

# GCEDC Solutions Create Path for Craft Cannery's Growth



**Project Overview:** Craft Cannery, a private label manufacturer and packager of specialty sauces, dressing and marinades, had quickly filled a 5,000 square-foot facility in Apple Tree Acres in Bergen and needed support to ramp-up operations.

**Project Solution:** Working with the GCEDC, Craft Cannery received financial support to complete a 6,300 square-foot expansion that added new packaging and bottling lines. The GCEDC also introduced the company to the Grow-NY Food and Agriculture Competition, which the company received a \$500,000 grant toward the project through.

**Company Perspective:** “The GCEDC has helped us so much. Things like loans, grants and general business advice, they will always point us in the right direction ... In 2022 we were a second-place, \$500,000 winner at Grow-NY. I’m not sure I would’ve applied if, in 2021, the GCEDC had not brought me there as a guest.”

- Paul Guglielmo, Owner & CEO

**Company:**  
Craft Cannery

**Location:**  
Bergen, NY

**Project Type:**  
Food & Beverage

**Investment:**  
\$1.465 Million

**Careers:**  
4 New Careers

**Incentives ROI:**  
\$62 generated per  
\$1 in support