



Bringing Manufacturing Back

JSB Industrial Solutions Lewis County, Kentucky

Like much of eastern Kentucky, Lewis County's economy has seen better days. But this didn't stop Shane Wallingford from dreaming big. Instead of waiting for an industrial manufacturer to come to the county and provide jobs, Wallingford founded JSB Industrial Solutions, a sheet metal manufacturer, in Tollesboro, Ky.

Wallingford is a local with college degrees in HVAC, technology management, and engineering and technology management. Those degrees, along with his 20-years experience in mining and papermaking, have provided him with years of experience needed to operate his company. But one thing Wallingford lacked when it came time to actually start the business was the financing necessary to open the doors.

That's when MACED stepped in with a loan for startup costs, as well as with technical assistance. Not only was Wallingford able to open JSB Industrial Solutions with MACED's help, but he was also able to hire 5 new people. Wallingford hopes to keep the machines at JSB Industrial Solutions running for many years to come, providing jobs and contributing to the local economy as the company expands.

MACED works with people in eastern Kentucky and Central Appalachia to create economic opportunity, strengthen democracy and support the sustainable use of natural resources.

Development Impacts

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Non-Interstate County

New Enterprise

Local Entrepreneur

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