

CARIBBEAN EXPRESS MARKET

SALISBURY, MARYLAND

Gillis Gilkerson Construction completed a stunning renovation for Caribbean Express Market in Salisbury, Maryland. The + / - 5,000 square foot renovation transformed both the interior and exterior of the popular shopping destination. The eye-catching facade and covered entrance awning adds height and dimension to the exterior. The interior renovations included the removal of three large load bearing walls, followed by reinforcement with structural steel to create a spacious main market area, and a commercial kitchen area off to the side. From new floors, fresh paint and lighting to all new refrigeration units, the market is practically brand new from top to bottom.

Gillis Gilkerson's Don Murray acted as both Project Manager and Superintendent for the renovation, working alongside Architect Maurice Ngwaba of Chyke Maurice & Associates.

"It was a challenging job, with the extensive demolition and structural steel supports," explained Don, "but the results speak for themselves. Its a beautiful marketplace, and the large open shopping area makes a big impact. Everything about the market, from the bold exterior to the colorful interior is accesible and inviting. The renovation efforts were definitely well worth it. The final result is a beautiful transformation."

Caribbean Express Market is located at 222 Florida Avenue in Salisbury, Maryland. The market is known for its fresh meats and produce, packaged goods, spices and Caribbean ingredients. Fans of Caribbean cuisine are able to source hard-to-find ingredients, and specialty products not typically stocked in traditional grocery stores, alongside everyday items making it a true one-stop shop for many of the area's residents.



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