LiftFund has been providing small business capital for over 20 years. Our mission is to provide credit and support to entrepreneurs and be innovators within our industry. LiftFund is one of the largest non profit lenders in the United States and provides $2.3 to $2.5 million in loans averaging $18,000 a month.

Roxanna Collazo, Firefly Dual Language Academy, Houston, TX

Roxana’s inspiration to be a teacher came from the emphasis her parents placed on education, but it was her desire to create a brighter future for students that led her to want to open her own dual language learning center. However, as a first time business owner, she quickly realized that she couldn’t turn to traditional lending sources. LiftFund helped her realize her dream of owning a learning center by providing a U.S. SBA 7a Community Advantage Loan. “We want to give children a head start to their future by providing a dual language curriculum where they will learn how to read and write in both English and Spanish,” said Roxana.

Financial and Social Impact

- Since 1994 LiftFund has provided $247 million to over 18,800 small businesses.
- 83% of loans to minority owned businesses; 40% to women owned businesses and 10% to veterans
- Repayment rate for borrowers is 94%.
- For every $1 LiftFund provides to a customer, that customer creates $13 in positive economic impact in their community.
- Our customers have Created and Retained over 7,000 jobs since 1994.
- LiftFund provides business loans ranging from $500 to $500,000. We are an SBA microlender, a CDFI, an SBA 7a Community Advantage lender, and an SBA 504 lender.

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