

2020

Annual Report

MADISON WORKERS COOPERATIVE
(MADWORC)



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About MadWorC

MadWorC is a membership organization of worker-owned and operated cooperatives. Our mission is to support and build the solidarity economy in the Madison area by promoting worker ownership and democratically controlled workplaces. We provide cooperative education, development support, peer network and technical assistance towards growing an ecosystem of worker-owned cooperatives, which can mutually support each other while addressing racial and economic disparities.

2020 has been an eventful year for MadWorC. We were awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Madison Cooperative Development Coalition to hire our first staff person, who started in May. This has expanded our capacity beyond what we could accomplish as an all-volunteer organization.

In March, just before the pandemic, we co-hosted a Regional Rendezvous that drew 60 people from around the midwest. We hosted several virtual socials for worker-owners to get together for conversation and support, which were attended by both long-term and new worker-owners. In addition, we provided supportive resources to cooperatives about COVID relief and other timely topics. In December, we began our book club to read Jessica Gordon-Nembhard's book *Collective Courage*, about the history of African-American cooperatives. Throughout, we welcomed new worker cooperatives into Madison's evolving cooperative ecosystem.

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Participants at the Regional Rendezvous



MadWorC By the Numbers

Here are some examples of the accomplishments of MadWorC over the past year.

\$30,000

GRANT RECEIVED

From Madison Cooperative Development Coalition

60+

REGIONAL RENDEZVOUS

People who attended the 2020 Regional Rendezvous we co-hosted in March.

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VIRTUAL SOCIALS

Hosted virtual socials for worker-owners to connect during the pandemic.

17

BOOK CLUB

People who signed up to participate in our Collective Courage Book Club.

Finances

MadWorC Profit & Loss Statement 2020

Item	\$
Income	
MCDC Grant	\$30,000.00
Corporate Donation	\$870.15
Book Sales	\$444.00
Interest	\$10.10
Dues	\$1,100.00
EOY Donations	\$1,031.65
Total Income	\$33,455.90
Expense	
Rent	\$1,200.00
Website/Technology	\$80.98
Events	
Food	\$205.40
Transportation	\$370.15
Personnel	
Workers Comp	\$331.00
Salary	\$15,777.18
Bookkeeping	\$818.01
WI tax fee	\$20.00
USFWC Dues	\$100.00
Book Club Order	\$313.49
Outreach	
Printing	\$22.58
Total Expenses	\$19,238.79
Net Income	\$14,217.11

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