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### **Hendrickson Custom Cabinetry Receives \$57,000 E-Z Loan to Increase Production Capacity**

Felix and Lisa Hendrickson are the co-owners of [Hendrickson Custom Cabinetry](#), a high-end furniture and fixture manufacturer based in the Port Morris Area of the Bronx. Hendrickson Custom Cabinetry serves several architects, designers and contractors that specialize in renovating apartments and houses throughout Manhattan.

Recently their business began to encounter problems with capacity and production, mainly due to the lack of key pieces of equipment. Interested in expanding, Felix and Lisa consulted the Bronx Business Solutions Center staff for a method to increase both their productivity and their client base.

With help from NYC Business Solutions, the Hendricksons were able to receive a \$57,000 [E-Z Loan](#) from the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation in order to purchase additional equipment for their business. “The loan enabled us to purchase a new piece of equipment that can do a job in 10 seconds that would normally take one of our workers an hour to do,” said Lisa Hendrickson. For a business with a workforce of 13 people, these new machines proved to be an integral factor in increasing efficiency and production. Hendrickson Custom Cabinetry is now able to service a larger array of clients due to their increased capacity.

Further, a Bronx Business Solutions Center staff member informed the Hendricksons that they could learn of ways to increase their energy efficiency through the [NYSERDA Energy Audit Program](#). After making the recommended changes mentioned in their audit report, the Hendricksons have now saved a considerable amount of money on their monthly energy bill.

“NYC Business Solutions played an instrumental role in helping us increase our production capacity and our business,” Felix and Lisa Hendrickson said.