

“THEY SAID IT”



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I’m extremely grateful to the Kentucky SBDC for helping me get to this point!!
Helping me map out the next few years and set goals gives me confidence in this next walk of life!

MELANIE RANSELL, “MELANIE ON MAIN”

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I Highly recommend the Kentucky SBDC! They are a great resource for my business and especially during the covid crisis. They have connected me with SBA resources and answered many questions. There is no better partner for small business!

REN & GWEN EVERLY, “J. RENDER’S SOUTHERN TABLE & BAR”



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As one of the UK College of Agriculture, Food and Environment’s state-mandated programs, the Kentucky Small Business Development Center is an extraordinary resource for Kentucky entrepreneurs. COVID-19 has been an exceedingly complex challenge for business owners and their employees, and **the Kentucky SBDC’s state-wide network has been an important resource for successfully navigating the pandemic.**

NANCY M COX, VICE PRESIDENT FOR LAND GRANT ENGAGEMENT
DEAN, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY



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Small businesses are the backbone of Kentucky and America as a whole. Kentucky SBDC has been very proactive and reaching out to many small businesses and economic development agencies across the Commonwealth providing much needed expertise, advice, guidance and assistance. This ‘pandemic’ has been very difficult for many within the business world, but **through efforts being made by Kentucky SBDC, better days are ahead.**

CHRIS GIRDLER, PRESIDENT & CEO, SPEDA,
SOMERSET PULASKI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



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I am proud to have worked with our South Central Kentucky partners to revitalize the KSBDC in our region. More than ever, many businesses need help now, and the businesses coaches are a crucial asset to help advocate and assist them with whatever they are facing. The Chamber acknowledges the important role entrepreneurs and small businesses play within our economy, and we want to continue to help them prosper. **We are confident that through direct business coaching offered by the KSBDC we will see overall economic growth in our region.**

RONALD BUNCH, CEcD *PRESIDENT & CEO*
BOWLING GREEN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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Barren River Area Development District (BRADD) is excited to play a small role in the partnership of the South Central KY Consortium. **This model is creative, ingenuitive and resourceful, bringing together local leaders to help drive the way for regional small business vision and success.**

ERIC SEXTON, *EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*
BARREN RIVER AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



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The biggest source of leads and new job growth in the City of Covington and around the Commonwealth are the existing businesses and entrepreneurs that are already in our backyard. Our local KSBDC is an extension of Covington’s economic development team that **provides businesses with crucial tools, resources, and coaching at no-cost to help our local businesses generate more revenue, become more resilient, and add new jobs.**

TOM WEST, *DIRECTOR*
CITY OF COVINGTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



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This year, our business coaches have been overwhelmed helping business owners of all sizes overcome COVID-19 operating hurdles, but our business coaches will be just as important in good economic times to help our small businesses grow. **The KSBDC has worked hard this year to expand our presence around the Commonwealth and attract incredibly talented coaches that can help Kentucky businesses overcome whatever challenge tomorrow brings.**

ROSS PATTEN, *KENTUCKY SBDC ADVISORY BOARD CHAIR*



RESULTS



TOTAL CLIENTS SERVED



4,548



NEW BUSINESS STARTS



472



TOTAL JOBS SUPPORTED



9,286



TRAINING ATTENDEES



8,704



LOANS & EQUITY INVESTMENTS



\$166.8M

*Data Collected 2018-2020



SUCCESS STORIES

LARRY WILLIAMS

CEO & PRESIDENT,
AVIATION SAFETY RESOURCES

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The Kentucky SBDC was very helpful with us in terms of preparing our business plan and our pitchdeck that we used to get investments...and also engagement in the community.

Watch the story here!



AVIATION SAFETY RESOURCES
INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR AVIATION SAFETY



U.S. Small Business Administration



SUCCESS STORIES

CHRISTY CLARK

OWNER,
MAMMY'S KITCHEN & BAR

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The Kentucky SBDC was a lifesaver for us. It's like we were drowning and somebody threw us a buoy, and that buoy was the Kentucky SBDC...and that's exactly why we're here right now.

Watch the story here!



Christy & Daniel Clark
Mammy's Kitchen & Bar



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