



## **Building an Economy for the Common Good**

Project of the Grassroots Institute's Club for the Common Good

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Dear Friend for the Common Good,

Please help us create a vibrant, equitable and sustainable future for Mendocino County. On April 29 at 6 PM at the Caspar Community Center, we will publicly launch our map of the Economy for the Common Good of Mendocino County. This is the culmination of a two-year effort by many people from all parts of Mendocino County to identify, research and interview the institutions of Mendocino County that work to solve seemingly intractable, systemic problems in our world.

We are excited that our mentor on this project, Emily Kawano, the founder of the U.S Solidarity Economy Network and the co-director of the Wellspring Cooperatives in Western Massachusetts, will be here. She will join UC Davis Community Development Advisor Keith Taylor, who headlined the recent Mendocino County Economic Summit, for a round-table discussion on creating co-ops, collectives & community organizations. We would love to have your participation in this discussion to expand our Economy for the Common Good.

After that discussion we will present our initial digital map of the Economy for the Common Good of Mendocino County with information centers for the over fifty organizations that are presently on the map. We have another 150 organizations that have been nominated to be on the map and know that there are many more that would be a welcome addition. This endeavor will be an ongoing project with many possibilities for networking, additions and expansions.

Let us now if you have any questions or need any more information on this event. You can also go to [grassroots-institute.org](http://grassroots-institute.org).

We look forward to an informative and creative evening for the future of Mendocino County and beyond.

Thanks for your participation

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