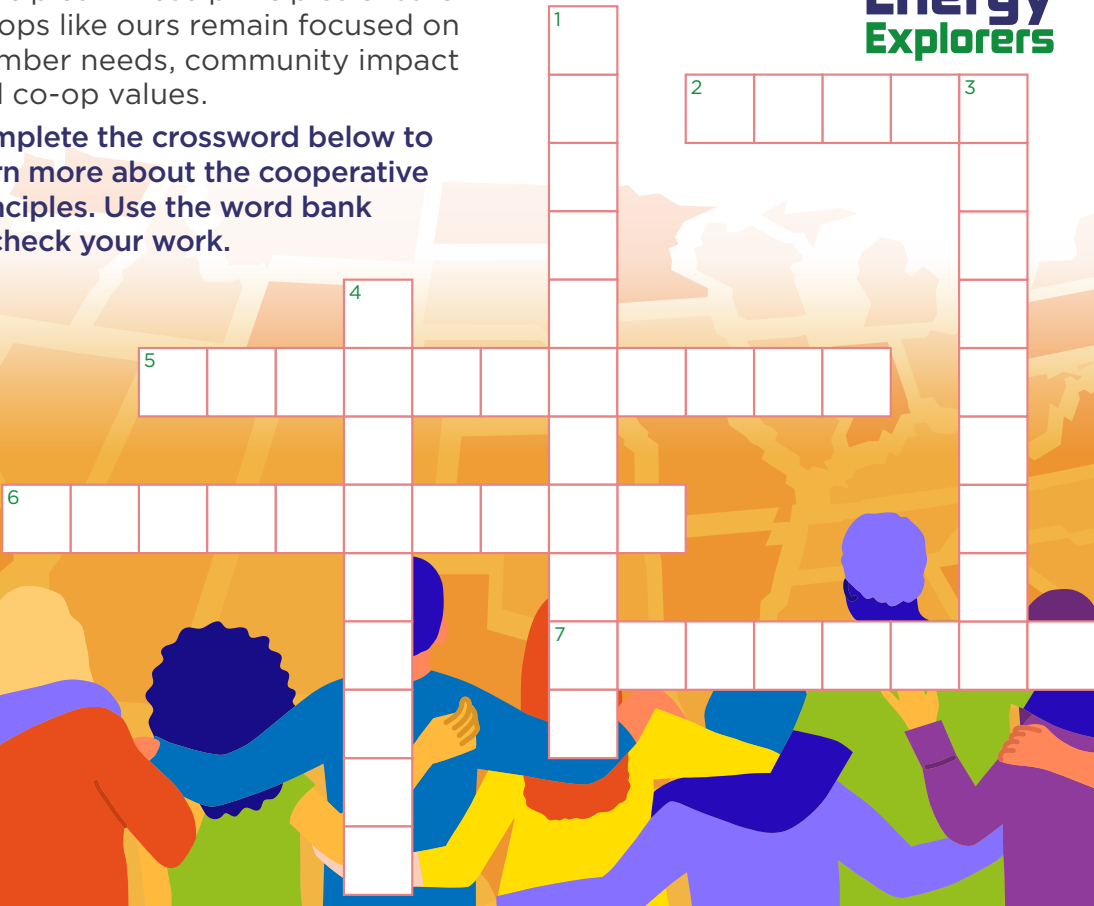


# SEVEN COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Did you know electric co-ops are guided by a set of seven cooperative principles? These principles ensure co-ops like ours remain focused on member needs, community impact and co-op values.

Complete the crossword below to learn more about the cooperative principles. Use the word bank to check your work.



## ACROSS

- Cooperation Among Cooperatives: Co-ops \_\_\_\_\_ and learn from other co-ops.
- Autonomy & Independence: Co-ops are \_\_\_\_\_ and can operate on their own.
- Member Economic Participation: Members \_\_\_\_\_ money to ensure the co-op runs smoothly.
- Open & Voluntary Membership: Co-op membership is open to \_\_\_\_\_ .

## DOWN

- Concern for Community: Co-ops give back to their local \_\_\_\_\_ to help them thrive and grow.
- Education, Training & Information: Co-ops focus on \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure employees and members have the info they need.
- Democratic Member Control: Members get to make \_\_\_\_\_ about the co-op.

## ANSWER KEY

4 DOWN: DECISIONS

1 DOWN: COMMUNITIES  
3 DOWN: EDUCATION

6 ACROSS: CONTRIBUTE  
7 ACROSS: EVERYONE

2 ACROSS: SHARE  
5 ACROSS: INDEPENDENT