

ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY AND RESOURCES

BOOKS

Adams, Frank, Gary Hansen. **Putting Democracy to Work: A Practical Guide for Starting and Managing Worker-Owned Businesses.** San Francisco: Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 1992.

The authors offer comprehensive guidelines on how to develop a business plan, methods of financing, various legal structures, management, and decision-making patterns for worker owned cooperatives. There are also useful tools and case studies that can be helpful in starting the foundation for a worker-owned entity.

Curl, John. **For All the People: Uncovering the Hidden History of Cooperation, Cooperative Movements, and Communalism in America.** Oakland, CA: PM Press, 2009.

This book provides a history of cooperatives in America with particular focus on worker-owned cooperatives. It documents the multi-generational struggle of the American working people for social justice through the cooperative movement.

Osterwalder, Alexander, Yves Pigneur. **Business Model Generation.** Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Son, Inc., 2010.

The authors define rationale of how an organization creates, delivers, and captures value by offering a variety of tools and techniques for designing a valuable business model. The book explains the most common business patterns that are based on examples from leading companies in the country.

Restakis, John. **Humanizing the Economy: Co-Operatives in the Age of Capital.** Gabriola Island, BC: New Society Publishers, 2010.

Restakis explores a rich history of the powerful, grassroots co-operative movement and provides an in-depth look at real-world examples of organizing for change.

Wolff, Richard. **Democracy at Work: A Cure for Capitalism.** Chicago, IL: Haymarket Books, 2012.

Wolff describes the why and how of making democratic workplaces real speaking to those who understand that capitalist economics and politics-as-usual are intolerable and who seek a concrete action program.

ARTICLES & REPORTS

Alperovitz, Gar. **"Inequality's Dead End—And the Possibility of a New, Long-Term Direction."** Nonprofit Quarterly. Last modified March 10, 2015.

<https://nonprofitquarterly.org/policysocial-context/25753-inequality-s-dead-end-and-the-possibility-of-a-new-long-term-direction.html>

Alperovitz discusses how inequality represents a tragic failure but also a major stimulus for the building of new institutions and new, sophisticated politics.

Andrews, Michael A. **Survey of Co-operative Capital.** Madison, WI: Filene. 2015.

This report by Andrews undertakes a survey of capital in co-operatives around the world. It addresses capital in the broad sense of the range of debt and equity instruments used to finance the assets and operations of co-operatives.

Canadian Worker Co-op Federation. Starting a Worker Co-op: A Canadian Handbook. Calgary, AB: Canadian Worker Co-op Federation. 2009.

A handbook with basic information about worker-owned co-ops and the processes required to start them.

Cooperation Texas. **"Beyond Business As Usual: Putting cooperation to work in Austin, Texas."** Spring 2015.

Democracy at Work Institute. **Becoming Employee-Owned.** Oakland, CA: Democracy at Work Institute at the US Federation of Worker Cooperatives. 2014.

<http://institute.usworker.coop/news/becoming-employee-owned>.

This guide by DAWI is for current business owners who are interested in employee ownership. It provides an overview of the three primary transition approaches for employee ownership: worker cooperatives, ESOPs, and management buy-outs.

Democracy at Work Institute. **Choosing a Business Entity: A Guide for Worker Cooperatives.** Oakland, CA: Democracy at Work Institute at the US Federation of Worker Cooperatives. 2014. <http://institute.usworker.coop/news/choosing-business-entity-guide-worker-cooperatives>.

This guide gives a brief overview of the entity types for worker cooperatives and lays out the issues they may want to consider when choosing which is the best fit for the business at whatever stage it is currently in.

Democracy at Work Institute. **Creating Better Jobs and a Fairer Economy with Worker Cooperatives.** Oakland, CA: Democracy at Work Institute at the US Federation of Worker Cooperatives. 2014. <http://institute.usworker.coop/news/creating-better-jobs-and-fairer-economy-worker-cooperatives>.

DAWI reports on the role worker cooperatives can play in creating a more just economy. It provides an overview of the benefits of the cooperative form, with examples of existing cooperatives and quotes from worker-owners.

Democracy at Work Institute. **"Investing in Worker Ownership: How Finance Institutions Can Create Deep Impact at Scale with Worker Cooperatives."** Spring 2015.

This resource provides an overview of the current capital landscape for worker cooperatives and discusses how finance institutions create real impact in their communities by increasing access to capital for worker cooperatives.

Durden, Stephanie, Maggie Haight, Laura Hanson, Kimberly Harris, Francisco Perez, Daniel Sanchez, Sarah Ray, Laura Tatum. **Working and Rebuilding Together: Worker Cooperatives as an Economic Development Tool.** Princeton, NJ: The Woodrow Wilson School's Graduate Policy Workshop. January 2013.

This report was prepared for Advance Memphis by a class of graduate students at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. Advance Memphis is a faith-based workforce development and training center in Memphis, Tennessee, interested in worker cooperatives as an innovative local economic development strategy. Based on the experience of several worker cooperatives in the U.S. and abroad—including the most successful of all, the Mondragon Corporation in Spain—this report analyzes key factors and challenges to consider in planning an effective cooperative development strategy.

Flaming, Daniel, Toros, Halil, Liu, Yvonne Yen, Burns, Patrick, Herrera, Lucero, Koonse, Tia, Waheed, Saba, and Habans, Robert. **"Los Angeles Rising: A City That Works for Everyone." Economic Roundtable: Knowledge for the Greater Good.** March 19, 2015. <http://economicrt.org/publication/los-angeles-rising/>.

A collective of authors report the benefits and consequences of raising Los Angeles' minimum wage to \$15.25 per hour. The result will be an economic stimulus of \$5.9 billion and more cash in the pockets for families to survive. Paying fair wages will be an adjustment for some, but the result will be a bigger, sustainable and more inclusive economy for Los Angeles.

Guardian reporters. **“Workers find strength in unity.”** The Guardian Weekly, May 8 – 14, 2015, Vol 192. No 22.

After years of global downturn, co-operatives are giving employees the chances to rebuild shuttered lives.

Harrington, Keith. **"Is the Local Economy Too Local? Why Co-Ops and Credit Unions Need a Broader Strategy."** YES! Magazine. Last modified April 28, 2015.

http://www.yesmagazine.org/new-economy/new-economy-too-local-why-co-ops-credit-unions-broader-strategy?utm_source=YTW&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=20150501

This is the first part in “The Checkerboard Revolution,” a series of commentaries about the new economy movement. The series will investigate different strategies for the movement’s growth. This article discusses how author and activist Gar Alperovitz uses the checkerboard as a metaphor for the strategic approach emerging in the work of these everyday revolutionaries. The idea is that no single revolutionary organization or blueprint will step up to change the system. Rather, transformative models will pop up piecemeal across the map, as communities band together to innovate their ways out of economic woes.

Iuviene, Nicholas, Amy Stitely, Lorlene Hoyt. **Sustainable Economic Democracy: Worker Cooperatives for the 21st Century.** Cambridge, MA: MIT Community Innovators Lab. 2010.

http://colab.mit.edu/sites/default/files/Sustainable_Economic_Democracy%20%281%29.pdf.

This guide explores the idea of cooperatives and cooperative networks as an alternative and sustainable way to build wealth in cities.

Jaffe, Sarah. **"Can worker cooperatives alleviate income inequality?"** Aljazeera America.

Last modified January 13, 2015. <http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2015/1/13/worker-run-cooperatives.html>

Jaffe offers details of current efforts for worker-owned cooperatives, researchers, and city governments in their quest to alleviate income inequality in the U.S.

Kandel, Shaina. **“Worker Cooperatives Emerging for Sustainable Development.”** Meeting of the Minds. Last modified August 19, 2014. <http://cityminded.org/worker-cooperatives-emerging-sustainable-development-11478>

Kandel discusses how we are in a pivotal point in time to test if worker cooperatives can take off as a way to build more sustainable and resilient cities.

Kerr, Camille. **“Local Government Support for Cooperatives.”** Democracy at Work Institute. Austin Co-op Summit 2015.

This guide provides a catalog of efforts made by local government institutions to support cooperative development in their regions.

Kolokotronis, Alexander. **“The Municipal Turn: Cities Address Income Inequality Through Worker Cooperative Development.”** Grassroots Economic Organizing. May 12, 2015. http://www.geo.coop/blog/municipal-turn-cities-address-income-inequality-through-worker-cooperative-development?utm_source=Grassroots+Economic+Organizing+List&utm_campaign=a6e7de97c4-Newsletter_5_19_2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_cb19a6d8ac-a6e7de97c4-337462257

Municipal governments are taking on a small, but historic role in fostering workers' self-management. Specifically, two municipalities have been compelled to invest funds and resources into worker cooperative development: New York City, and Madison, Wisconsin.

Kreiner, Sherman. **Capturing the Imagination of Future Social Entrepreneurs: A Robust University Based Anchor Institution-led Development Model.** Oakland, CA: Democracy at Work Institute at the US Federation of Worker Cooperatives. 2013. <http://institute.usworker.coop/resources/capturing-imagination-future-social-entrepreneurs-robust-university-based-anchor>.

Kreiner reports on The University of Winnipeg’s anchor-led model for community economic development. It positions the Winnipeg model as a robust example of an anchor institution strategy and includes a broad survey of US worker cooperative development and movement-building efforts of the last 30 years.

Morrison, Kirk G. **"Growing Together: What if Unions and the Co-operative Movement Joined Forces?"** Christian Democracy. n.d. http://www.christiandemocracymagazine.com/2015/02/growing-together-what-if-unions-and-co.html?utm_source=MONDRAGON+Corporation&utm_campaign=3a2508c31e-Julio_2013&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bd8591f254-3a2508c31e-50491545

Kirk discusses how co-ops forging specific ties with unions allows co-ops to build a network toward a larger, mass movement that would be able to speak with boldness about inequalities in society and how more workplace democratization could bring about political democratization.

Northcountry Cooperative Foundation in partnership with Northcountry Cooperative Development Fund. **In Good Company: A Guide to Cooperative Employee Ownership.** Minneapolis, MN: Northcountry Cooperative Foundation. 2006.

This practical guide is intended to support the new and existing worker-owned cooperatives in the design process of creating as well as sustaining employee-owned cooperatives. Potential and new enterprises will benefit from case studies provide tools for choosing, planning, organizing and supporting the worker-owned model.

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Orians, Kelly, and Garcia, Rica. **“Development of Worker-Owned Construction Cooperatives for Undocumented Workers and Workers with Conviction History.”** UCLA Community Economic Development Clinic. May 19, 2015.

This memo addresses how worker-owned construction cooperatives could improve the economic security of low-wage workers, particularly those who are undocumented and/or have been incarcerated.

Poyaoan, Jassmin A. **“Immigrant-Owned Worker Cooperatives.”** Memorandum to Los Angeles Unions and Worker Centers. December 20, 2013.

In this paper, Poyaoan calls on Los Angeles unions and worker centers to take on yet another innovative and progressive political and economic experiment: the development of immigrant-owned worker cooperatives and union cooperatives.

The Sustainable Economies Law Center, East Bay Community Law Center, and Green-Collar Communities Clinic. **Think Outside the Boss: How to Create a Worker-Owned Business: Third Edition.** Oakland, CA: The Sustainable Economies Law Center. 2013.

This manual was prepared as a handout for a 2013 workshop on starting a worker-owned business.

Shuman, Michael. **“Making The Case for Localism: Case Studies of Successful Businesses”** <https://bealocalist.org/making-case-localism-prospera>

BALLE's Case Studies of Successful Localist Businesses series' 7th installment features Prospera, a nonprofit in Oakland, CA.

Thatcher, Leslie. **“Envisioning Where We Want to Go: An Interview With Evolutionary Reconstructionist Gar Alperovitz.”** Truthout. August 22, 2014, <http://truthout.org/news/item/25748-envisioning-where-we-want-to-go-an-interview-with-evolutionary-reconstructionist-gar-alperovitz>

Longtime activist, historian and political-economic theorist Gar Alperovitz, whose America Beyond Capitalism was serialized on Truthout, conducted an email interview with us on the occasion of the creation of his new website.

Shuman, Michael. **Making the Case for Localism: Case Studies of Successful Localist Businesses: Prospera (formerly WAGES)**. Oakland, CA: Business Alliance for Local Living Economies. 2014.

Shuman's case study presents information about Prospera (formerly WAGES, Women's Action to Gain Economic Security), a nonprofit organization that has built a network of five worker-owned cleaning cooperatives that specialize in using environmentally friendly cleaning techniques, thereby protecting the health of its clients and its workers.

Dorter, Amanda. **Meeting Processes/Decision-Making at the 2110**. Last modified 2011. https://msunderstands.files.wordpress.com/2011/10/job_174-consensus1.pdf.

Dorter's guide offers frameworks for building consensus business practices useful to a democratic workplace. The author includes how to construct a consensus-friendly environment, steps for making group decisions, roles, suggestions for taking notes and other tools and resources helpful to building a democratic structure.

Jones Austin, Jennifer. **Worker Cooperatives for New York City: A Vision for Addressing Income Inequality**. New York: Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, 2014.

This report identifies how worker-owned cooperatives could act as one solution to the challenges faced by workers in NYC, particularly low-wage workers. The author offers examples of worker ownership in other cities, recommendations on how city government can support existing entities and ways to encourage cooperative growth.

Abell, Hilary. **Worker Cooperatives: Pathways to Scale**. Takoma Park: Hilary Abel and The Democracy Collaborative, 2014.

Abell reports primarily on various start-up models for building cooperative ownership including histories of the movement, current examples and recommendations for the support of further development. She includes reflections on her own experience, provides detailed analysis, and examples of barriers and successes.

VIDEOS

Beyond the Bottom Line. Headlamp Pictures. Produced in 1995. <http://headlamppictures.com/worker-coops>

Beyond the Bottom Line is a story of worker-entrepreneurs in dozens of communities and nearly every kind of business...from manufacturing to health care to high tech. Some are tiny firms, while others employ hundreds and record millions of dollars in yearly revenues.

Can We Do It Ourselves? Patrik Witkowsky. Produced in 2015.
<http://topdocumentaryfilms.com/can-we-do-it-ourselves>

Can We Do It Ourselves focuses on economic philosophy with an emphasis on the concept of economic democracy. The film helps viewers understand the difference between a market economy in which consumer demand drives a company's supply of goods and services, and a capitalist economy in which private owners control production and hold a right to the profits. There is strong support for the potential promise of a democratic economic model in which workers have more of a say in business operations than either market or capitalist models.

Democracy in the Workplace: All About Collectives. Produced in 1999.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cyP1tR45qU>

Three worker-owned businesses show what it's like to work collectively, manage a business and deal with problems in a truly democratic way. The Cheeseboard Bakery and Cheese Shop with 18 workers, Rainbow Grocery with 150 workers, and Inkworks Press with 18 members, all located in the San Francisco Bay Area, are successful worker-owned businesses, and members of NoBAWC.

Incubating Worker Cooperatives: <http://prosperacoops.org/toolkit> (webinar)

This webinar records lessons learned from our experience in incubating worker-owned cooperative businesses and covers the functions and conditions required to be an equipped and holistic co-op business developer.

Own the Change: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8G1-SYMatNc>

Own the Change: Building Economic Democracy One Worker Co-op at a Time is a short documentary meant to give an overview of what a worker co-op is, how it can transform lives and communities, and the realities of starting one. It goes through concrete steps for building economic alternatives by creating worker-owned cooperatives. Featuring conversations with worker-owners from: Union Cab; Ginger Moon; Arizmendi Bakery, Anti-Oppression Resource and Training Alliance (AORTA); New Era Windows; and more.

Shift Change. Moving Images. Produced in 2012. <http://shiftchange.org>

Shift Change tells known stories of employee owned businesses that compete successfully in today's economy while providing secure, dignified jobs in democratic workplaces.

The Take. Avi Lewis and Naomi Klein. Produced in 2004. <http://www.thetake.org>

In the wake of Argentina's spectacular economic collapse, Latin America's most prosperous middle class finds itself in a ghost town of abandoned factories and mass unemployment. Thirty unemployed auto-parts workers walk into their idle factory in Buenos Aires, roll out sleeping mats and refuse to leave. All they want is to re-start the silent machines. But this simple act has the power to turn the globalization debate on its head. Filmmakers Avi Lewis and Naomi Klein take viewers inside the lives of the workers and their families, who must fight for jobs and their dignity by confronting factory owners, politicians and judges. The result is a real-life political thriller that pits ordinary workers against the local ruling elite and the powerful forces of global capitalism.

Video clips describing new Cleveland, OH cooperatives and Mondragon (Spain)

The Mondragon Cooperative

Part I - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NORmQ8zaL1c>

A visual documentary of the successful Mondragon Cooperative in the Basque region of Spain.

Part II - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpdoNzXGmxM&feature=related>

The second part of the Mondragon Cooperative success.

Evergreen Cooperatives Introductory Video: <http://www.blip.tv/file/2749165>

The promotional video for Evergreen Cooperatives in Cleveland, Ohio

RESOURCE ORGANIZATIONS FOR WORKER COOPERATIVES AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPERS

1worker1vote.org:

<http://1worker1vote.org>

1worker1vote.org is building a national network of unionized worker-owned cooperative businesses to overcome opportunity, mobility, and income inequality.

American Worker Cooperative:

<http://www.american.coop>

AWC provides a variety of publications in chronological order of worker-owned publications. The majority are available on their website as PDF's. They also have a large video library that holds various instructional, educational, and personal interviews.

Anti-Oppression Resource and Training Alliance:

<http://aorta.coop>

AORTA is a worker-owned cooperative devoted to strengthening movements for social justice and a solidarity economy.

The Arizmendi Association of Cooperatives:

<http://arizmendi.coop>

The Arizmendi Association of Cooperatives is itself a cooperative made up of seven member businesses: six cooperative bakeries and a development and support collective. Members share a common mission, share ongoing accounting, legal, educational and other support services, and support the development of new member cooperatives by the Association.

Austin Cooperative Business Association:

<http://www.acba.coop>

ACBA is a joint project between Austin-area cooperatives and the National Cooperative Business Association that aims to benefit and expand cooperative businesses in Central Texas.

California Center for Cooperative Development:

<http://www.cccd.coop>

The mission of the California Center for Cooperative Development is to promote cooperatives as a vibrant business model to address the economic and social needs of our communities.

Casa Nueva

<http://www.casanueva.com/about>

A worker-owned cooperative restaurant and product line with extensive cooperative resources and tools posted for use on their website.

CERO Coop:

<http://www.cero.coop>

A worker-owned zero waste recycling and composting company.

Center for Cooperatives

<http://www.uwcc.wisc.edu>

Provides a variety of information on cooperatives and fosters collaborative research by fostering scholarship and mutual learning among academics, the cooperative community, policy makers, and the public.

Circle of Life Caregiver Cooperative:
<http://www.circleoflife.coop>

COL provides high-quality in-home care to Whatcom County's elders.

Community-Owned Businesses:
<http://communitybusinesses.blogspot.com/p/cooperatives.html>

A resource companion to "Community-Owned Businesses: How Communities Become Entrepreneurs" (Main Street Now, April 2010).

Community-Wealth.org:
<http://community-wealth.org>

Community-wealth.org is a project of the Democracy Collaborative and provides an array of tools and reports, as well as strategy models for the start-up employee owned business and anchor institutions.

Cooperation Texas:
<http://cooperationtexas.coop>

Cooperation Texas is an Austin-based non-profit committed to the creation of sustainable jobs through the development, support, and promotion of worker-owned cooperatives.

CooperationWorks!
<http://www.cooperationworks.coop>

CW is the Center of Excellence for cooperative business development. They are a dynamic and innovative national cooperative created to grow the cooperative model across the United States.

Cooperative Development Foundation:
<http://www.cdf.coop>

The CDF is a 501c3 charitable family of funds that advances economic development through cooperative enterprise.

Cooperative Development Institute:
<http://www.cdi.coop>

CDI is the source for cooperative business development in the Northeast.

Cooperative Fermentation:

<http://www.cooperativefermentation.org>

Transforming our food system through creating cooperatives.

Co-opLaw:

<http://www.co-oplaw.org>

Co-opLaw is a collaborative legal resource library created by the Sustainable Economies Law Center (SELC) and the Green-Collar Communities Clinic (GC3).

Cultivate.Coop

<http://cultivate.coop>

Cultivate.Coop is an online hub for pooling knowledge and resources on cooperatives. It is a space to collect free information for those interested in cooperatives and where people can build useful educational tools for the co-op community.

Curriculum Library on Employee Ownership:

<http://www.caseplace.org>

CLEO is an online repository of teaching and background materials on employee ownership.

Data Commons Cooperative:

<http://datacommons.coop>

The Data Commons Co-op greases the flow of data between communities in the cooperative, solidarity, new, call-it-what-you-will economy.

Democracy at Work Network:

<http://www.dawn.coop>

DAWN is a network of certified peer advisors, all with strong social and professional ties, who cooperate in training themselves and providing technical assistance services to worker cooperatives.

The Democracy Collaborative:

<http://democracycollaborative.org>

The Democracy Collaborative has a large resource center of publications for democratic, community-wealth development. Provides links to various support organizations and academic centers and outlines various models/best practices for worker cooperatives.

Grassroots Economic Organizing:

<http://www.geo.coop>

GEO is a decentralized collective of educators, researchers and grassroots activists working to promote an economy based on democratic participation, worker and community ownership, social and economic justice, and ecological sustainability--a "solidarity economy"--through grassroots journalism, organizing support, cross-sector networking and movement-building and the publication of educational and organizational resources.

The Green Collar Community (GC3):

<https://greencollarcommunities.wordpress.com>

GC3 is the community economic development practice group of the East Bay Community Law Center (EBCLC). Their mission is to advance green jobs and resilient communities through cooperative ownership.

Green Worker Cooperative:

<http://www.greenworker.coop>

Green Worker Cooperatives is a South-Bronx based organization dedicated to incubating worker-owned green businesses in order to build a strong local economy rooted in democracy and environmental justice.

The ICA Group:

<http://ica-group.org>

Since 1977, the ICA Group has applied expert analysis, results-based planning and a collaborative management approach to start and grow worker cooperatives, democratic ESOPs, and other social purpose ventures.

International Co-op Alliance:

<http://ica.coop>

Established in 1895, the International Co-operative Alliance is the Apex organization for co-operatives worldwide.

Las Vegas Worker Ownership Resources and Cooperative Services:

<http://www.lvworcs.us>

LWVORCS is an all-volunteer run cooperative incubator based out of Southern Nevada.

Lompoc Co-op Development Project:

<http://www.lcdp.coop>

LCDP works to create social and economic change in Lompoc through the development of worker-owned cooperative businesses that create sustainable jobs and promote life-changing opportunities for unemployed and underemployed residents in Lompoc.

The Toolbox for Social Education and Social Action:

<http://www.toolboxfored.org>

A worker-owned cooperative that designs educational resources on cooperatives that address resources address social change, economic justice, and progressive education through critical thinking and user participation.

The National Center for Employee Ownership:

<http://www.nceo.org>

NCEO is a private, nonprofit membership and research organization that serves as the leading source of accurate, unbiased information on employee stock ownership plans (ESOPs), equity compensation plans, and ownership culture.

The National Cooperative Business Association CLUSA International:

<http://www.ncba.coop>

NCBA CLUSA is the trade association for cooperative businesses in the United States and an international development organization.

The Network for Economic Opportunity:

<http://www.thenetworkneworleans.org>

The Network for Economic Opportunity is an initiative of the City of New Orleans fueled by the Mayor's Innovation Delivery Team working to enact multiple strategies to provide opportunities for the most disadvantaged citizens and small businesses – preparing them with the skills, training, education, and support needed to fully participate in the economy, prosper, and reach their full potential.

The Network of Bay Area Worker Cooperatives:

<http://www.nobawc.org>

NoBAWC is a grassroots organization of democratic workplaces dedicated to building workplace democracy in the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond.

New York City Network of Worker Cooperatives:

<http://www.nyworker.coop>

A network and business directory of New York City worker-owned cooperatives.

The Next System Project

<http://thenextsystem.org/>

The Next System Project is an ambitious multi-year initiative aimed at thinking boldly about what is required to deal with the systemic challenges the United States faces now and in coming decades.

North American Students of Cooperation:

<https://www.nasco.coop>

NASCO organizes and educates affordable group equity co-ops and their members for the purpose of promoting a community-oriented cooperative movement.

Praxis Consulting Group:

<http://www.praxiscg.com>

Praxis works extensively with employee-owned companies along with nonprofits, socially responsible businesses and other organizations interested in developing workplace cultures that maximize employee engagement and responsibility.

Project Equity:

<http://www.project-equity.org>

Project Equity works to re-envision community economic development to shift control locally and build economic resiliency in low-income communities in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Sustainable Economies Law Center:

<http://www.theselc.org>

SELC cultivates a new legal landscape that supports community resilience and grassroots economic empowerment.

The US Federation of Worker Cooperatives:

<https://www.usworker.coop>

A national grassroots membership organization for worker cooperatives. Their website provides a comprehensive resources library, a national cooperative listing, financing resources and current movement news.

Vermont Employee Ownership Center:

<http://www.veoc.org>

VEOC is a statewide non-profit whose mission is to promote and foster employee ownership in order to broaden capital ownership, deepen employee participation, retain jobs, increase living standards for working families, and stabilize communities.