



JESSIE RADIES

Jessie has built a reputation as an entrepreneurial, innovative and creative leader and a compelling advocate for local food and independent business. She has over 30 years of restaurant experience and 10 years of community development experience. Jessie is a BALLE Fellow; this fellowship has resulted in Jessie actively collaborating with international thought leaders on Community Economic Development programs, processes and economic policy issues. She was recognized as a Women of Vision in 2008. Currently Jessie is a consultant that works with businesses, organizations and communities on local economic development programs.