

**Corner Store  
Co-op, LWCA**

**919 S Ada St  
Chicago, IL 60607**











Opening  
Q1 2025

Rendering: NPHM

Corner Store Co-op, LWCA (CSC) is a community-driven, cooperative retail venture that amplifies the entrepreneurial spirit of public housing communities. In partnership with the **National Public**

**Housing Museum (NPHM)**, CSC provides a platform for underrepresented makers and cooperatives to showcase and sell their unique, high-quality products across 20 key categories.

## Unique Offerings & Innovative Approaches

-  **Physical retail store** within NPHM and potential pop-up locations in and around Chicago
-  **E-commerce website** (cornerstorecoop.com) and online marketplace with vendor portal and “vendor stores”
-  **Off-site production facility** for customizable, locally-produced apparel through a Print-On-Demand model
-  **Buy Online Pickup In Store (BOPIS)** order fulfillment
-  **Startup Launchpad** program for entrepreneurs from public housing communities
-  **Corner Store Co-op Marketplace** public event and expo showcasing products from underrepresented makers
-  **Mobile app for e-commerce**, BOPIS, vendor registration, and coop membership management
-  **Corner Store Co-op Foundation (CSCF)** as a 501(c)(3) entity to support community partners, makers, and businesses via grants and scholarships

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Empowering Communities Through Cooperative Retail

# A Scalable Model for Economic Empowerment



**CSC creates a community-driven retail experience** that promotes economic equity and empowerment while preserving the rich culture and heritage of public housing through storytelling and partnerships.

By offering a scalable and replicable model, CSC aims to expand its impact through company-owned stores, licensing, and franchising across Chicago, the USA and even globally.

**Revenue streams include** product sales, consignment fees, event sponsorships, membership fees, institutional contracts, licensing royalties, crowdfunding contributions, and in-app purchases.

A portion of CSC's profits will be allocated to the Corner Store Co-op Foundation, CSCF to fund programs, grants, and investments that support the community and its stakeholders.

## Beacons of Hope: Our Community's Guiding Light

With an experienced and passionate leadership team, strong partnerships, and a commitment to social impact, Corner Store Co-op LWCA is poised to revolutionize community-driven retail and economic empowerment in public housing communities and beyond.

Meet The Founding Co-Owners of Corner Store Co-op, LWCA



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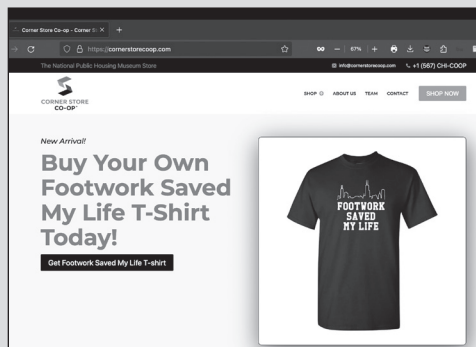
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Shop Our Online Store:  
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**Location: 919 S Ada St - Chicago IL 60607 USA**  
Corner Store Co-op will be located inside of the National Public Housing Museum building on the first floor when it opens in 2025.

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