





Rooted in Community

When roots are deep,



Scan to learn LiftFund's story

there is no reason to fear the wind.



"LiftFund has just been instrumental to all of [our] growth and all of the upward trajectory. When no one else has been there, LiftFund has been there."

La Juana Chambers Lawson Tacit Growth Strategies San Antonio, TX



"I put in one [online form] for LiftFund and from there the door opened with so many opportunities. You are not alone in this walk and LiftFund has your back."

> **Acquria Denise King** Jojo's Closet Dallas, TX



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A Message from Our President & Board Chair

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- Unknown

The year 2021 was one of rebound and recovery for most of LiftFund's small business clients and for LiftFund itself. Most entrepreneurs began the year embattled, having faced a myriad of challenges: shutdowns, loss of revenue, layoffs, tough decisions, pivoting to different business models, and creating new products to survive.

However strong the headwinds of 2020, many LiftFund clients found ways to rebound in 2021, strengthening their resolve to follow their dreams, and returning to what made them go into business in the first place. To own something, to build it, and to grow something meaningful are the roots that support our small business clients. Starting from their roots, our courageous small business owners were determined to improve on the lessons they learned during the pandemic.

As the economy reopened in 2021, many businesses found new approaches to increase revenue as they overcame the challenges of COVID variants, stagnant supply chains, workforce shortages, inflation, and the rising cost of doing business. Many of our clients reached out in new and improved ways – growing their branches – and they began to thrive throughout the year.

Inspired by the resilience of our clients, LiftFund, too, weathered the storm, only to experience regrowth and revival with intention in 2021. Across each of our departments, we went through process improvements to better serve our clients and ourselves, increasing the efficiency of our services, adding to our product lines, and focusing on the long-term sustainability of LiftFund.

We are proud to share that in 2021, LiftFund provided over 3,700 small business clients with \$72 million in loan funding and grants, while supporting them with over 7,300 hours of technical assistance and consultations.

We were able to pursue our mission, thanks to your continuing financial support and advocacy for LiftFund's clients. We are so grateful to all our partners, including individuals, foundations, financial institutions, corporations, and municipalities.

Thank you.

We look forward to continuing our mission with a renewed sense of strength and reach in 2022.



Jimmie Keenan, Major General, USA (Ret.) Board Chair



Janie Barrera President & CEO



\$72 MIn Funding



\$40.3 MSBA 504 Loans

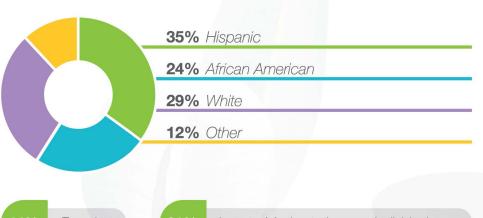


7,300

Business
Support Hours

Impact at a Glance

Client Profile





Top 5 Industries

Client Business Stage



Stories of Growth

"I really take pride in the quality work that comes out of my shop. I take pride in my employees. They do a great job. I also take pride in the fact that I see a need here in New Orleans that hasn't been filled."

> Daniel Alley Denali Art Solutions New Orleans, LA



Ana Giraldo Posada Colombian Active & Fit El Paso, TX

"What inspires me is knowing that I'm in a business that's going to not just make me independent, but also help people. You can create meaningful work that also adds purpose and wealth."

Rahel Abraham ClimaGuard Houston, TX





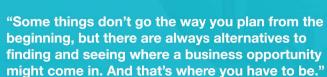




"When I was twenty six, my dad asked me if I was ready to take over the family business. As soon as I took over, everything seemed to fall into place.

LaFe used to be a simple small shop where you could only get tortillas and masa. I made it bigger."

Kendra Gutierrez Tortilleria La Fe Laredo, TX



Juan Torres
El Fandango
San Antonio, TX

"LiftFund has supported our business quite a bit with a loan and a grant. The loan we applied for was to help with getting our trailer and to help with monthly bills ... [It] helped us keep our vendors paid up just as COVID-19 started."

Julia Tucker CTeez Trucking Kennesaw, GA





Funding Impact

Business Support Financial Statements

504 Loans

Total SBA 504 Funding \$40.3 M

> Loans Provided 54

Jobs Created 407

Grant Funding

Total Grant Funding* \$33 M

Grants Provided 2,190

Employment Impact

Jobs Created 1.560

Jobs Retained 5,297

*Related to COVID-19 response.







6,300

7,300

Business

301

Hosted

Women's Business Centers DFW & San Antonio

Consultations Provided 1,500

Jobs Created 238

Jobs Retained 395

LaunchSA

Clients Served 875

> **Business Support Hours** 351

> > Consultations Provided 729

Revenues & Expenses

Total Public Support & Revenue*

Total Expenses*

Change in Net Assets



Total Assets

Total Liabilities

Total Net Assets

Total Liabilities & Net Assets

Portfolio & Client Insights

LiftFund Owned

LiftFund Servicing Portion

Portfolio

Active Clients

Average Loan Size**

Delinquency Rate

Net Losses

\$61.655.631

\$53,578,911

\$8,076,720

\$95.667.028

\$52,140,144

\$43,526,884

\$95,667,028

\$43,083,651

\$9,810,566

\$52,894,217

\$24,296

4.13%

2.69%

\$103.246.914

\$86,841,967

\$16,404,947

\$114,123,506

\$78,673,342

\$35,450,164

\$114,123,506

\$64,973,482

\$13,360,493

\$78,333,975

3,231

\$24.244

3.24%

2.54%

*Includes \$35,486,021 and \$64,442,040 in Pass-Through Grants awarded under the CARES act, for 2021 and 2020, respectively. This funding was provided as grants to support qualifying small businesses. **Average Loan Size for LiftFund's total portfolio.

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