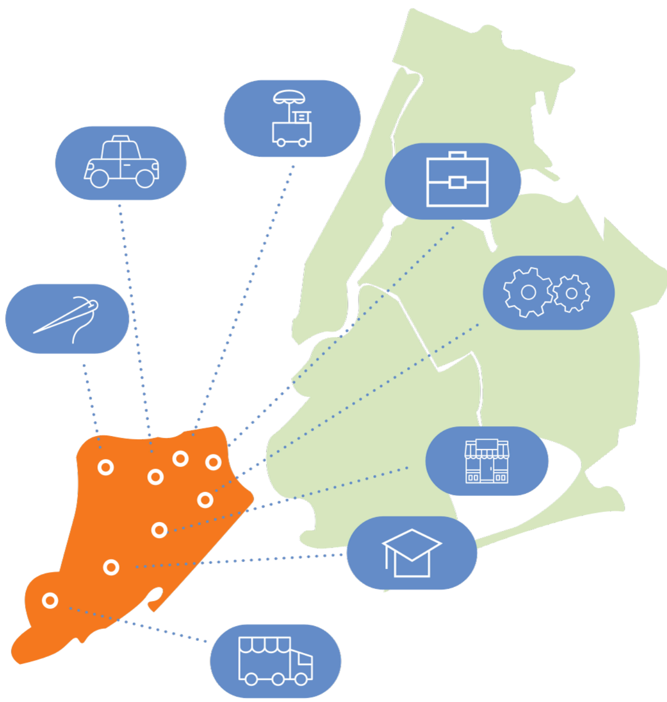
Staten Island

Accompany Capital
Borough Fact Sheet **2025**

In fiscal year 2025, Accompany Capital provided **$25,000** in loans to 6 small businesses in Staten Island



About Staten Island
Staten Island is New York City's most residential borough, home to just over 500,000 residents, a number that continues to grow. Though often seen as the city's quieter outer borough, its diversity runs deeper than its reputation suggests. Nearly 20% of residents identify as Hispanic and close to 14% as Asian, and the borough is home to thriving immigrant communities from Sri Lanka, Liberia, and beyond.

Total Borough Statistics
for 510 small businesses since 1997

$3.5 Million in Loans

99% of Loans to Refugees and Immigrants

344 loans to immigrant-owned and 163 loans to refugee-owned businesses totaling $3.5 Million since 1997

72% to Women-Owned Businesses

5367 loans totaling $1.9 Million to women-owned businesses since 1997

402 Jobs Supported

77 jobs created and 325 jobs retained since FY18

Impact

In fiscal year 2025, Accompany Capital served **20** operating businesses in Staten Island

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Businesses started	Businesses expanded	Businesses strengthened	Full time jobs created	Part time jobs created	Jobs retained

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AC Client Highlight

Seabass Taverna

Huseyin Abi Yavuz

When Huseyeni Abi Yavuz began exploring opportunities in Staten Island's restaurant market, he recognized a gap in the borough's dining scene. Drawing on more than 25 years of combined experience in the food and beverage industry, he used social media engagement, customer surveys, and local market research to confirm strong demand for Greek cuisine and fresh seafood. In 2024, he turned that vision into Seabass Taverna.

As Staten Island's first and only Greek seafood buffet, Seabass Taverna offers a casual dining experience featuring fresh daily fish, seafood, steak, and authentic Mediterranean cuisine. Since opening, it's quickly established itself as a destination for residents and visitors alike.

To support the restaurant's continued growth, Huseyeni partnered with Accompany Capital and secured a Small Business loan to launch a new brunch program. The expansion will extend dining hours, attract new customers, and create additional revenue opportunities. With this investment, Seabass Taverna is well positioned to build on its early success and remain a valued part of Staten Island's dining scene for years to come.

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