

## **Mission Statement**

The mission of LiftFund is to provide credit and services to small businesses and entrepreneurs who do not have access to loans from commercial sources and to provide leadership and innovation to the microlending industry.

### Financial Profile

Total Number of Loans: 21,038 Total Dollars Disbursed: \$307,423\*\* Active Portfolio: \$47,336,489 Total Loans Under Management: \$64,024,051 \* Average Loan Balance: \$18,651 Loan Range: \$500 - \$1 million (Up to \$5.5 million in TX and NM through the SBA 504 program) \*Includes LiftFund and Servicing Portfolio as of December 31, 2018 Organizational Profile Number of Offices: 10 Number of Employees: 100 Number of Active Clients: 2626\*

President & CEO: Janie Barrera \*Includes LiftFund & Servicing Portfolio





#### History

LiftFund is a nonprofit, multi-state small business lender based in San Antonio that helps new and existing entrepreneurs successfully grow their businesses. We began lending in San Antonio in 1994 and later developed and implemented an innovative "blueprint" for establishing microlending and small business programs in new areas. We now lend in thirteen states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. In 2007, we began providing underwriting and loan services to other lending institutions nationwide through our Microloan Management Services®.

# **Client Profile**

- LiftFund lends to a variety of small businesses across diverse industries in our service area. Most clients use loans for working capital or equipment purchases. Many of our clients have received more than one loan from us.
- More than 55% percent of clients identify themselves as Hispanic, 23% as African-American and 17% as White. Women comprise 38% of borrowers. In 2018, 65% of our borrowers were classified with low-to-moderate income levels. LiftFund continuously remains at a 95% repayment success rate.
- In the first quarter of 2019, LiftFund provided 1,210 technical assistance hours to borrowers and non-borrowers who utilized our services. In 2018, LiftFund borrowers and non-borrowers received over 5,351 technical assistance hours.

# **Economic Impact**

- In the first quarter of 2019, our borrowers created 506 jobs and retained 487. In 2018, our small business owners created 2,414 jobs and retained 3,287 jobs.
- A study analyzing LiftFund loans in Texas from 2010-2016 reports that the \$127.7 million disbursed in small business loans during that time resulted in \$1.8 billion in total output.
- The study also reports that over the seven years, these small businesses created 13,614 new jobs which generated \$656.1 million in income.
- Every dollar loaned to small businesses produced \$13.91 in economic activity.
- In 2018, LiftFund received its ninth consecutive designation as a four-star nonprofit organization by Charity Navigator America's premier charity evaluator that rates organizations on such criteria as accountability, transparency and financial reporting.

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#### Historical Loan Production and Socio Economic Data Cumulative Statewide Program Impact to Date

LiftFund Site	Total Loans	Total Amount Disbursed		
Alabama (established 2012)	260	\$3,407,119		
Alexandria (established 2009)	83	\$1,403,648		
Arkansas (established 2011)	113	\$1,767,667		
Austin (established 1999)	1,103	\$16,662,103		
Baton Rouge (established 2010)	227	\$2,886,885		
Corpus Christi (established 2004)	950	\$15,402,867		
Dallas (established 1999)	2,730	\$38,849,284		
El Paso (established 1996)	2,780	\$38,143,125		
Florida	31	\$1,277,418		
Fort Worth/Arlington	358	\$5,959,596		
Georgia	80	\$1,536,858		
Houston (established 1998)	2,919	\$52,705,018		
Kentucky	12	\$179,310		
Laredo (established 2005)	776	\$12,145,612		
Mississippi	58	\$730,540		
Missouri (established 2011)	29	\$566,722		
New Mexico (established 2015)	11	\$175,095		
New Orleans (established 2009)	612	\$8,285,520		
Oklahoma	7	\$359,777		
San Antonio (established 1994)	4,539	\$64,079,031		
McAllen (established 1998)	2,065	\$25,722,494		
Brownsville/Harlingen, (established 1998)	1,029	\$11,170,854		
Shreveport (established 2010)	99	\$1,616,041		
Tennessee (established 2012)	167	\$2,390,235		
Total as of March 31, 2018	21,038	\$307,422,820 **		

## Cumulative Client Ethnicity & Gender

LiftFund Site	African American	Hispanic	White	Other	Male	Female
Alabama	63%	5%	29%	3%	53%	47%
Alexandria	57%	4%	39%	0%	46%	54%
Arkansas	70%	4%	23%	4%	65%	35%
Arlington	27%	35%	38%	0%	65%	35%
Austin	17%	37%	41%	5%	63%	37%
Baton Rouge	74%	2%	21%	3%	52%	48%
Brownsville/Harlingen	0.2%	95%	3%	1.8%	65%	35%
Corpus Christi	4%	65%	26%	5%	54%	46%
Dallas	25%	50%	19%	7%	59%	41%
El Paso	3%	91%	5%	1%	68%	32%
Florida	19%	32%	42%	6%	71%	29%
Fort Worth	37%	36%	23%	3%	64%	36%
Georgia	81%	5%	11%	3%	51%	49%
Houston	44%	28%	20%	8%	59%	41%
Kentucky	8%	8%	83%	0%	67%	33%
Laredo	0%	96%	2%	2%	69%	31%
McAllen	1%	94%	3%	2%	73%	27%
Mississippi	73%	7%	20%	0%	54%	46%
Missouri	37%	4%	52%	7%	59%	41%
New Mexico	0%	91%	9%	0%	73%	27%
New Orleans	53%	22%	21%	4%	58%	42%
Oklahoma	43%	0%	57%	0%	86%	14%
San Antonio	13%	63%	20%	3%	63%	37%
Shreveport	77%	3%	16%	4%	60%	40%
Tennessee	62%	7%	29%	2%	55%	45%
Total Across LiftFund	23%	56%	17%	4%	62%	38%

\*\*The financial information is unaudited

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