

# 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 and from all industries with a focus on Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises as well as industrial companies.

## INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

### Loans

We will assist you to locate an appropriate lender, complete a loan package, and track your application through to approval.

### 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 will assist you in accessing tax credits and other business benefits to lower your operating costs.

### Training for Your Employees

We can connect you with grants that cover up to 70% of employer training cost to upgrade your team’s skills.

### Real Estate and Site Selection

We can assist with site viewings and selection from our active database of available industrial properties.

# Financial support when you need it

Our Jamaica Business Services Group is dedicated to helping your business obtain financing no matter what your needs are. No loan is too big or too small. We have worked on loans as small as \$1,000 and as big as \$10,000,000. We work with traditional banks, equipment financing companies, and alternative financial institutions. We can assist with financing everything from trucks to buildings to working capital.

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 that operate in Southern Queens (114xx or 116xx zip codes)

### Learn more about our services

Call: 718-291-0282

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### Jamaica Business Services

90-04 161st Street, 7th Floor, Jamaica, New York 11432

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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*I've been dealing with GJDC for 20-30 years, and in that time, they've helped me get my business to another level. GJDC has *\*always\** been there for me. Anybody that I know needs help, I refer them to GJDC.*

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*We didn't go out seeking the opportunity. GJDC brought it to us. That was the game-changing point for us. GJDC has helped us find guys who are here for us, and our mission, for the long haul--as opposed to staying for six months and moving on the something else.*

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Cost-free assistance for  
**Industrial Businesses**

Loans + Financing  
Navigating Government  
Tax Benefits + Incentives  
Training for Your Employees  
Real Estate + Site Selection