



Climbing Toward Prosperity

Mark Holbrook, owner of J.O.S., Inc.

J.O.S., Inc. Auxier, Kentucky

J.O.S., Inc. is a home-based telecommunications business in Floyd County, Kentucky. Mark Holbrook, owner and operator, established the business in 2002 after working in the industry for over 20 years. J.O.S. provides installation and repair services for phone and internet communication lines and towers, transmission systems and weather equipment. Customers include both local and national companies such as AT&T, radio stations and utilities.

MACED recently extended a \$25,000 loan to J.O.S. to finance the purchase of an additional tower-testing system and a vehicle to support a second work crew. In addition, MACED provided working capital to cover the costs for J.O.S. to become a trainer for the certification process required of all tower workers. Conducting the certification training in-house will save the company \$3,000 per employee. As a result of these efforts, five jobs were created.

Development Impact

5 jobs retained.

Distressed-county business supported.

Growth of business supported.

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



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