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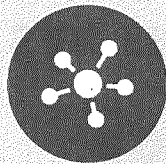
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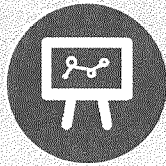
Controller's report analysis

Collaboration with:
- 30+ department staff
- 20+ business owners & stakeholders

Program Objectives

Primary point of contact to improve experience
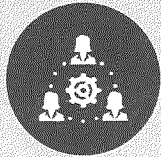
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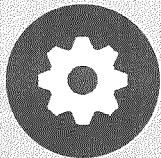
Interdepartmental collaboration

Work in conjunction with Business Portal

Since November Launch:

Over 70 businesses assisted

Businesses served per month steadily increasing

Businesses assisted in every Supervisorial District

Businesses from a variety of referral sources

Case Study

Hook Fish Co.
Outer Sunset
introductory services

Noe Valley Bakery
West Portal
on-going assistance

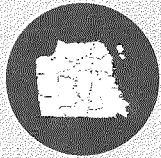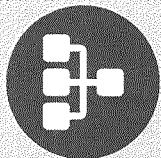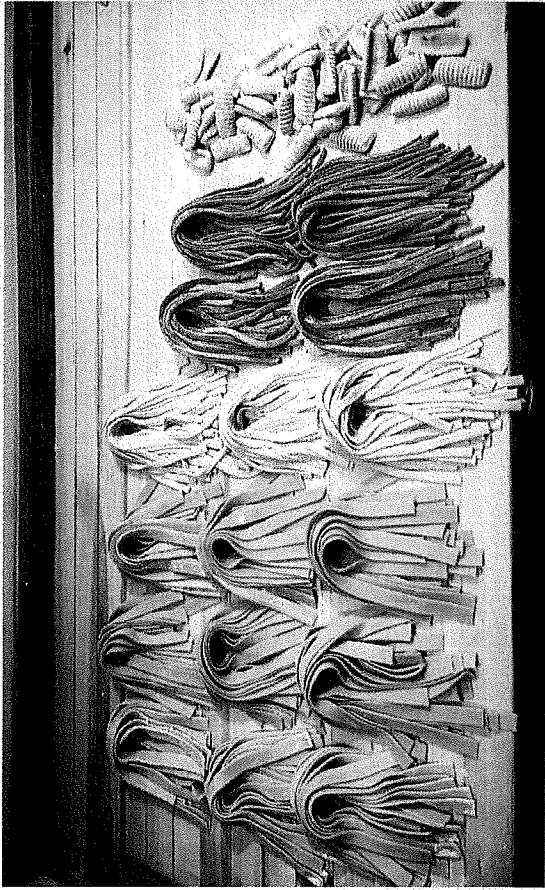# Case Study

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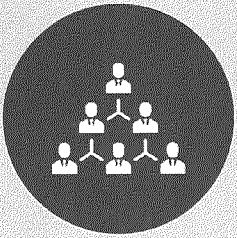pre-lease services
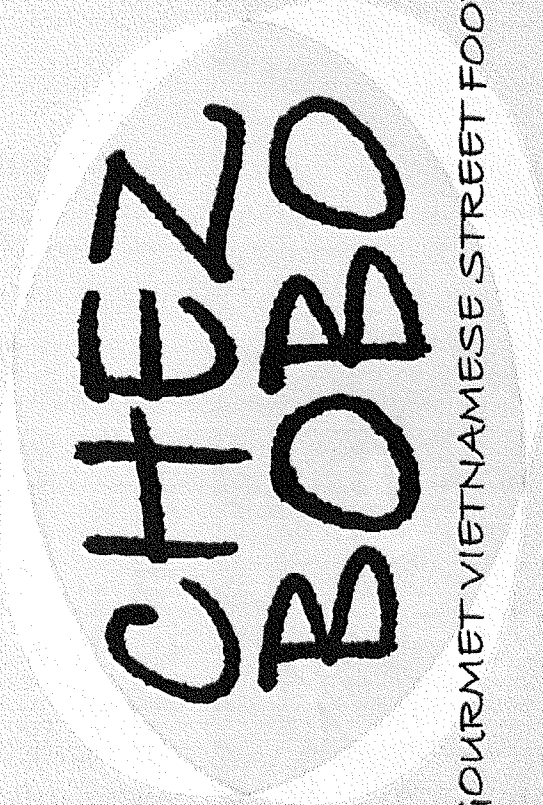
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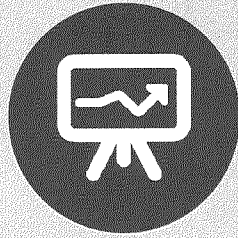GOURMET VIETNAMESE STREET FOOD

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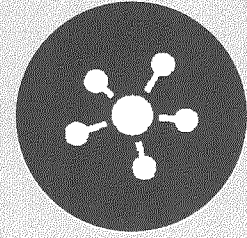pre-lease services

Next Steps:

Continue to grow client base

Expand offerings (such as workshops)

Business resource center at 1650 Mission

Continue interdepartmental collaboration to identify process improvements

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