Cooperative Federal 2014 Annual Report



Loan Impact Summary





New loans and lines of credit opened by members in 2014 Homeownership: \$2,529,130 Personal: \$1,404,002 Small Business: \$622,777



Loans Granted: \$6,932,144 Loans disbursed and credit advanced in 2014 Homeownership: \$2,528,759 Personal: \$3,445,625 Small Business: \$957,761



Loans Outstanding: \$17,689,691 Aggregate loan and line of credit balances as of 12/31/14 Homeownership: \$11,535,136 Personal: \$2,870,779 Small Business: \$3,283,776

For **Cooperative Federal**, 2014 was a year of hard-earned progress and promising opportunities. While working to keep our organization strong through loan volume and net capital growth, our Board and Staff have also innovated and implemented exciting developments. We are now financing manufactured housing in "Resident Owned Communities," through a partnership with ROC-USA that positions our credit union at the forefront of new models for both affordable housing and co-op development. Our newly instituted Social Justice Committee, meanwhile, has begun working on a study of a local living wage. We are also partnering with Home HeadQuarters to manage our Other Real Estate Owned properties for resale, and creatively raising funds to sustain and expand our In-School Savings Branches in Syracuse city schools.

As we reflect back on 2014, the most important sentiment that the Board would like to express, as always, is a thank you to our hardworking and committed staff. Everyone's efforts at cross-training and building relationships, both inside our own organization and inter-organizationally, have served us well this year.

Finally, we would like to share with our member-owners a thank you for your patronage and participation – and for your continued positive outlook on operations, profitability, and community relations for 2015 as we look forward to another year of strengthening Syracuse through our mission-oriented approach.

- Frank Cetera, President of the Board of Directors

2014 Community Impacts



10 Other Home Refinance, Repair, and Improvements

17 Home Equity Lines of Credit with Disbursements in 2014

HOMEBUYER MATCHED SAVINGS

First-time homebuyers with low or moderate incomes can get up to \$9,500 in matching grants for their down payment when they save at least \$2,000.



50 enrolled as of 12/31/14, with \$80,938 in combined savings



9 graduates in 2014, with \$95,000 in combined savings and matching grants

HH Home **Ownership**



HOUSING & FINANCIAL COUNSELING IN 2014

We provide individual financial counseling to current and prehomebuyers. We also work with people to review and understand their credit reports.

2014 Community Impacts

CREDIT UNION A A Personal **Finance**

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PERSONAL LOANS & LINES OF CREDIT ORIGINATED IN 2014

We help our members access fair and affordable consumer credit, including car loans, credit cards, and personal loans for appliances, debt consolidation, citizenship/residency paperwork, credit building ... and more!

175 Alternative to Predatory Loans & Lines of Credit

217 Other Loans & Lines of Credit

697 Personal Lines of Credit with Disbursements in 2014

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MEMBER ACCOUNTS AS OF 12/31/2014 From checking and savings to certificates, IRAs, and Start Own A and Start Over Accounts, Cooperative Federal offers a wide range of accounts.



Members joined through our Youth Credit Union programs: 257

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FINANCIAL CAPABILITY IN 2014

Our Financial Capability courses and workshops are available for youth and adults alike.

2014 Community Impacts





MICRO & SMALL BUSINESS LOANS ORIGINATED IN 2014

Coop Fed specializes in serving microbusinesses and start-ups, which need small infusions of capital that Big Banks won`t offer.

22 Loans Originated to Minority/Woman Owned Businesses

6 Other Business Loans

31 Business Lines of Credit with Disbursements in 2014

Small Business



JOBS CREATED OR SUSTAINED IN 2014

By helping local business start-up, strengthen, and grow, our credit union supports self-employment and generates jobs.



Member Stories



In 2014, Durkia Estrada Iglesias bought her first home with help from Coop Fed's Homebuyer Matched Savings Program – the culmination of 4 years of diligence! As a newcomer to the US, she worked with us to buy a car, build good credit, save for a down payment and qualify for a mortgage. "Joining Cooperative Federal was really a perfect fit for my business," says Theresa Grosso, owner and founder of Koinonia Organic Juice Bar and Café. Her business received an expansion loan in 2014. Check out their new Westcott location at 126 Dell Street, or find them on Facebook.



Through our In-School Savings Branches, we help prepare young people for a lifetime of resilience in a challenging world. In 2014-2015, Nottingham students, Tru and Audria (from right), are helping us with a fundraiser to expand this unique initiative! Nathan Tun and his wife, Thay, got ready to purchase their home through our Homebuyer Matched Savings Program. In 2014 they qualified for a mortgage and bought their home in Mattydale, with \$7,500 in down payment matching grants from Coop Fed.

Financial Performance 2014



Income Statement	12/31/14	12/31/13
Interest Income	\$ 898,799	\$ 899,822
Provision for Loan Loss	\$ (113,089)	\$ (168,633)
Grants & Contracts	\$ 551,659	\$ 493,490
Other Income	\$ 435,711	\$ 377,795
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,773,080	\$ 1,602,474
Interest Expense	\$ 47,562	\$ 53,284
Operating Expense	\$ 1,638,469	\$ 1,522,698
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,686,031	\$ 1,575,982
Net Income	\$ 87,049	\$ 26,492
Balance Sheet	12/31/14	12/31/13
Loans & Negative Shares	\$17,706,138	\$16,258,497
Investments & NCUSIF Deposits	\$ 466,249	\$ 471,424
Cash	\$ 2,467,958	\$ 2,060,114
Other Assets	\$ 1,593,177	\$ 1,840,901
TOTAL ASSETS	\$22,233,522	\$20,630,936
Liabilities	\$ 733,414	\$ 1,205,186
Member Shares	\$16,187,752	\$14,897,909
Nonmember Deposits	\$ 3,727,681	\$ 3,036,507
Total Liabilities & Shares	\$20,648,847	\$19,139,602
Secondary Capital	\$ 577,577	\$ 571,284
Equity	\$ 1,007,098	\$ 920,050
Total Net Worth	\$ 1,584,675	\$ 1,491,334
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