

Please provide your mission statement and a brief summary of your organization's work.

Fairbanks Light Opera Theatre's mission is to honor traditions of performance art and create high-quality musical entertainment. This organization cultivates the community by providing opportunities for educational experiences and artistic development to the people of Interior Alaska.

FLOT is a volunteer-run 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts association, dedicated to promoting and producing musical theater and arts education. Since 1970, there have been many who have stepped up to help us grow over the years as an organization. Over the years, FLOT has offered many types of musical theatre and operatic productions including, Main-Stage, FLOT Jr, FLOT After Dark, and more. More than fifty years later, FLOT is the leading all-ages musical and theatrical performing arts company in Interior Alaska.

How does your work align with Co-op Market's mission and values?

Fairbanks Light Opera Theatre's work aligns with the Co-op Market's mission by having similar community-centric goals. FLOT cultivates musical and artistic community by facilitating various opportunities to nurture expressive outlets for people of all-ages. Our organization promotes local talent, offers educational experiences and resources, and provides entertainment for the residents of Interior Alaska.

How will the Lend a Hand funds be used?

FLOT is in the process of rebuilding after COVID and wants to make an exciting come-back with a big main-stage show in the spring. FLOT will use the Lend a Hand funds to prepare for and present a thrilling, full feature production of "Fiddler on the Roof" for the community to participate in and enjoy!

If your organization has received funding from Co-op Market in the past, please describe how this funding supported your organization and mission.

FLOT has not received funding from Co-op Market in the past.

What is your elevator pitch? Cashiers usually have about 10 seconds to describe our monthly recipient to a shopper. Please describe your organization and how the funds will be used in 100 words or less.

Fairbanks Light Opera Theatre is a volunteer-run performing arts company that has been serving the community of Interior Alaska for more than fifty years. FLOT needs your help to continue that legacy! Funds raised through Lend A Hand will help to produce a spring main-stage production of "Fiddler on the Roof"!