

A DREAM HATCHED IN A GARAGE

Some of the country's greatest companies started in a garage – Google, Hewlett Packard, Apple. Jim Martin is under no pretense that his Martin's Motorcycle Specialties will become the next Google, but he doesn't care. He's living his dream. After getting laid off from his construction job, Jim converted his 35-year hobby of fixing motorcycles into his own entrepreneurial venture. Hatched in his garage, the business soon grew to where he needed more space. He knocked on the door of CDC Small Business Finance and got a \$35,000 SBA Microloan to lease a building in Santee, California and buy necessary inventory.

“This shop fit my vision and the loan allowed me to realize my dream.”

*Jim Martin
Owner
Martin's Motorcycle
Specialties*



Jim Martin, owner, Martin's Motorcycle Specialties

JOBS
created
and/or
preserved:
4

TOTAL PROJECT:
\$35,000



Small Business Finance

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