



# Diverse Supplier Accelerator Case Study Rip Van, Inc.



## WHAT THIS PROGRAM MEANS

### Expanding Company Reach

“As a smaller organization, with less exposure within the Foodbuy network relative to the mega legacy brands it can be hard to navigate through the organization. The Accelerator Program provided us with an accelerated platform to close the loops with key contacts across sectors within the organization to kickstart growth.”

**“We've been able to interact with over 50% of all the (Compass) Sectors on a corporate level.”**

## WHY THIS PROGRAM MATTERS

“By activating a number of sectors: Eurest, Morrison, CCL, Thompson, Flik, and more, we've been able to more than double our business since we started with the program.”

## LEARN MORE

**The Foodbuy Supplier Diversity Accelerator Program** is a 9-month program designed to accelerate the development, growth and utilization of Women and Minority-Owned Enterprises (W/MBEs) throughout Compass Group and Foodbuy businesses. The Accelerator provides one-on-one mentorship and coaching plus joint business plan development for contracted back-of-house Foodbuy partners.

## AT A GLANCE



**Founder/CEO**  
Rip Pruisken

**Certification**  
Hispanic-owned

**Founded**  
2012

**Compass Partnership**  
2017

**Accelerator Program**  
2022

**Compass Volume Increase**  
Over 200% from 2022 to 2024

