



# DEMOCRACY AT WORK

FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE

## COOP START-UP RESOURCES LISTS

Democracy at Work is a 501(c)3 dedicated to creating content promoting democratic workplaces as a key part of a transition to a new and better economy; d@w Action Groups organize locally to advocate for democratic workplaces in their areas. **For those interested in starting their own democratically organized enterprise, we direct you to towards the following unaffiliated, independent resources:**

**Are you an existing traditional business interested in reorganizing your enterprise into a worker cooperative? Email us: [info@democracyatwork.info](mailto:info@democracyatwork.info)**

### **Democracy at Work Institute (DAWI) | [institute.coop/startup](http://institute.coop/startup)**

*From the website:* The Democracy at Work Institute was created by the US Federation of Worker Cooperatives (USFWC) to ensure that worker cooperative development in economically and socially marginalized communities is adequately supported, effective, and strategically directed. It is the only national organization dedicated to building the field of worker cooperative development.

### **US Federation of Worker Cooperatives (USFWC) | [usworker.coop](http://usworker.coop)**

*From the website:* The US Federation of Worker Cooperatives is the national grassroots membership organization for worker cooperatives. Our mission is to build a thriving cooperative movement of stable, empowering jobs through worker-ownership. We advance worker-owned, -managed, and -governed workplaces through cooperative education, advocacy and development.

### **Democracy at Work Network (DAWN) | [www.dawn.coop](http://www.dawn.coop)**

*From the website:* The Democracy at Work Network 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.

### **Own The Change Mini-Documentary | [www.toolboxford.org/project/own-the-change](http://www.toolboxford.org/project/own-the-change)**

*From the website:* "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. Watch as we go through concrete steps for building economic alternatives by creating worker-owned cooperatives.

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