

Southeast Kentucky Economic Development

Longtime Businessman Reaps the Benefit of an SBA 504 Loan



Roger Thomas stands in front of the 9,800 SF facility he financed with an SBA 504 loan in Stanton, Ky.

Roger Thomas has 40 years of experience in the fast food industry. Thirty of those years he's worked as a business owner. He knows how to run a business. But when he needed affordable financing to construct a building for his most recent venture, he sought out help from those who know it best. Thomas applied for an SBA 504 Loan through SKED where he found professionals to help him close the deal and open the doors of his newest venture – a 9,800 SF commercial building that will house a number of retail businesses including a Papa John's Pizza in Stanton, Ky.

"The SBA 504 loan offered me affordable financing to construct my business. The SKED staff made handling the paperwork and loan closing easier. It's a great resource for any small business looking to expand."

Roger Thomas
Owner
Thomas Acquisitions, LLC/
Papa John's Pizza

Partners: SBA 504 Loan Program
Whitaker Bank

Total Project: \$1.3 million

Jobs Created: 35



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