



# Owning a Business In Mentor Has Its Privileges!

## Mentor Small Business Loan Fund

The Mentor Economic Assistance Corporation (MEACO) understands the financial challenges facing businesses today. That's why for more than three decades we have been helping businesses just like yours grow with practical loan programs.

If your company is located in the City of Mentor and is looking to expand or purchase new equipment, then come talk to us to learn more about our Mentor Small Business Loan Program. It won't crunch your bottom line!

### ***We can help your Mentor business grow by providing:***

- Fixed for five (5) years at 3% APR
- 60-month payback
- Low documentation – a two-page application
- Financing available for building expansion or renovation, new machinery and equipment, office equipment and fixtures
- Micro-lending program -- \$5,000 minimum, \$25,000 maximum
- Available for manufacturing, commercial enterprises, retailing, warehousing and distribution businesses
- The business must be located in the City of Mentor to be eligible for the City of Mentor Loan Program



***“I am so glad that this loan was available to me.”***

**Ms. Tina Caniglia, Owner**  
Davitino's Italian Restaurant  
8820 Mentor Avenue, Mentor

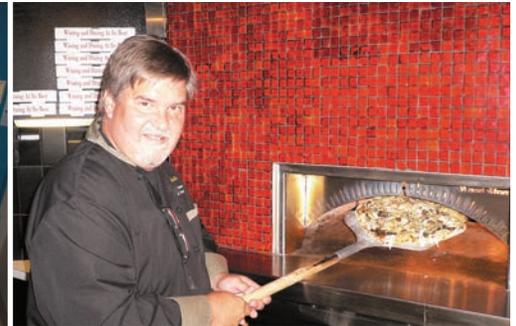
With the help of MEACO, Ms. Caniglia and her 23-year old family business were able to create a new, more customer-friendly environment. A new location near Heinens was secured and the build out, complete with a new bar, was financed in part by the City of Mentor Small Business Loan Fund.



***“Getting the loan was seamless for us. MEACO was very responsive.”***

**Mr. Gary Swanson, President**  
Thermotion Corporation  
6520 Hopkins Road, Mentor

Thermotion, a leader in the design and manufacture of electro-thermal actuators, saw an opportunity to reduce costs and increase quality by bringing its compression rubber molding process in-house. With MEACO's help, and with a matching loan from PNC Bank, Thermotion was able to do just that.



***“Working with MEACO was the easiest thing I've ever done.”***

**Mr. Randal Johnson, Chef and Owner**  
Molinari's Restaurant  
8900 Mentor Avenue, Mentor

With the help of MEACO, Chef Randal was able to purchase and install an authentic, stone pizza oven. Now, Molinari's offers more than 17 different gourmet pizzas. Business is up and the restaurant is able to reach a much broader clientele.

***Let's Talk...Contact MEACO Today To Learn More.***

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