



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Benguet
Municipality of La Trinidad
MAYOR'S OFFICE

La Trinidad Municipal Cooperative Development Council



LA TRINIDAD MUNICIPAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN (CY 2016-2018)

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VISION:

The catalyst of cooperation among pro-active cooperatives and stakeholders,
in pursuit of a vibrant economy for sustainable development.

GOALS	STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Establish vibrant, sustainable and empowered cooperatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Providing an enabling environment for the strengthening and development of cooperatives.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strengthen alliances between and among cooperative stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Promoting cooperativism by mobilizing coops and groups with coop programs as vehicle for socio-economic and environmental transformation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unify cooperatives for community development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strengthening and enhancing the delivery mechanisms and human resource capacities of the cooperative development services.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Enhance the delivery of Cooperative Development Services	

3-YEAR COOP DEVELOPMENT PLAN

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1: Providing an enabling environment for the strengthening and development of cooperatives.

Issues	Objectives	Programs, Projects and Activities	Time Frame			Legislative/Executive Policy Requirements
			2016	2017	2018	
Confusing reportorial requirements of various regulatory agencies like BIR, CDA and LGU	Advocate for the streamlining and simplification of said documents	Inter-agency forum with coop stakeholders	/	/		Appropriation ordinance
No coop information center/marketing area to cater to the promotion and marketing of services and products of coops	To request for the establishment of an information center/marketing area to support coops	Establish a coop information center/marketing area	/	/		Appropriation ordinance including the said infrastructure project
Inadequate capabilities and resources of cooperatives especially micro and small cooperatives to avail of trainings	Provide subsidized trainings and seminars as per CDA memorandum circular	Trainings on mandatory and optional trainings	/	/	/	Appropriation ordinance
No enough exposure of coop stakeholders	Learn from best practices of successful cooperatives	Benchmarking activity		/		Appropriation ordinance
No standard format of manual of operations for cooperatives	Establish a suggested format of manual of operations	Creation of technical working group with members coming from the coop council to establish Manual of Operations	/			
Some members are not loyal to their cooperatives	Encourage coop members not to become members of coops with the same line of business/es	IEC on the cooperative principles including the coop code	/	/	/	Appropriation ordinance

Insufficient capital of micro and small coops to implement livelihood programs	Help micro and small coops to do other livelihood programs	Adopt the “Big brother-Small Brother” Concept	/	/	/	
Absence of coop development plans (Directional for coops)	Craft development plans of the different cooperatives in the valley	Development planning and workshop for coops		/		Appropriation ordinance
No direct involvement of barangays in the supervision of coops	Encourage involvement of barangay officials in coop activities	Advocacy on the creation of committee on coops in the barangay level	/	/	/	
Lack of coop IEC materials	Compile IEC materials for cooperatives	Production and distribution of coop IEC materials by LGU/MCDC	/	/	/	Appropriation ordinance
No regular conduct of socialization between coops	Schedule activities to strengthen the ties between and among cooperatives	Annual coop congress, coop organizational strengthening, coop month celebration and quarterly meetings				Appropriation ordinance
No enough linkaging and networking strategies and programs of coops	Assist coops in creating partnerships with other agencies that help in the development of cooperatives	LT coop business expo			/	Appropriation ordinance

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2: Promoting cooperativism by mobilizing coops and groups with coop programs as vehicle for socio-economic and environmental transformation.

Issues	Objectives	Programs, Projects and Activities	Time Frame			Legislative/Executive Policy Requirements
			2016	2017	2018	
Coops implement their community development funds without informing concerned agencies	Create a strong relationship between coops, LGU and other stakeholders	Coordinate with the LGU on the implementation of environmental and social programs		/	/	Memorandum of Agreement between LGU and coops

No fund for the La Trinidad Cooperative Development Council	Source out fund for the coop council for community projects identified by the MCDC	Create a common community development fund for the council (5% of the CDF of every coop) and fund raising activities to fund PPAs not funded by the LGU		/	/	MCDC Policy on the disbursement of its operational fund
No identified and prioritized community projects of coops	Encourage coops to enter into Public-Private Partnership (PPP) for the implementation of programs	MCDC/LGU to recommend projects to be funded by coops under their community development fund	/	/	/	
Non-registration of some coops' business to the LGU	Encourage coops to register their business/es in the locality and get their business plates	Campaign for business registration of coops	/	/	/	
Lack of existing organizations/councils purposely geared towards coop development	Campaign for the creation and accreditation of groups to empower the cooperatives in the municipality	Reorganize the La Trinidad Coop Development Council	/			Administrative order reorganizing the La Trinidad Municipal Cooperative Development Council

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3: Strengthening and enhancing the delivery mechanisms and human resource capacities of the cooperative development services.

Issues	Objectives	Programs, Projects and Activities	Time Frame			Legislative/Executive Policy Requirements
			2016	2017	2018	
Absence of municipal coop development plan	Craft the 3-year cooperative development plan	Coop development planning and workshop	/			Ordinance adopting the coop development plan
Lack of information technology in the office of the coop development specialist	Provide a centralized IT system for the submission of coop annual reports and coop profiling data base	Purchase of IT equipment		/		Appropriation ordinance including the item in the capital outlay

No incentive and awards program from the LGU	Put it in legislation the giving of incentives and awards to coops	Municipal-based <i>Gawad Parangal</i> Awards	/	/	/	Ordinance institutionalizing the Municipal-based <i>Gawad Parangal</i> Awards
Only one employee is assigned to look for the implementation of coop programs	Recommend for the creation of positions to support the coop development services	Create positions or hire job orders		/	/	Ordinance creating additional positions for the coop development services
Inadequate LGU support to cooperatives	Identify programs, projects and activities for the development of coops operating in La Trinidad	Lobby for the increase of budget on the support to cooperative development	/	/	/	Appropriation ordinance
No office for the cooperative development services	Create an office purposely for cooperative services	Establishment of a Cooperative Development Service Office		/	/	Ordinance creating the office of the cooperative development services
Lack of pool of trainers for mandatory and optional trainings for cooperatives	Increase the number of competent and credible trainers	Training of trainers (ToT) of selected coop stakeholders	/			Appropriation ordinance
LGU is not accredited as training provider	Apply for the accreditation of LGU as training provider	Registration of LGU to the CDA as training provider	/			Appropriation ordinance
Insufficient trainings for the coop council members and coop development services staff	Equip the concerned individuals on the appropriate trainings and skills for better and efficient services	Attendance to local and national coop affairs	/	/	/	Appropriation ordinance