Manny’s Tortas—Minneapolis, MN

Business Owner Reflects on Support from Minneapolis CDFI

Manny González’s lifelong dream was to own his own restaurant. He took his first step toward realizing it when he enrolled in CDFI Neighborhood Development Center’s (NDC) 16-week entrepreneur-training program. As part of the program, the entrepreneur developed a business plan for Manny’s Tortas, a shop that specializes in hearty Mexican sandwiches. Today, Manny’s dream is a reality—and an employer of 12 people!

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“They take you by the hand and say, OK, this is how you’re supposed to get into the program, get loans, get permits. NDC helps you with that.”

Manny González
Owner, Manny’s Tortas

Impact

- Created 12 jobs in Minneapolis
- Manny’s Special Torta named a Thrillist “Best Sandwich in Twin Cities” in 2015