# **Rising**Above

**ROBIN OLOYEDE** Colorfull Plates Katy, Texas

2022 Impact Report





#### **Our Vision**

LiftFund transforms lives by opening doors, leveling the financial playing field and building a community of shared success through entrepreneurship.

#### **Our Mission**

LiftFund's mission 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 in the microlending industry. The funding was all it took for us to get in. We were already women trying to win landscaping jobs, we stuck out like a sore thumb. But when we were able to show that we could afford to do it, because of the funding and the credit to do so, it was a no-brainer."

> **EVA WYATT, AISHA TAYLOR, AND KENDRA MURRAY** Four Eleven Houston, Texas

# **Founder & Board Chair**

Dear LiftFund Friends and Supporters,

The year 2022 was transformative for LiftFund, and we are incredibly grateful for your support. Your dedication has been instrumental in driving our efforts to empower, uplift, and ignite resilience in the face of adversity. The stories of our clients serve as powerful testaments

The stories of our clients serve as powerful testament to the transformative power of entrepreneurship. Despite facing crises and unforeseen challenges, they have shown extraordinary resilience, innovation, and determination in defying the odds and rising above.

LiftFund was founded to level the financial playing field, and we have made significant strides in fulfilling our mission. Last year, we provided access to over **\$117.3 million** in capital to thousands of businesses, resulting in an estimated economic impact of **\$1.6 billion** and **12,459 jobs** created and retained.

For nearly 30 years, with your support, we have offered a lifeline through our affordable, flexible, and innovative approach to small business funding and business education.

As we gaze into the future, our commitment to our small business community is stronger than ever. We will continue to adapt, evolve, and meet their ever-changing needs to support them in their journey to growth and success. For every \$1 LiftFund lends, our small business clients create \$14 in economic impact for the local economy.



JANIE BARRERA Founder



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### **Impact** at a Glance

#### ROY RIVERA

tion Physical Therapy uston, Texas

## Funding Facilitated \$117\_3 Million

## Jobs Created and Retained

### Business Support Hours Provided

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

## City Auto Insurance Veronica Rios

LiftFund has been a miracle for me. I never thought that I would get approved for a business loan or that it could be a simple and easy process.





## Freedom

Baking Co. Tyler Greene

The whole experience was great. It just worked seamlessly and the first person I spoke to was actually a veteran himself, so we were able to connect really well. It's a lot easier to talk with someone when you share that connection. The loan was our direct lifeline to starting our business.

#### **DE SOTO, TEXAS**

## The BAR Academy Ashley Yeldell

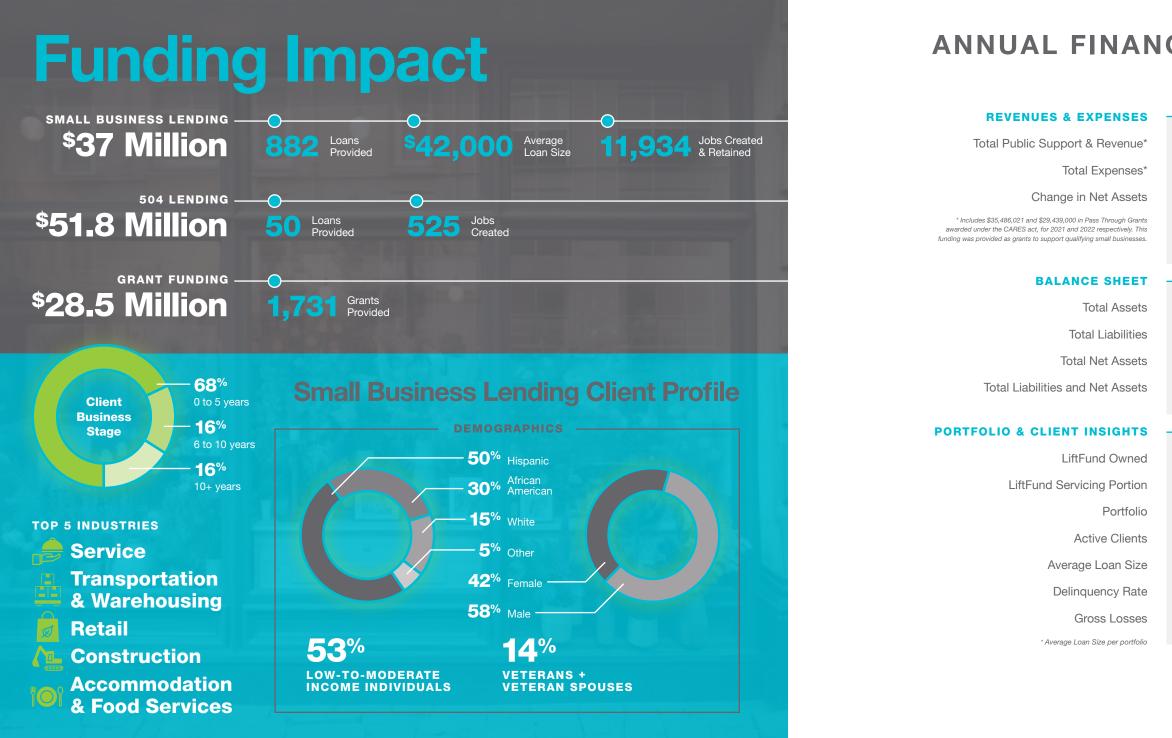
**G** With those funds that [LiftFund] blessed me with, I was finally able to open a cosmetology school, Beauty of All Races Academy. Our mission is to empower one another and foster purpose in lives, while leaving an impact on the world and society.



#### SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO

### GRS Services Randy Peralta

[The loan from LiftFund] was extremely helpful. Just knowing that I have that financial stability, knowing that if I need a vehicle or another piece of equipment, I'd now have the capital to invest in my business and in myself – that helped tremendously!



### **ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

\$51,818,693	\$59,155,631
\$51,202,076	\$53,578,911
\$616,617	\$5,576,720

\$84,723,323	\$95,667,028
<sup>\$</sup> 41,829,822	\$52,140,144
\$42,893,501	\$43,526,884
\$84,723,323	\$95,667,028
\$57,095,427	\$43,083,651
\$7,960,762	\$9,810,566
\$65,056,189	\$52,894,217
2,140	2,177
\$30,400	\$24,296
3.55%	4.13%
2.23%	2.69%

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#### **INVESTORS**

#### \$5 million +

Credit Human U.S. Small Business Administration

#### \$1 million – \$4.9 millio

Cadence Bank City of Corpus Christi Federal Reserve Michael and Susan Dell Foundation MUFG Union Bank **Oblate International** Pastoral **Opportunity Finance** Network PNC Bank Suncoast Credit Union Wells Fargo Wood Next Fund Woodforest National Bank

#### \$250.000 - \$999.999

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#### \$1 million – \$5 million

City of Laredo Economic Development Administration

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U.S. Small Business Administration

#### \$250,000 - \$999,999 **Opportunity Finance**

Network San Antonio Area Foundation USAA\*

#### \$100.000 - \$249.999

Capital One Texas Mutual Workers' Compensation Insurance

#### \$50.000 - \$99.999

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My loan officer guided me through several different classes and workshops where I learned about business taxes, reducing debt, and other financial management strategies. She was incredibly helpful to me as a new business owner.



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