

Southeast Kentucky Economic Development

ARC Grant Funds Training for Region's Entrepreneurs



SKED is zeroing in on the needs of the region's entrepreneurs. The 25-year-old organization provided technical assistance to business owners for years, but new funding from the Appalachian Regional Commission gives SKED the resources to hire a Entrepreneur Education Training Consultant who will offer organized classes and one-on-one follow-up technical assistance to the region's entrepreneurs. This consultant will work in tandem with East Kentucky native Pat Bradley, hired as the organization's Small Business Training Specialist in October, to provide small business owners the skills they need to survive and grow in today's economic climate. **More details on the classes coming soon.**

"SKED has been providing support for new business development and small business expansion for several years. I'm excited to have the opportunity to join the team at SKED in helping entrepreneurs throughout Southeast Kentucky follow their dreams of successfully establishing and operating their own businesses, contributing to the economic growth and the creation of jobs throughout our region."

Pat Bradley
SKED Small Business Training Specialist



Partners: Appalachian Regional Commission

Total Project: \$34,185



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