

REPÚBLICA DE PANAMÁ





Youth Cooperatives

Tools for Assisting Vulnerable Groups
Through Cooperativism

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CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION

Article 288

The State has the duty to promote and oversee cooperatives and for that purpose will establish the necessary institutions.





LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Law 20 of 1926

- Authorizes the formation of youth co-ops for the promotion of savings and mutualism
- Students, teachers, parents and admin staff may join
- •The State commits to providing US\$ 500.00 to each school.





LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- Law N° 24 of july 1980 Establishes the Panama Cooperative Institute (IPACOOP)
- Decree 31 of 1981 Youth Cooperatives
- Law N° 12 of 1990 Teaching of cooperation becomes compulsory in all schools nationwide
- Law N° 17 de may of 1997 Establishes a special system for the regulation and integration of co-ops as a key part of the national economy





YOUTH COOPERATIVES 2007-2011 96 76 C 63 а S 2011 2007 2008 2009 2010 **Años** Variación porcentual 20.6 50.0





YOUTH CO-OPS

- SCHOOL BASED: Primary and Secondary school. Common link is the education center
- COMMUNITY BASED: Common link is belonging to the same community





COMPLEMENTS FAMILY AND SCHOOL EDUCATION





REQUIREMENTS FOR FORMALIZING A CO-OP

- Minimum of 20 people between the ages of 10 and 18
- Introductory Seminar on Cooperation (20 hours)
- Socioeconomic viability study and business plan
- By-laws
- Hold initial Assembly
- Election of authorities
- Support committee





FINANCIAL INCENTIVE

US\$1,500.00 Seed Funding (Non reimbursable)







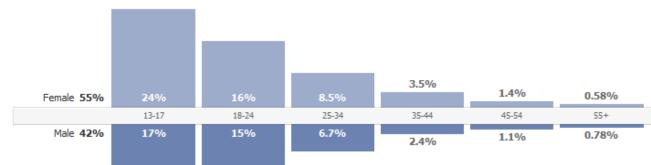


Demographics

More than 25k









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2,258 United States

1,790 Mexico

854 Canada

334 Cariau

381 Ecuador

307 Argentina

252 Colombia More

Cities?

12,682 Panama City

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1,155 Mexico City

934 Doylestown

790 Waterloo

662 Miami

360 Guayaquil

189 Tijuana

More

Language?

14,831 Spanish

4,075 Spanish (Spain)

1,237 English (US)

100 Arabic

93 Indonesian

91 Thai

58 English (UK)

More





GREEN IPACOOP



Recicla

- Fabricar nuevos productos utilizando materiales viejos.
 - 6 En casa separa los periódicos y revistas, cajas de cartón y recicla.
 - Los envases de plástico, latas y envases tipo brick, Tambien se pueden reciclar.









FIGHTING HUNGER



SCHOOL FARMS





PROMOTING DIVERSITY







CONTESTS











YOUTH POLICY COUNCIL







IPACOOP, AS YOUNG AS YOU









SPECIAL PROJECTS



- Winning project,
 Organization of
 American States
 (OAS) Contest
- Link "Being young"
- National level
- Virtual training









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