

Potential Blog Post

The co-op is moving on to Phase II of construction thanks to the hard work of the co-op's own Rob Walpole and the other contractors that have been working on the project.

After starting Phase I in September, we have raised over \$20,000, retrofitted our office space with a wheelchair accessible bathroom and started renovations on our office building. As we move into Phase II, it's important to us that you know what we will be working on: retrofitting the workshop space.

The new workshop will be made from a 1,000 square foot open-front maintenance bay. Rob and the construction team plan to build a wall with a rolling garage door that will enclose the workshop, which will be insulated and equipped with ceiling fans to make the workspace more comfortable year-round. The adjacent room, currently separated from the workspace by a wall, will be a storage area. Construction plans even account for the warmer weather and more people. The new workshop will provide an overflow workspace under an overhang that will have mobile stands.

Thanks to your donations and the help of Durham Parks and Recreation, we have been about to turn the thought of a new space into a reality. With your continued support, we hope to have construction completed by next year.

To make Phase II a reality, we need \$30,000. We have raised \$930. We are planning on hosting some fundraisers soon like the Trivia night we had at the beginning of November, and we hope you will join us. And if you would like see the facility and construction plans or to donate to Phase II construction, you can follow the link [here](#).

As always, thank you for being a part of the co-op, and thank you for your continued support as we embark into this new territory.