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Lovington EDC's Newest Member!



James Polk Stone Community Bank

James Polk Stone Community Bank is proud to be the oldest family owned bank in New Mexico and one of the ten oldest in the southwest. James Polk Stone Community Bank was established in 1906 and moved to Portales in 1935. They have since added branches in Clovis, Roswell, Hagerman, Hobbs and Eunice. James Polk Stone Community Bank is proud to say that their primary Federal Regulator is the FDIC.

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True Brew Groundbreaking Ceremony



On January 31st the Lovington EDC co-hosted a Groundbreaking Ceremony with Keith and Yolanda Clayton for their new coffee shop, True Brew Coffee. "We love our community and are happy to be able to give back to it. Also, we really want people to be able to come and enjoy this with us" Keith said. The new coffee shop will feature a drive thru as well as inside and outside seating areas where Keith and Yolanda hope to help neighbors and friends connect and enjoy hot and iced coffee, hot and cold teas, flavored energy drinks, sodas, and small pastries at their new establishment. The Lovington EDC is excited to announce the first of many new projects coming to Lovington this year!

Facade and Infrastructure Grant Awards!



The Lovington EDC awarded money to two applicants for the Façade and Infrastructure Improvement Matching Grant. Clayburn Griffin was awarded \$10,000 for electrical, HVAC, and an ADA compliant upgrades on a building located at 703 W Ave D.

Property Management Plus, LLC was awarded \$40,000 for a complete remodel of a small shopping center located at 1016 S. Main Street. Both buildings have been vacant for more than 20 years. Mr. Griffin and Mr. Kassis are very excited to participate in this program. Their businesses will enhance the overall quality of Lovington, and in turn create a more positive image. Applications for an additional \$50,000 will be available beginning July 1st.

The Lovington EDC at the State Capitol



The Lovington EDC and staff attended Job's Day and a New Mexico Idea Meeting where Lieutenant Governor Howie Morales gave a brief speech and presented awards to NM Idea members. Job's Day gave economic developers from across the state the opportunity to speak to legislators about the importance of supporting programs such as Job Training Incentives and LEDA.