

KANSAS COOPERATIVE COUNCIL

1,128,000 *Members Strong*

The cooperative business model fits a variety of industries:

- Local Farm Supply/Marketing Cooperatives
- Rural Electric Cooperatives
- Telephone Cooperatives
- Financial Cooperatives
- Regional Cooperatives

The Council represents 213 cooperatives, whose combined membership includes more than one million Kansans.

Kansas Cooperative Council membership employs approximately 4,540 Kansans. Members are vital community members, as they support their local businesses, schools, civic groups and churches.

KCC members contribute approximately \$20,500,000 annually in taxes, including corporate income, property and sales taxes paid.

“Even with Kansas being a ‘rural’ state, most of our population, lawmakers, and regulators are from more urban and suburban areas. I rely on the KCC to be another voice for my co-op to help our elected representatives better understand the importance and complexity of Kansas agriculture, agribusiness and the vital role all types of cooperatives play in the Kansas economy.”

Darin Marti, Farmers Cooperative Association
Manhattan, Kansas

Accomplishing together what no single cooperative can do alone.

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Advocacy

Taking the initiative on our own or working with allies, the KCC has been an integral player in advancing and protecting cooperative interests. The KCC has played an important role in:

- Retaining state recognition of the federal 199 tax deduction
- Preserving the state tax exemption on warehousing
- Securing state funding for the grain warehouse program
- Supporting state workers' comp reform
- Supporting issuance of Sunflower's air quality permit

The Kansas Cooperative Council is a resource on a variety of issues impacting co-ops and follows legislative and regulatory action related to taxation, employment, agricultural, financial institutions, water, energy and utilities. Through our members and national partners, we have access to a wide array of expertise on issues, legislative and regulatory matters, and cooperative business matters.

The only Kansas trade association that represents all forms of cooperatively structured businesses.

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