

Southeast Kentucky Economic Development

SKED Micro Loan Helps Salon/Spa Owner Expand Shop and Services



Ambiance Salon & Spa owner Mary Claridge stands in front of her newly expanded salon and spa in the London Marketplace.

Mary Claridge has used her experience in massage, bodyworks and cosmetology to make her clients feel and look better for some 25 years. In 2007, she opened Ambiance Salon & Spa in London to provide them with both salon and spa services under one roof. In 2010, her business was so successful she expanded to a new facility adding 1,600 square-feet of salon space and the equipment to provide even more services. A SKED micro loan was just what Claridge needed to add the equipment, staff, services and environment she knows her clients expect.

"I've dreamed for eight years to have my own salon and day spa. Thanks to SKED, my dream is now a reality."

Mary Claridge
Owner
Ambiance Salon & Spa

Funding Agencies: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Total Project: \$89,258

Jobs Created: 1



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