Individual member benefits

- Learning Circles:
  - Unlimited learning circle attendance (members only, held approximately once per month). Learning circles include educational/interactive workshops related to mutual aid and sustainability, plus unstructured social time and resource sharing.
  - Bring a friend to learning circles for just $3
  - Opportunity to propose and lead learning circle topics

- Free attendance to public CWNC events (registration required)

- CWNC Facebook private group access

- Ability to purchase discount bulk goods from the Purchasing Alliance (PA) once available. Goods will be available to pick up at various hubs across WNC. The PA is currently in the initial launch phase with the first purchase becoming available in early August 2021.

- Receive staff support preparing and submitting mutual aid requests to the network through our newsletter, website and social media

- Ability to request support from the Mutual Aid Relief Fund. More details to follow once the fund reaches a baseline sustainable income to allow for distribution. 10% of all membership dues are added to a Mutual Aid Relief Fund, to be distributed to community members in times of acute personal crisis. Allocation will be determined by staff in the immediate term, and by a participatory group of members as the network grows.

- Pod creation coaching at no cost. Members can join a pod coaching cohort (6 month series) at no cost, which is a peer-to-peer guided mentorship program to help individuals form their own pods in their communities.

- Savings pool coaching at no cost. Up to 3 sessions of coaching plus online resources for self-organized groups of 8-25 people who are ready to start a community savings pool. At least 25% people in the group must be enrolled members of Cooperate WNC.