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The SMARTstart Microloan program helped our family achieve our dreams of owning our own storefront. We are your average American family that started our business in the middle of a pandemic and at the same time, the economy was taking a hit. Now we own a very successful restaurant and food truck in Trinity. Thank you, Pasco EDC for helping make our dreams come true.



-Patrick and Ashly Dang, **Dang Good Sushi**
(pictured above)



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Funding For Your Business

Do you need financing to start or grow your business?

The Pasco Economic Development Council has funding to help passionate small business owners with solid ideas, good management skills, and a valid business plan to get the money they need.

Is my business eligible for a SMARTstart Microloan? Yes, if...



You are starting or growing a for-profit business headquartered in Pasco County



You have the experience and resources to successfully operate the business



Your business will generate the cash flow to repay the loan



You have a plan to reach your sales goals



You are unable to utilize a traditional lending source

What if I don't have a plan in place yet? You should...



Attend our educational workshop series



Register for one of our upcoming CO.STARTERS sessions



Request Individual counseling with a Pasco EDC staff member



Apply for mentorship from a SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) counselor

Program Contributors



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Rubber Resources

- Loans are available up to an amount of \$50,000 with a fixed interest rate
- The term of loans may range from 12 months up to a maximum of 72 months
- Loans may be used for working capital, inventory, supplies, furniture/fixtures and machinery/equipment
- Loans may not be used for the purchase of real estate
- Loans may not be used for refinancing existing debt

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about the SMARTstart
program can be found
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