





- Co-op offers affordable fresh food & community to members
- A second store will let us share what we love with more people
- No room to grow at Union St we've had to cap membership for years



## benefits for existing members

- New location (tbd!) will be more convenient for members beyond Park Slope
- Potential for increased revenue
  & economies of scale
- Greater resilience



## we CAN afford it!



- After pandemic-related assistance, the Co-op has more cash on hand now than ever before
- Co-op has a strong track record of securing millions in member loans
- Bank loans are available to us
- Securing discounted space is a realistic possibility for the Co-op



## so where will it be?



- Neighborhood has not been decided
  - will be determined in future if we vote to move forward
- Goal is for second store to be:
  - close to mass transit
  - near a good number of existing members
    to help get it off the ground
  - o in a dense & mixed-income community



## I'm in! How can I support?

- **1 Tell** all your friends
- 2 Read up on the <u>details</u>



- 4 Attend the May GM & vote YES to move the Co-op-wide ballot forward
- 5 Vote YES on the ballot! - date TBD