

Southeast Kentucky Economic Development

SKED Partners with MACED and KEDFA to Help Veterinarian Expand



Above, a member of Dr. Tussey's staff prepares a patient for a procedure at the clinic. At right, Dr. Tussey is pictured with one of his "office pets." Below, is an x-ray revealing kidney stones in a patient. For more information, go to: <https://www.facebook.com/BeaverCreekVeterinaryHospital>.

Veterinarians love people too. That's the message Shawn Tussey, DVM, hopes to convey at his East Kentucky animal clinic. While he became a vet to give animals the best healthcare possible, he believes their owners should feel appreciated too. It's that belief that led Tussey to buy out a former partnership and expand his seven-year-old practice to a new, more modern and accessible location in Floyd County. But he needed help. He needed a lender who knows East Kentucky and its challenges and was willing to help him meet his personal and professional goals. He called Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED) in Berea. The lending staff at MACED then asked SKED and the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority to partner in funding the project, and the Beaver Creek Veterinary Hospital opened for business at its new location in Langley, Ky. in late 2012.

"SKED and MACED gave me an opportunity when no other bank or finance company would. It allowed me the opportunity to own my own business and make my own decisions. This opportunity has enabled me to set my own career path."

Shawn Tussey, DVM
Owner
Beaver Creek Veterinary Hospital, LLC



Partners: Mountain Association for Community and Economic Development (MACED)
Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority (KEDFA)

Total Project: \$410,000

Jobs Retained: 7

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