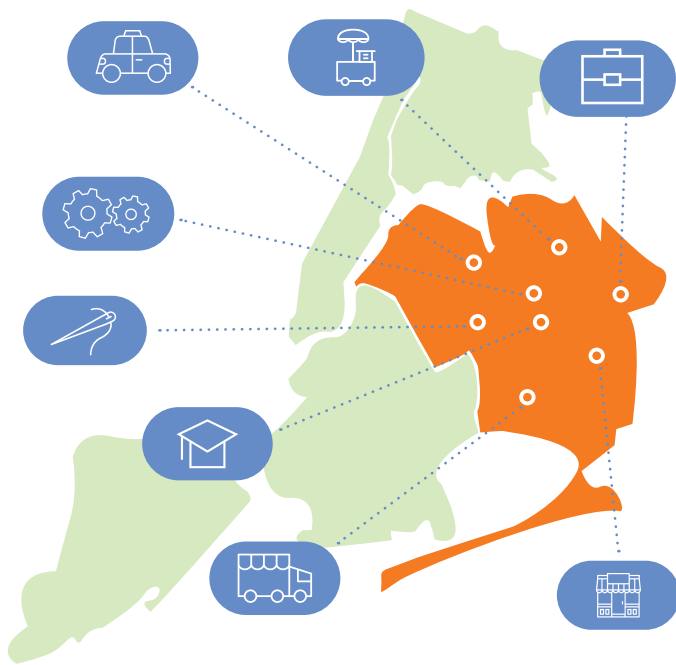


In fiscal year 2022, Accompany Capital provided \$1,502,000 in loans to 31 small businesses in Queens



About Queens

Queens is New York's largest and fastest-growing borough. It is also considered the most ethnically diverse urban community in the world with 47% of its 2.5 million residents foreign-born and over 167 languages spoken in the Jackson Heights neighborhood alone.

Total Borough Statistics

\$11.3 Million in Loans

provided to 646 small businesses since 1997

94.7% of Loans to Refugees & Immigrants

454 immigrants and 158 refugees

39.3% of Loans to Women Owned Businesses

254 businesses received \$4.3 million in loans

849 Jobs Supported

181 jobs created, 668 jobs retained since FY18

Impact

In fiscal year 2022, Accompany Capital served 85 operating businesses

6

Businesses started

7

Businesses expanded

72

Businesses strengthened

24

Full time jobs created

9

Part time jobs created

269

Jobs retained

Shahin Rahman Bangla Bazar Fish Market



Shahin Rahman has been an Accompany Capital client since 2018 and has received three loans. Shahin is the president and sole owner of Bangla Bazar Fish Market in Sunnyside, NY who came to the United States from Bangladesh in 1995. Her business sells various products including fish, grocery supplies, beverages, electronics and more. Shahin had worked in the industry for over two years and invested her own savings to start the business in 2013. She now works in the store with her husband full time.

She received her first Accompany Capital loan in 2018 for \$30,000 to purchase inventory

and during the pandemic she received a \$15,000 emergency loan to pay backdated rent and utilities she incurred during mandated closures. Her most recent loan in 2021 for \$50,000 was to restock her grocery and beverage supply. In a time when small businesses were struggling, Bangla Bazar Fish Market continued to grow and report profits. In addition to these loan funds, Accompany Capital was also able to provide her with a \$20,000 grant through the Queens Small Business Grant program. As a result of their work with Accompany Capital, Shahin and her business are thriving.