2017 INNER CITY 100
CELEBRATING AND ENABLING URBAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

29 INDUSTRIES

Business/Professional Services
Consulting
Construction/Home Improvement
Defense or Government Contracting
Food Service
Healthcare/Medical
Manufacturing
Marketing/Market Research/Public Relations
Transportation/Distribution
Wholesale

59% believe their inner city location is an advantage

TOP THREE NAMED ADVANTAGES

1. Proximity to transportation hubs
2. Proximity to clients and customers
3. Location enhances employee attraction

CREATED
5,724 new jobs in the last five years

42% of employees are inner city residents
45% are minority-owned
32% are women-owned
8% are veteran-owned

DOING WELL BY DOING GOOD

6 Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs)

4 Certified B-Corporations

Note: Inner City In Focus 2017. ICIC. November 2017. Data collected from 100 businesses for the 2016 business year as part of ICIC’s 2017 Inner City 100 program. Top ten industries are ranked on number of winners in the reported industry. Jobs created includes full-time, part-time, and temporary contract positions. Business certification statistics are based on respondent’s self-reported eligibility. Businesses may be eligible for more than one business certification.