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I have seen big box stores takeover multiple industries. I have watched my own family struggle with their businesses as these giants saturate the community and leave nothing for small business owners. Group ordering is crucial for small businesses especially mom & pop stores. How sad that the American Dream is not obtainable. How do you compete with companies like total wine or the dreaded Big Red? Not to mention the bigger corporations don't seem to care too much for their employees. Just sales.

Group purchasing is a necessity. Small businesses need a fair chance. It is so unfortunate that the american dream is seemingly impossible.

Respectfully,  
Shawron Riley