

DO YOU ENJOY WORKING OUTSIDE?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO START AND OWN A BUSINESS AS
PART OF A COOPERATIVE?

NEW CO-OP OPPORTUNITY FOR IMMIGRANT WORKERS

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When it rains heavily, storm water flows into the city sewers, creating pressure on our water treatment systems. This is an unnecessary waste of energy, and of water.

“Green Infrastructure” is a new approach to landscaping, where storm water is directed away from the sewer and into the earth. The result is a cooler and more beautiful urban environment.

New businesses will be required to do this work, which creates an opportunity for those who would like to join together with other workers to start a new cooperative business.

FREE TWO PART TRAINING COURSE:

Part 1:

Training on Green Infrastructure, including construction, inspection, and maintenance of projects (3 weeks: October 12 - 30)*

Part 2:

Training course on Cooperative Business, including business planning, democratic decision making, and finding startup funding for a new co-op (November 8- March 6)

On completion of both parts, those who are confirmed as members of the co-op will receive a minimum \$2000 stipend toward their investment in the new cooperative.

Eligibility:

- Boston residence
- Ability to speak and understand basic English
- Self identification as an immigrant or child born to immigrants

**On completion of the Green Infrastructure course, those with a high school diploma or equivalent are eligible to take an exam to earn a Certificate from the National Green Infrastructure Certification Program (NGICP)*

To apply, visit <http://bcco.coop/> or call 617-446-3608

Applications are due October 8, 2021

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