

# Southeast Kentucky Economic Development

## Hometown Medical Expands With SKED Micro Loan



Hometown Medical Delivery Service Technician Jeff New, above, is pictured outside the Whitley City office.

*Jerry Pennington knows the home healthcare supply business and he knows McCreary County. That's why buying a struggling Greensburg medical supply business and expanding it to include an office in Whitley City was a logical choice for him. All he needed was someone to believe in his dream and provide the necessary funding to get his business on the road. SKED's Micro Loan Fund offered Jerry the money he needed when he needed it with a rate and term that fit his budget.*

*"With the Micro-Loan from SKED, Hometown Medical was able to expand and open a branch location in Whitley City, Ky. We expect continued growth from both the Greensburg and Whitley City offices, with the introduction of new product lines and newer home oxygen technologies."*

*Jerry Pennington  
Owner/Manager  
Hometown Medical*

**Partners:** SBA Micro Loan Program  
USDA Rural Development

**Total Project:** \$60,000

**Jobs Created:** Three full-time and one part-time



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