



Co-operative Legal Assistance Fund
Fonds d'aide juridique des coopératives

How to contribute to the CHF Canada Legal Assistance Fund

Your program administrator may agree that reasonable contributions to funds such as the Legal Assistance Fund are permitted expenses under your co-op's operating agreement. But, to avoid any dispute, we are advising you to pay for your contributions from **non-subsidized revenue**, such as interest earned on your member loans, deposits or shares. You can show your contribution in your budget/financial statements under "Donations."

You may also wish to have your co-op's members pass the following **sample resolution**:

We resolve:

THAT _____ [your co-op] contribute
\$ _____ to CHF Canada's Legal Assistance Fund.

Our reasons for this resolution are:

- Our co-op's members support using legal action to defend the rights of co-ops members.
- Our co-op holds funds contributed by members, who do not receive any interest on these payments
- The interest earned on these funds gives the co-op a source of income that is not subsidized by the government and can be used by the co-op as it wishes.

PLEDGE FORM

Yes, the members of _____ Housing Co-op want to help fight in court for members' rights.

Please use our contribution of \$ _____ to help with the costs of this campaign.