

# Southeast Kentucky Economic Development

## Morehead Insurance Agent Improves His Competitiveness with SBA Micro Loan



Curtis Owens stands in front of his Morehead, Ky. office.

*"SKED, and my local small business development specialist Dave Barber, were terrific to work with. They made the micro loan process simple and were very responsive to my many questions. They put together the loan I needed to upgrade my equipment and streamline my expenses so I can be the most competitive in the marketplace. My plans to expand my business are directly related to the help that SKED offered me, when many lending institutions would not."*

Curtis Owens  
Agency Owner



**Owens Insurance Agency** has been a vital member of the Morehead business community, since Donny Owens founded the business in 1985. When he retired in 2007, his son, Curtis, took over the company and has been building on his father's successes for the past five years. Part of Curtis' success has been the decision to expand and shore up the business' services by purchasing new software and consolidating debt to improve his cash flow. Curtis found the help he needed to accomplish that in a SKED SBA micro loan.

**Partner:** U.S. Small Business Administration

**Total Project:** \$27,500

**Jobs Created:** One, three retained



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