



“Unity is strength. I came to Coady to improve my knowledge, skills and attitudes and to improve my leadership skills for when needed in my community and at my work place.”

Christopher C. Lamontagne

Cooperative Officer

Cooperative Department, Ministry of Finance, St. Lucia

As cooperative officer, I work on cooperative development and supervision and ensure strict adherence to cooperative laws, by-laws and regulations. I also provide advocacy and representation for cooperatives. I encourage business partnerships and linkages to benefit cooperatives and their members and encourage, develop and facilitate education activities for cooperative members and staff. It is my responsibility to report cooperative activities to the Registrar of Cooperatives.

The Cooperative Department registers, supervises, and promotes the formation of cooperative societies. We conduct cooperative education and training and ensure cooperatives adhere to the Cooperative Law, Act and Regulations. We also ensure democratic member participation within the organization. Economic and social activity is generated, which creates employment opportunities within the community.

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