LONG BEACH » A small but vibrant chapter of the American Dream is taking hold inside a squat beige building near East Artesia Boulevard and Atlantic Avenue.


For Earl, the food is a lifelong passion and the restaurant is a second chance at a middle-class life. Before opening the restaurant, he worked 19 years as a lineman for Time Warner Cable servicing West Hollywood and Beverly Hills until an injury forced him to retire.

“I've always had a background in cooking,” Earl said. “My grandfather trained me on the pits, and I built my skills up. It was always something that was there.”
Robert Earl opened his barbecue restaurant at 703 East Artesia Blvd., after a work-related injury had weakened his source of income and he had gained a following at a farmers market.

Earl was left to support his family relying on unemployment benefits and freelancing.

Today, Earl has employees and freelancers, and he is able to support his family without relying on unemployment benefits.

Earl shares his experience with other small business owners, who have also had to adapt to changes in the economy.

Earl believes that entrepreneurship is more open and collaborative now than it was in the past, and that people want to work together and share ideas, especially with the help of technology.

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Earl is grateful for the assistance he received from the city of Long Beach, which helped him to open his restaurant and to run his business.

The city has developed a strategy to support small businesses and entrepreneurs, and has created a space for them to work and grow.

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