



East Kootenay Columbia  
COMMUNITY  
INVESTMENT CO-OP

Community Investment  
Co-ops allow residents and  
organizations to invest where  
they live, work and play

# For Our Finance Partners



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## MAKE AN IMPACT



Keeping investments circulating locally generates significant impacts in our community. Our Investment Co-op encourages growth in a variety of sectors.



Community economic  
development projects



Locally-owned small  
business development



Sustainable agriculture  
and food production



Technology



Affordable housing



Renewable energy

## BE PART OF OUR ECOSYSTEM

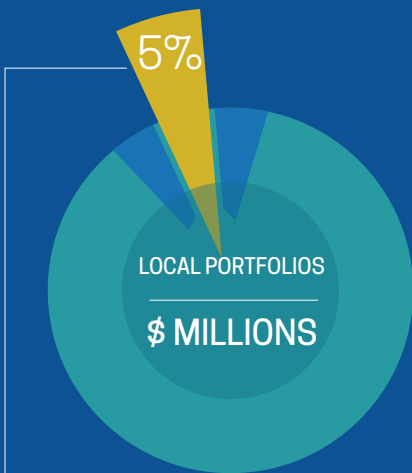
- ✓ The world's investment and finance models are changing and we're a big part of this fundamental shift.
- ✓ We understand that partnerships breed innovation.
- ✓ We know that a collaborative local lending network allows our entrepreneurs to create new opportunities, solutions and jobs. This leads to strong and resilient local economies.
- ✓ Work with us to finance local businesses, engage local investors and ambassadors, and create a thriving local financial ecosystem.

## BUILDING CAPITAL & CAPACITY IN OUR COMMUNITIES

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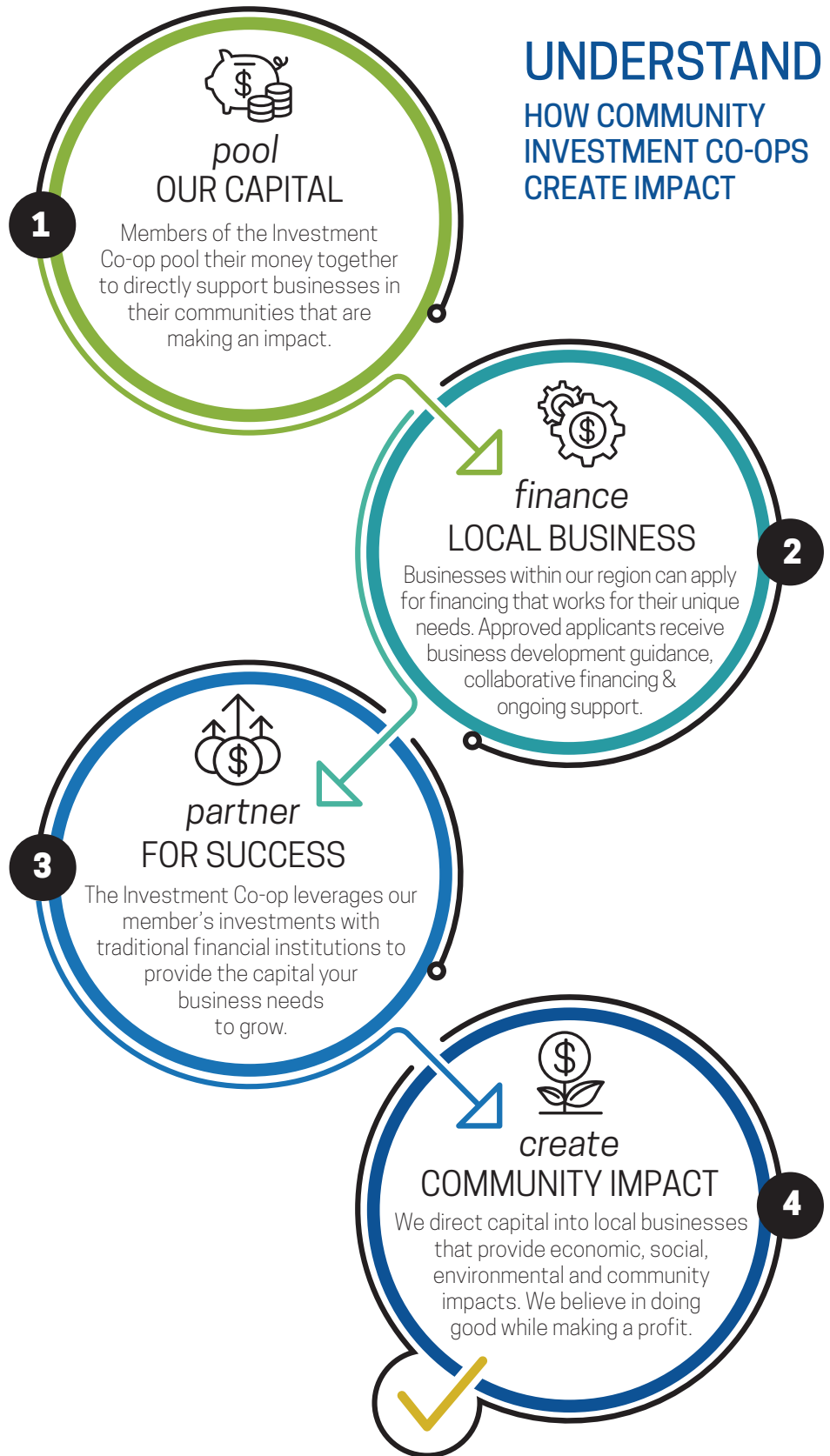
As a community impact investment organization, the Investment Co-op inspires investors and local ventures to make a positive impact in their community.

### WHY NOT SHIFT YOUR 5%?



Diverting a small but substantial percentage of capital that individuals routinely invest elsewhere into Investment Co-ops creates *significant* local investment power

## UNDERSTAND HOW COMMUNITY INVESTMENT CO-OPS CREATE IMPACT



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