





Cooperative Hall of Fame

May 6th, 2020
National Press Club

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A closing workshop last month highlighted the project's achievements in increasing the agricultural productivity of Senegal's millet value chain and expanding millet trade.

NCBA CLUSA's Millet Business Services Project gets extension to measure impacts of five-year project

NCBA CLUSA's U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)-funded Millet Business Services Project has been awarded a research-focused extension through May 2020 to capture lessons and challenges that could inform future work.

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In Democratic Republic of the Congo, local entrepreneurs are anchoring community transformation

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)-funded Budikadidi project in the Democratic

NCBA CLUSA business development consultant Perry Amitai, second from right (seated), with a group of APSPs during a training last year.

Republic of the Congo is linking local needs to local solutions, building the foundation for a sustainable, resilient value chain that will flourish long after the project ends.

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Last year, the ride-hail drivers' advocate Independent Drivers Guild was awarded \$25,000 to launch a purchasing cooperative to reduce expenses like fuel, maintenance and car repair for drivers. [photo: Capital Impact Partners]

Capital Impact Partners' Co-op Innovation Award applications due next month

[Capital Impact Partners](#) is excited to announce a partnership with [National Cooperative Bank](#) for the 6th Annual [Co-op Innovation Award](#). Winning organizations will receive a one-year grant of up to \$50,000 to advance cooperative development in communities of color and/or historically disinvested communities.

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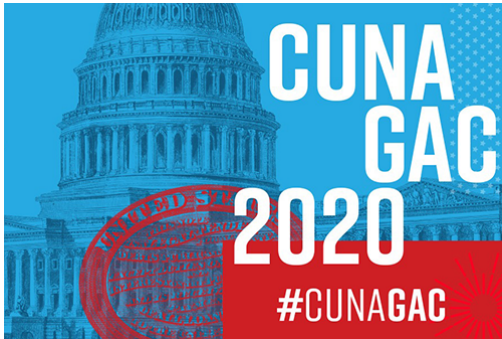
Customers named Co-op Market Grocery & Deli in Fairbanks their favorite independent grocery store in Alaska. [photo: U.S. Department of Agriculture]

Customers name seven food co-ops as their states' top independent grocers

According to data released by 24/7 Tempo that ranked top supermarkets and grocery stores in each state, customers voted seven retail food co-ops, all members of [National Co-op Grocers](#) and most members of NCBA CLUSA, as their favorite independent stores.

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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 Cooperative Issues Forum

May 6, 2020
Washington, DC



2020 Cooperative Hall of Fame Dinner & Induction Ceremony

May 6, 2020
Washington, DC



2020 CCMA Conference

June 4-6, 2020
Sioux Falls, SD



2020 Co-op IMPACT Conference

October 7-9, 2020
Washington, DC

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