

**Corner Store
Co-op, LWCA**

**1322 W Taylor St
Chicago, Illinois 60607**



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**

*Opening Fall
2024*

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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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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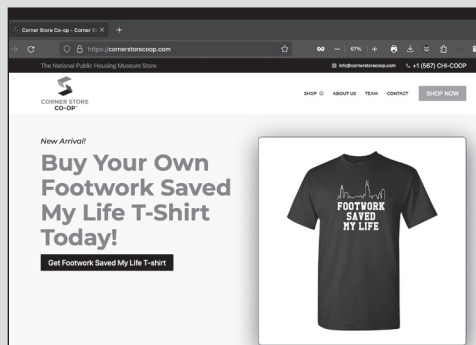
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Connect With Corner Store Co-op Online and In Store This Fall!



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Shop Our Online Store:
<https://CornerStoreCoop.com>



Location: 1322 W Taylor 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 this Fall 2024.