# Levridge Equity and Patronage System Checklist

# Are you ready to simplify complex co-op management?

Use this checklist as a tool to help you identify priorities and tasks you have for your current equity and patronage system.



## **Retirement and Estate Planning**

- What are your retirement settings?
- How is estate planning managed?



#### **Membership Details**

- How many patrons/equity participants do you have?
- Is there a need for a member portal?
- Are members allowed to lease shares?

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#### **Equity and Stock Management**

- Do you manage stock and equity separately?
- Do you perform equity and stock transfers?
- Are stock certificates tracked, and are physical certificates required?
- How are liens on stock and equity managed?

## Payment, Allocations, and Tax

- How is patronage calculated?
- What factors influence patronage calculations?
- When and how often are allocations done?
- Are unit retains and patronage on separate pay-out schedules?
- Who approves revolvements/payouts, and what is the approval process?
- How timely are you in paying out allocations?
- Is PATR/tax information printed in-house or by a third party?