Saigon Asian Market—Manchester, NH

New Hampshire Small Biz Owner Survives Set Backs, Builds Thriving New Business

Thanh Ho and his brother owned Manchester’s Saigon Asian Market. The market was so popular that soon after opening it, the brothers moved to a larger building and opened a second location. But when the first location’s lease expired and the landlord refused to renew it, they spend two years looking for a new space before finally buying a vacant lot to build on. New Hampshire Community Loan Fund, a Concord, NH CDFI provided financing for the project when unforeseeable construction costs increased the budget beyond their bank’s approved loan amount.

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“Without the Community Loan Fund loan, I would not have another chance to achieve what I have.”

Thanh Ho
Co-Owner, Saigon Asian Market

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