



Mandy Simpson & Daren Sumrow
New Orleans Woodworking

Mandy and Daren, the husband-and-wife team behind NOLA Woodworking, are proof that entrepreneurs can transform communities through their craft. The company, located in the upper 9th ward of New Orleans, is passionate about restoration, refurbishment and crafting new designs.

After going through small business development programs and receiving business consultations, the couple received a business loan with LiftFund and moved their home-based business into a warehouse to increase their supplies and project capabilities. "We are here to leave our mark and give back," said Mandy.

About LiftFund in Louisiana

In 2009, LiftFund started serving the great state of Louisiana's small business economy. Since then, we've served over **990 entrepreneurs** with over **\$13.8 million dollars in small business loans**. With **every \$1 we lend** to small businesses, they generate an average **economic impact of \$17** in their community.

2017 Lending and Impact in Louisiana

Alexandria
Baton Rouge
New Orleans
Shreveport

Number of Loans: **57**
Total Loan Amount: **\$1.6 million**
Average Loan Size: **\$28,097**
Number of Jobs Created: **192**
Number of Consultations: **195 hours**

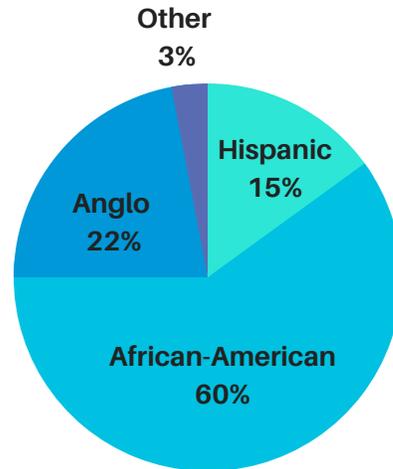
Client Profile



56%
Men



44%
Women



Our History & Mission

LiftFund is dedicated to providing financial education and credit services to entrepreneurs who do not have access to loans from traditional commercial sources.

We began our work in 1994 in San Antonio, Texas with the mission to connect underserved small businesses with capital and support. Since then LiftFund has grown from serving one city to thirteen states and provided over **\$270 million** to more than **20,000 small business owners** throughout our footprint.

We are proud to be fueling the Louisiana business economy. Join us in supporting small businesses by connecting with us today.

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