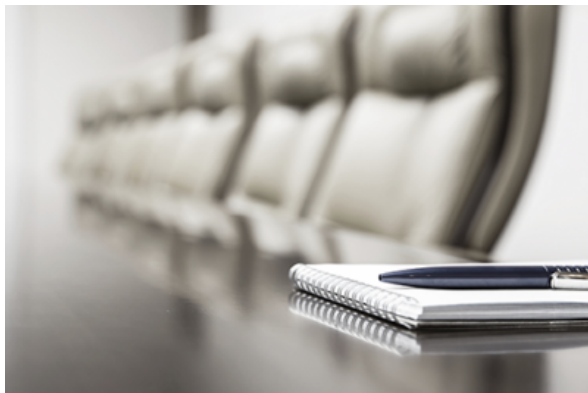
## Financial Times explores why big investors are buying up American mobile home parks, and how residents are fighting back

Over the past decade, the cost of housing has risen sharply, resulting in an affordable housing crisis in America—particularly among younger people saddled with a record amount of debt, older people on fixed incomes and renters.

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Final reminder:





Please email your completed Nomination Form to Sherry Goss at [sgoss@ncbaclusa.coop](mailto:sgoss@ncbaclusa.coop).

## Nominations for NCBA CLUSA's 2020 Board of Directors are due this Friday

Nominees interested in running to fill five seats on the 2020 NCBA CLUSA Board of Directors, which guides and inspires the organization, have until this Friday, February 14, 2020 to complete and submit this [Nomination Form](#) along with the requested supplemental material to the Nominating Committee.

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

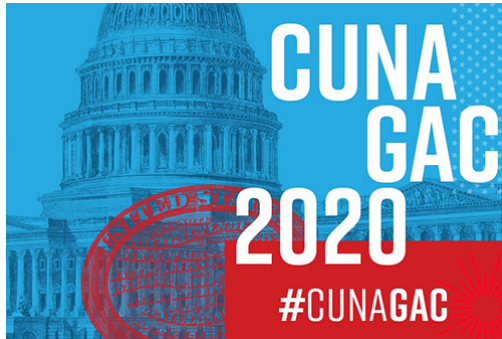


At DC Credit Union, financial wellness is a right, not a privilege



At Parent Cooperative Preschools International, parents and children learn together

## UPCOMING EVENTS



## CUNA Governmental Affairs Conference

February 23-27, 2020  
Washington, DC



## 2020 Up & Coming Food Co-op Conference

March 6-7, 2020  
Madison, WI



## 2020 Women in Global Development Leadership Forum

May 6, 2020  
Washington, DC



## 2020 Cooperative Hall of Fame Dinner & Induction Ceremony

May 6, 2020  
Washington, DC



## 2020 CCMA Conference



## 2020 Co-op IMPACT Conference

June 4-6, 2020  
Sioux Falls, SD

October 7-9, 2020  
Washington, DC

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