Teresa and her husband Luis, known in the kitchen as Chef Oscar, have worked in restaurants and catering for over 20 years. Chef Oscar has been successful in restaurants from Puerto Rico to New York, but the couple decided to move closer to family in 2013.

Recently, Teresa and Luis were looking to expand their business into a full time restaurant. They knew they couldn't fund it themselves, so after researching their lending options online they decided to apply to LiftFund.

They were approved for a $15,000 loan and were able to open their restaurant, which includes dine-in, take out, and catering services.

**LiftFund Georgia**

LiftFund is different from other lenders; we are a non-profit community lender who is known to help entrepreneurs of color and diverse small business owners. We provide free consultations and affordable capital to small business owners. We partner community organizations and banks who are committed to building a stronger small business economy that is inclusive.

**Call us today! We are ready to help you grow your business.**
LiftFund Small Business Solutions

**LiftFund Provides:**
- Consultations on your business & finance
- Small Business Loans from $500 to $500,000
- SBA 7a Community Advantage Loans
- Start-up loans
- Veteran Loans & more

**LiftFund Supports:**
- All industries, including services, restaurant, trucking, and construction
- Start-ups
- Individuals with limited collateral & credit

![Pie chart showing demographic statistics]

**Clients:**
- 66% Men
- 34% Women
- Other Hispanic: 4%
- White: 21%
- Black: 71%

**LiftFund Georgia:**
- We have made more than 40 loans totaling over $700,000 since we started serving Georgia in 2015.
- Our Average Loan Size: $15,000

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**We're here for you!**

For over 20 years LiftFund has provided consultations and business loans to entrepreneurs who do not have access to loans from traditional commercial sources.

We began our work in 1994 in San Antonio, Texas with the mission to connect small businesses. Since then, LiftFund has grown from serving one city to thirteen states and provided over **$270 million** to more than **20,000 small businesses** throughout our thirteen-state footprint.

We are proud to be fueling the Georgia business economy. Join us in supporting businesses by connecting with us today!

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