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The Quezon City Small Business and Cooperatives Development and Promotions Office (QC-SBCDPO) is mandated to spur inclusive growth and development by stimulating entrepreneurship and enterprise enhancement amongst micro, small enterprises, and cooperatives (MSECs), through various programs, projects, and activities for their continued growth and sustainable development.

MISSION

To promote, support, strengthen and encourage the establishing, continuing viability and sustainable growth and development of innovative micro and small enterprises and cooperatives

VISION

Micro, Small Enterprises and Cooperatives (MSECs) as key drivers in Quezon City's inclusive economic growth.

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A Community Savings Group (CSG) is a collective and self-help savings and credit association where a group of people contribute money toward a common fund. This system serves as an alternative to formal financial institutions which require a lot of documentary requirements, and illegal lenders like predatory 'five-six' money lenders or loan sharks. Through the CSG, members, especially those who are living in vulnerable communities and barangays of the city, are provided with opportunities to rise above their current situation as they gain access to low interest credit and interest-bearing savings facility.

The CSG also allows groups and members to become responsible borrowers and good managers of their finances.

COMMUNITY SAVINGS GROUP IN QUEZON CITY

Currently, there are more than one hundred CSG chapters and groups in the following QC barangays: Apolonio Samson, Bagong Silangan, Batasan Hills, Culiati, Damayang Lagi, Libis, Payatas, Sauyo, Tandang Sora, and Tatalon.



HOW TO FORM A CSG IN THE BARANGAY / COMMUNITY?

STEP 1.
ORGANIZE A CSG ORIENTATION
(AT LEAST 20 INITIAL MEMBERS)

STEP 2.
**CONDUCT OF THE CSG
MEMBER'S ASSEMBLY**

**STEP 3. START THE FIRST
CSG SAVINGS MEETING**

HOW DOES A CSG OPERATE?

The CSG is managed by its officers and members. Once group norms are established, the operation of the CSG will be based on each member's weekly savings contribution and credit access participation which usually runs for 9 to 12 months (one cycle). At the end of the cycle which generally concludes in December, the accumulated savings and share of each member on the credit operation of the CSG are distributed to each member through a CSG payout activity.



WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING A CSG MEMBER?

1. Members can accumulate and increase their savings.
2. Members have easy access to loans and services with low interest.
3. Members can enjoy the income from the lending operation and enterprise activities of the group.
4. Members can participate in decision-making since all the rules and regulations are set by the members themselves.
5. Members can cultivate financial and economic security within their community.

WHO CAN AVAIL THE QC CSG PROGRAM?

Quezon City-based groups, associations, or guilds interested in forming their CSG in their barangay or community may send an email or letter request for CSG orientation.

HOW CAN THE QC-SBCDPO HELP YOU ESTABLISH YOUR CSG?

SBCDPO will assist interested groups in forming their CSG by conducting orientation, simulation training of the group's basic operation, capacity building for leaders and members, and providing materials/kits to establish a community savings group.