

# ★ Nevada SBDC Success Story ★

## STARGAZER INN

**"MUCH OF MY FIRST YEAR SUCCESS WAS DUE TO THE STEADFAST SUPPORT I RECEIVED FROM NEVADA SBDC..."**

**IT IS INVALUABLE TO BE ABLE TO MEET FACE TO FACE WITH A SBDC ADVISOR TO DISCUSS THE QUESTIONS AND IDEAS THAT ARISE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR."**



**- LIZ WOOLSEY  
OWNER, STARGAZER INN**

*Liz Woolsey dreamed of purchasing a 10-room hotel property just outside of Great Basin National Park in Baker, NV, a perfect spot to accommodate the more than 160,000 visitors that the park saw annually. Woolsey had the plan and the determination, but just didn't know where to go to turn her dream into reality.*

*That's when Woolsey reached out to the Nevada Small Business Development Center and began working with local SBDC business advisor Caroline McIntosh. McIntosh was able to help secure a sizeable loan from First National Bank of Ely, enabling Woolsey to acquire the property and open up the Stargazer Inn. Then, when Woolsey began experiencing problems with staffing her new business, McIntosh was again able to assist in hiring competent and responsible staff to fill all available shifts.*

*With all rooms booked for the duration of the 2022 season, it's clear to see that Woolsey's vision has come to pass - and it's all thanks to the Nevada SBDC.*

