



[Name withheld upon request], Portland

State House District 47

State Senate District 24

Business IDA opened in 2023

"I decided to open an IDA program because it helps me a lot with my small business funding in difficult situations now.

It's different for me and my family because I don't have to borrow money from my family members and have high-interest debt from credit cards.

It's helped me buy business tools I need for my work (because someone stole my work truck and tools and I worked in the client's backyard). It helped me to emerge and buy some tools I need for my work.

The IDA program has helped my small business survive in this situation.

Thank you for the IDA program."

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