

Sustainable Economies Law Center

2015 ANNUAL REPORT



Explore the city below to see how SELC's work in 2015 is building more just and resilient local economies!



20,000 people signed our **SAVE SEED SHARING** Petition! Wrote and passed seed sharing bills in Minnesota and Nebraska!

Supported and trained **18 LEGAL FELLOWS** from all over the country, focused on meeting the legal needs of the grassroots sharing economy!



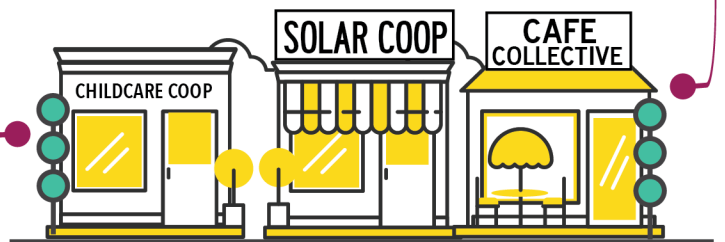
Helped pass **OAKLAND'S PRIORITY CONSERVATION AREA RESOLUTION**, ensuring that state cap and trade funds will advance equity and the needs of frontline Oakland communities!



Advocated for **COMMUNITY-OWNED RENEWABLE ENERGY** projects at the California Public Utilities Commission!

Partnered with over 50+ organizations in coalitions such as: **OAKLAND CLIMATE ACTION COALITION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT DISPLACEMENT COALITION, BAY AREA COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM, CALIFORNIA FOOD POLICY COUNCIL, LOCAL CLEAN ENERGY ALLIANCE!**

Wrote and passed the **CA WORKER COOPERATIVE ACT** and an **OAKLAND CITY RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF WORKER COOPERATIVES**, creating more pathways for worker ownership of local economies! Ran the **WORKER COOP ACADEMY** to provide technical support for worker-owned businesses.



Wrote the **CA LOCAL ECONOMIES SECURITY ACT** to make it easier for people to move their money from Wall Street to local businesses, farms, and community solar projects. Currently working with state legislators to get this passed in 2016!



Worked with the **AGRARIAN TRUST** to create a new legal model to hold farmland as a commons, ensuring equitable access, democratic control, and long term stewardship of farmland for generations to come!



Wrote the **HAWAII HOME-MADE FOOD ACT**, and strengthened the cottage food movement in Hawaii!

Hired **4** new full-time staff!

174 clients served through our Legal Cafe!

94 events, workshops, and webinars that reached over **2,500** people!



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