

## Local support for local business

Greater Jamaica Development Corporation (GJDC) delivers a suite of free services to help new and long-term business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs operate and expand in Southern Queens. Through workshops, consultations, and our deep connection to the community, we offer access to experts and the resources you need to succeed.

We have invested in the community for over fifty years. We work with businesses of all sizes in all industries with a focus on Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises as well as industrial companies.

### COST-FREE SERVICES + ALTERNATIVE FINANCING

#### Loans + Alternative Financing

We can assist with funding your business. An easy application, low, competitive interest rates, personalized assistance, and quick approval.

#### Industrial Business Services

We support the growth and retention of industrial businesses through financing assistance and a diverse portfolio of business services.

#### Navigating Government

We will provide you with guidance on permitting, regulatory and enforcement issues, as well as be your advocates with government.

#### Tax Benefits and Incentives

We assist in accessing tax credits and other business benefits to lower your operating costs.

#### Training for Your Employees

We help you secure grants that cover up to 70% of employer training cost to upgrade your team's skills

#### Restaurant Loan Fund

We offer loans up to \$150,000 if you meet our eligibility requirements.

## Financial support when you need it

Since 1980, our Jamaica Business Services Group has provided local businesses and start-ups over \$8 million in low-interest operating capital. Our strategic, community-driven financing offers a range of loan options with easy to understand terms. We pride ourselves on offering support to small businesses who are unable to obtain financing from other institutions.

We'll not only help you obtain the funding, we'll walk you through the process and the paperwork and we can suggest loan structures that work best for your situation. In addition we provide ongoing technical assistance and post-loan counseling.

### WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

Businesses located in Southern Queens. Several programs require specific boundaries—contact us for more information!

#### Learn more about our services

Call: 718-291-0282

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#### Jamaica Business Services

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Jamaica Business Services is a division of the Greater Jamaica Development Corp., a non-profit community-building organization that plans, promotes, coordinates, and advances responsible development to revitalize Jamaica and strengthen the region.



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*Relocating a restaurant in New York City is really hard. GJDC took the time to hear our story and come up with creative solutions for financing our business expansion. After successfully helping us with our business, we know we can always count GJDC.*

**Andy G.**  
*Cafe Energy*



*Running a 39-year-old family owned restaurant comes with challenges. GJDC was there to help me with funding when no one else would. And now that I'm growing and renovating, GJDC has provided me with affordable long-term financing to cover the costs.*

**Elena B.**  
*Rincon*



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