

Small Business Development Center Gannon University

Helping businesses start, grow, and prosper.

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County: Mercer County

Industry:

Taxi and delivery service

Year Founded:

2018

SBDC Assistance:

Business expansion Workforce Development

Consultant:

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Additional Partners:

Mercer County Veteran's Affairs

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And she kept her wheels rolling... Tina's Taxi & Delivery





In 2018, Tina Fenrick launched Fenrick Enterprises dba Tina's Taxi and Delivery Service located in Mercer County, PA, after recognizing a need for transportation service in the area. After overcoming several obstacles with obtaining a paratransit certificate, Tina successfully began doing business. She grew her business to serve five counties in Western Pennsylvania by providing safe, reliable, and friendly service including helping stranded motorists and truck drivers along the interstates, transporting guests at area hotels to weddings, delivering prescriptions to the elderly, and to and from Pittsburgh Airport.

When the COVID-19 hit, the need for transportation diminished, so Tina turned to the Gannon SBDC for guidance with the SBA loan programs. She received PPP and EIDL funds totaling \$26,100 and was glad she was able to keep her vans on the road. As business began to increase again, she expanded operations and opened another garage in the Greenville, PA area. Tina has plans in place for expanding into the Crawford County area and at least one other location. Today with 8 satellite garages and 4 vehicles covering all 5 counties, she continues to stay focused because she never lost sight of what was the most important aspect of her business, her clients.

The growth brought the need for hiring employees and Tina turned to Gannon SBDC again for assistance with workforce development. Gannon SBDC was able to connect her with Veteran Affairs and they have and will continue to be of great assistance to the Company.

Tina's wherewithal continues today as she continues to expand her business during these difficult times. When clients call her, it is her care, empathy and compassion that sets her apart from her competitors. Tina attributes her success to her dedication, passion to always put others first, and her drive to live her life with a purpose. Tina is grateful for the assistance of the Gannon SBDC.