

## CO-OP HOUSING

In Canada, most housing co-operatives (co-ops) were developed during the 1970/80s under social housing programs targeted to people with low-to-moderate income levels.

Each housing co-op is controlled by members; there is no outside landlord or management group. They provide at-cost housing for members at three levels: standard rate, and basic or subsidy levels, depending on income.

## CO-DESIGN

Also known as participatory design or collaborative design, this is a design strategy in many “co”-residential projects, wherein initial plans are developed with future residents (or in real time alongside user participation). A team of professionals later develop the building design, landscape design, and budget through a multi-staged process with regular user feedback.