



Littleton Food Co-op Ends

The Co-op exists to provide cooperative commerce for the greater good of our members and community.

We discern seven distinct groups comprising “our members and community,” as follows:

1. Co-op members
2. Non-member customers
3. Co-op staff and their families
4. Local suppliers
5. Local community
6. Larger cooperative community
7. Past and future generations of Co-op Members

The Littleton Consumer Cooperative Society will strive to:

1. Provide the local region with a retail source of food that is affordable, healthy, grown and/or processed locally to the fullest extent possible.
2. Return economic value to the community via charitable contributions, outreach projects, patronage refunds to Members, and other avenues.
3. Educate customers about food issues so that they are able to make healthier choices than those who shop elsewhere.
4. Foster and support a vibrant cooperative sector in the economy, both nationally and regionally, and a local community educated in the value of cooperative principles and enterprises.
5. Encourage and sustain a vibrant local agricultural community in the Co-op’s bioregion by providing a reliable retail market for its products.
6. Be a major source of employment in the community that provides personal satisfaction to employees, livable wages, and financial security for employees and their families.
7. Develop and maintain a thriving business organization that protects and restores the environment.

This policy shall be monitored by reviewing the GM’s annual Management report to the membership in January.