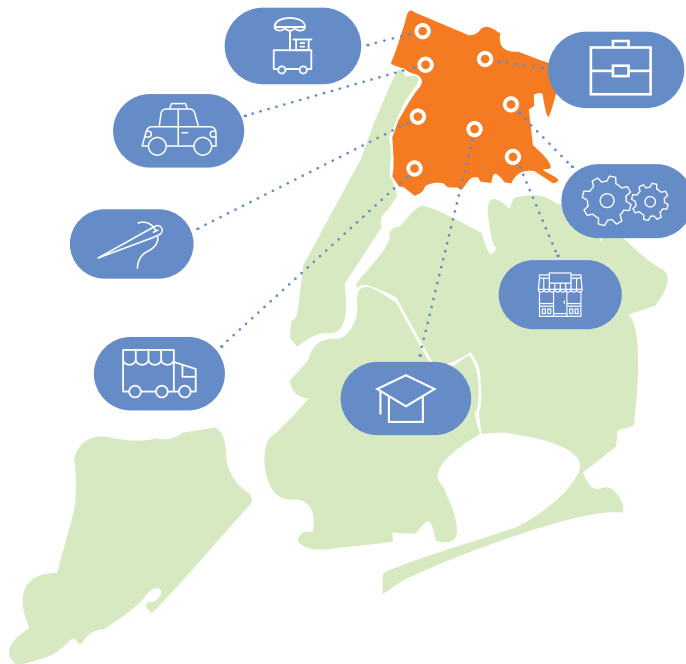


In fiscal year 2023, Accompany Capital provided **\$649,000** in loans to **45** small businesses in the Bronx.



About The Bronx

The Bronx, New York's northernmost borough has a population that is 54.8% Hispanic and a growing immigrant population. Like the rest of New York, it has a small business-based economy, with two-thirds of Bronx-based businesses having fewer than five employees.

Total Borough Statistics

for 1,032 small businesses since 1997

\$6.4 Million in Loans

97.6% of Loans to Refugees & Immigrants

649 immigrants and 358 refugees

49.3% of Loans to Women Owned Businesses

509 Businesses received \$2.4 million in loans

1,002 Jobs Supported

153 jobs created, 849 jobs retained since FY18

Impact

In fiscal year 2023, Accompany Capital served **113** operating businesses in the Bronx

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Businesses started

14

Businesses expanded

95

Businesses strengthened

31

Full time jobs created

11

Part time jobs created

128

Jobs retained

Dwayne Henry Yaad Man Deli



Dwayne Henry came to the United States over 20 years ago from Jamaica. In 2021 he used his savings to open Yaad Man Deli, accomplishing a longstanding dream of small business ownership.

Located in the Longwood neighborhood of the Bronx, Yaad Man serves Jamaican specialties like oxtail, saltfish & ackee, jerk chicken, and coco bread as well as packaged products.

The raw space required extensive renovations but, undeterred, Dwayne viewed the obstacles as opportunities for growth and replaced the

entire ground floor himself as well as renovated the basement ceiling.

A loan from Accompany Capital allowed Dwayne to acquire much needed food service equipment and to stock his shelves with new products, many of which he sources directly from Jamaica.

With the support of Accompany Capital, Dwayne successfully navigated the challenges of early entrepreneurship to provide his customers with delicious food and a touch of Jamaica in the Bronx.