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State House District 51  
State Senate District 26

Business IDA opened in 2023

“With cost of living raising exponentially, and having three kids and only one person bringing in the primary income isn't enough to live off on. We had to figure out another way. Aside from always dreaming about starting my own business, these circumstances were a good push to start. IDA has tremendously helped me in getting a head start on my coffee business and bringing it into a reality. With the help of the IDA funds, I am able to purchase necessary equipment to jumpstart the business. I would be able to help in supporting my family and enjoy living the american dream of entrepreneurship and owning my own business. I am most grateful for the IDA program, because I truly do not think I would have the capital to start without it.

It opened up another source of income for us, after investing the IDA money into startup equipment I am able to start working and supporting my family better.

Our finances have always been a struggle, we never had enough to save for any emergencies and it's a constant worry. But with the ability to open a business and have another stream of income, it has definitely given us a lot more security in being able to support our family and tackle any emergency hurdles along the way.”

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