



## **BPAS Pooled Employer Plan**

The SECURE Act allows employers of all sizes and industries to join forces in a Pooled Employer Plan (PEP) beginning in 2021.

The BPAS PEP is a turnkey retirement program that allows small businesses to offer an attractive retirement benefit while delegating administrative and fiduciary burdens to the experts.

Plan sponsors report a 45% reduction in time spent on their retirement plan!

### Why the BPAS PEP?



#### **PLAN FEATURES**

- Optional Safe Harbor
- Flexible match formula
- MyPlanLoan Program
- Automatic enrollment program



#### **SAVE TIME**

Outsource the administrative burdens of the plan to the experts and free up valuable time for you and your staff



#### **LESS RISK**

Reduce risk and receive relief from most fiduciary liabilities as an adopting employer



#### **DEDICATED EXPERTS**

Work with a dedicated Retirement Plan Consultant as your day-to-day contact; direct, unfettered access to the experts



- Named Plan Administrator and 3(16) Fiduciary
- O Prepare and file annual 5500 form
- Approve all loans and distributions
- Distribute annual employee notices
- Complete annual compliance testing
- Provide interactive websites along with a robust mobile app



- O 3(38) Investment Fiduciary
- Selection and ongoing monitoring of the investments from open architecture platform
- O Institutional fund menu including active and index options
- Target Date Series as Qualified Default Investment Alternative (QDIA)



- O Adopt the PEP plan design
- Select key features
  - ➤ Match formula
  - ➤ Profit Sharing Formula
  - Vesting
- Remit payroll contributions and employee census

Already working with an advisor? Not a problem! With the BPAS PEP you can keep your advisor.





## **BPAS Pooled Employer Plan**

Program Fees			
Plan Assets	Annual Base Fee	Annual Per Participant Fee	Asset Charge
Under \$3 million in assets	Paid by Employer \$2,500	Paid from Participant Accounts \$48	Paid from Participant Accounts 0.40%
Over \$3 million in assets	Custom Pricing		
There is a one-time setup fee of \$500 paid by each Participating Employer			



# **Streamlined Onboarding Process**

- o complete set-up paperwork
- o participant enrollment meetings
- o provide employee census data
- o begin processing employee contributions
- o transfer assets from prior recordkeeper (if applicable)
- o plan is live
- o welcome letters mailed to participants

### Let's Get Started





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