

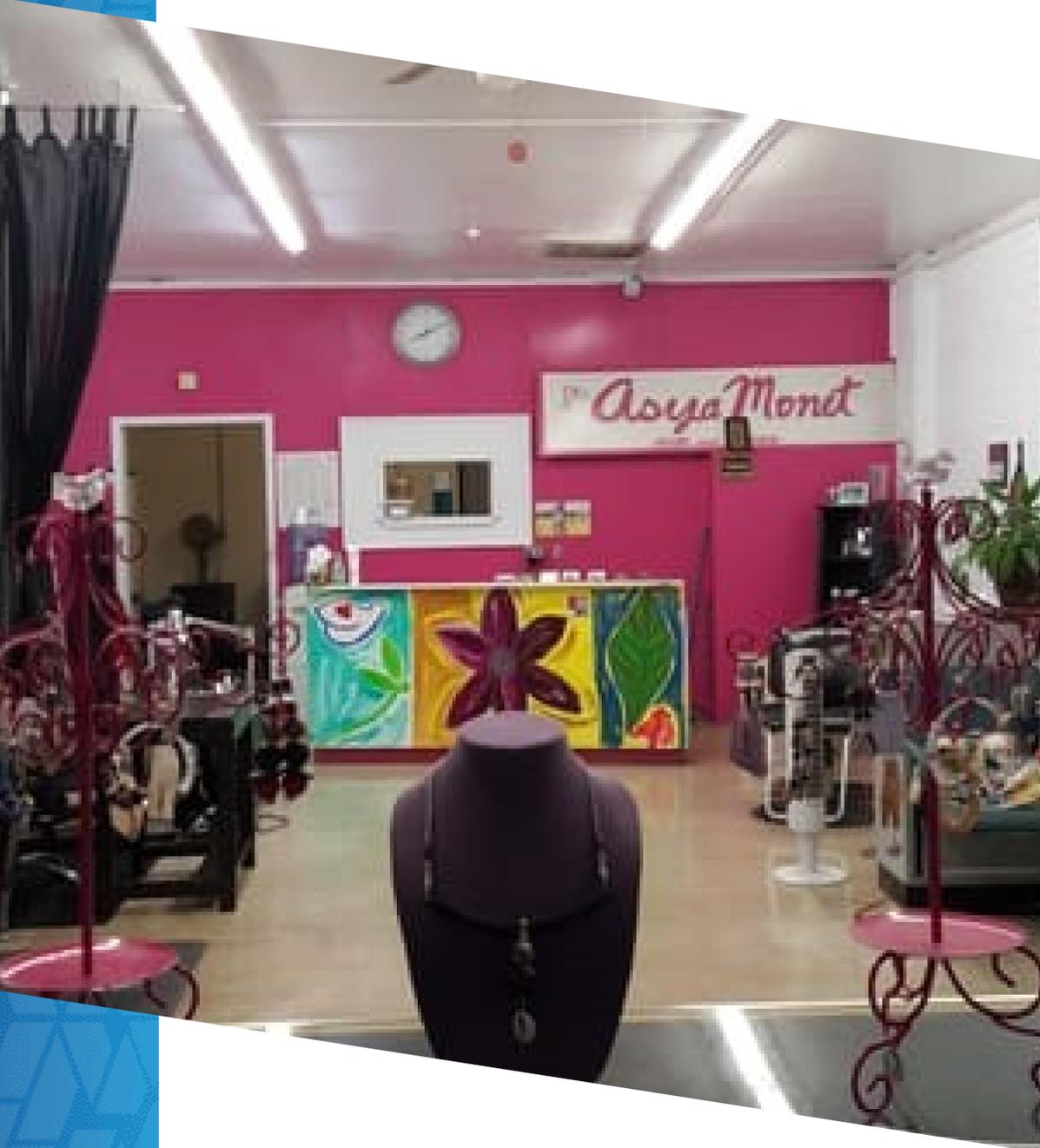
MBDA Cares Act Helps Salon Owner Receive PPP Loan

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Like many in the beauty industry who were among the hardest hit from the global coronavirus pandemic, Asya Henderson, owner of Sacramento local and long-standing salon, **Asya Monet Hair Design**, had never experienced anything like she did when the pandemic struck. In her 18 years of experience as a small business owner, Asya had clients rapidly fall off her schedule, resulting in a decrease in income, and a threat to business operations.

Fortunately, Asya received the help and service she needed for Asya Monet Hair Design by the **Sacramento MBDA Cares Act**, operated by the **CalAsian Chamber of Commerce's (CAPCC) Triage Center** – a program developed specifically to support

small businesses survive through the pandemic, recover, and thrive thereafter. The CAPCC aided Asya in securing a **Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)** loan, that allowed her to pay rent for the salon on time without any stress. In a sentimental testimony from Asya on the service she was helped with and how it saved her business, we learn of her gratitude for the team at the CAPCC in a time of crisis: “I will be forever grateful for Colin making that phone call to me on 7/27/20 and was able to receive the PPP loan by 7/30. Step-by-step he explained the ins-and-outs of the loan and quickly sent me the info to apply for the loan. I now can pay salon bills exactly when they're due, and it's so nice when small business owners can have an opportunity to get ahead financially during this pandemic.”



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