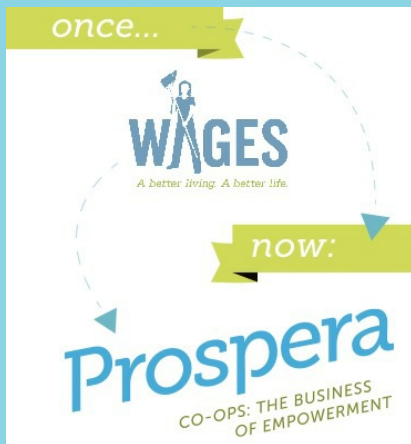




Prospera

CO-OPS: THE BUSINESS OF EMPOWERMENT



Prospera believes that our economy is ready for an extraordinary change, and we can start by building businesses that empower workers.

We partner with low-income Latina immigrants to build co-ops – collectively owned, local businesses – because when women have ownership over their lives and work, they can transform their families and communities.

Dear Friend,

WAGES has a new name, because our co-ops do more than increase wages. As you know, they empower women, transform lives, and create real prosperity. We are now proud to introduce ourselves as [Prospera!](#)



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Prospera is not only a new name, it is a new way of doing business. After nearly two decades of developing worker-owned co-ops, we are deepening our impact. We are launching a co-op in the food industry with a renewed focus on the empowerment and leadership development of the Latina entrepreneurs we partner with. You believe in what we do because our work is about more than increased wages and surviving—it is about community transformation, fueled by the personal and professional growth of the worker-owners at our co-ops.

Prospera is a Spanish word that means “to bloom, prosper, thrive, or flourish.” It is a clear reflection of who we are – in our approach, our initiatives, and our Spanish-speaking community. At Prospera, we hold a vision of an

equitable, just economy that is based on lasting community transformation. This is why the name Prospera suits us so well.

Learn about Prospera on our [brand new website](#) and check out our [latest blog post](#) to learn how we are partnering with remarkable Latina entrepreneurs.

Once again, thank you for walking with us as WAGES. I hope you will join us for the next era as Prospera.

With gratitude,



Meche Sansores
Executive Director

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