

Funding for Food: Financing Workshop with NYBDC

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

6:00pm-8:00pm

Charlie's Bar & Grill

112 Lincoln Avenue, Bronx, NY 10454



Finding financing to grow a small business is a common challenge for food entrepreneurs, traditional bank financing can be hard to get and funding programs are often confusing. To help shed some light on the process, SoBro and the East Williamsburg Valley Industrial Development Corporation are teaming up to host a financing workshop and networking event.

Our presenters from New York Business Development Corporation (NYBDC) will provide information on the NYC Food Manufacturers Growth Fund and other opportunities available for financing the growth of your business. The Fund is specifically designed to help the food industry by offering loans between \$50,000 and \$750,000 to businesses that:

- **Engage in food and beverage manufacturing**
 - **Are located in New York City**
 - **Have been in operation for at least 1 year**
 - **Employ at least two full-time staff**
- **Have annual revenues of \$100,000 to \$7,000,000**

In addition to information on NYBDC's suite of financial products NYBDC staff will also provide guidance on what lenders are looking for and advise on how to craft a competitive application. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to learn more about the Fund and speak with lenders about your specific situation.

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