



COOPERATIVE

First Contact and E-Learning
Incubator Program
(FiCEL)

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[Background]

- Developing the Program's Concept
 - Trial and Error Phase (2010)
 - Our First Groups
 - The New Generations
 - Our Current Program
 - New Additions and Developments



(1) **Develop** alliances with the CBO

New Geographical Regions

(2) **Identify** community needs and People with the potential to create cooperatives.

FICEL

Online Education

[Impact]

- **1. Support** the creation of ten (10) new CO-OPs in low-income areas.
- **2. Create** sixty (60) new jobs.
- **3. Foster** five (5) new alliances with local CO-OPS/ Banks/Investors to help fund our project.
- **4. Create** an online platform cable of helping incubate groups outside of the Metropolitan Area.
- **5. Foster** strong, long-term connections between the Cooperative Movement and low-income Communities.









[Funding Request]

Total Program Cost: \$139,000.00

Investment

Connection: (53%)

• UPR-RP: (47%)

Payroll:

\$27,765

External Evaluation:

\$2,000

Funding Request

\$73,265

Materials:

\$11,000

External Resources:

\$42,500



[Some Experiences]





