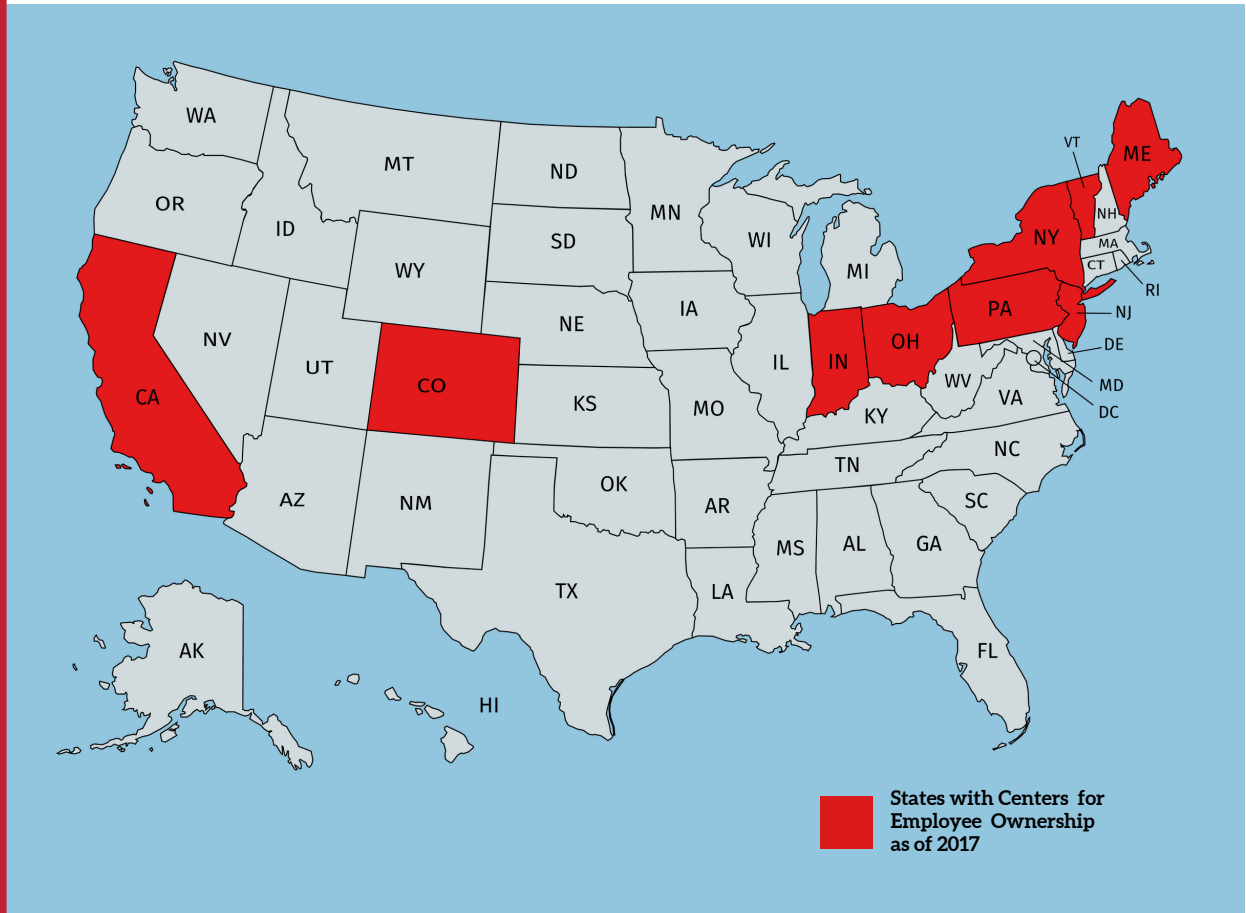


Success



STATE CENTERS FOR EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP WORK

Based on 2017 data from the EBSA, the eight states with employee ownership centers have shown significantly more success in creating Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs) than others

34%

Of the 6,500 businesses with ESOPs, 34% are located in states with centers for employee ownership

40%

Of the 957 ESOP's created from 2014 through 2017, 40% were by businesses located in states with centers for employee ownership

48%

Of the 237 new ESOP's in 2017, 48% were created by businesses located in states with centers for employee ownership