

## Success Story

Gretchen Shoemaker parlayed her grandmother's Southern-style comfort foods into a menu for a popular new restaurant in Anaheim. She and partner Marlon Machado struggled initially to secure financing for their eatery until they landed a Community Advantage loan that provided needed capital to launch their creole-inspired dining dream.



Anaheim, CA Total financing: \$178,000

< Anaheim Mayor Tom Tait cuts ribbon with Gretchen that officially opened Georgia's