

Seedcorn started in 1991 when a group of community organizers saw a need for sharing resources. At that time things like fax machines, computers, printers and bulk mailing permits were scarce commodities (and no one had a cell phone!). Seedcorn provided those things and even a paper folding machine! We also incorporated and got our tax-exempt status so donations to Seedcorn and its projects were tax deductible and the projects could seek grants from foundations and other organizations that were limited to giving to certified non-profits.

Another also maintained a resource library of books and magazines pertaining to a myriad of issues of interest to the community. As internet resources expanded and our access to the internet improved, this, too, became redundant and in 2007 (?) we turned it over to the Potsdam Public Library.

As our inventory of physical resources waned, so did our need for physical space. In 2007 we relinquished our physical office space. Today our primary service is helping projects get started and applying for grants and donations under our tax-exempt status. This, too, has changed, though, and we exercise the oversight granting agencies expect.

We are proud to have been the birthplace of Gardenshare, the North Country Grown Cooperative, Community Energy Services, Community Supported Business Startups and several other community organizations.