

Schulenburg Economic Development Corporation

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535 North Main Street

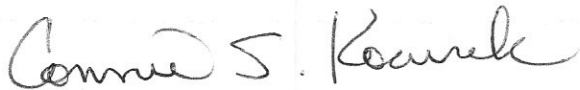
Schulenburg, Texas 78956

Dear Members of the EDC,

As most of you know, I am the former owner of the Apothecary Pharmacy here in Schulenburg. The EDC granted me a small business loan in the amount of \$50,000 that helped me with the signage, furniture and computer needs that I applied for in 2013. The loan was approved for the initial period of 5 years at an interest rate of 2 ½ %. This money was very helpful and enabled me to finish the construction of the pharmacy without getting involved with an additional bank loan. The loan was paid back in full when I sold the Apothecary. Small businesses need the help of organizations like the EDC to succeed in a small town like Schulenburg. I would encourage you as the members of the EDC to continue to actively support as many of these endeavors as you can to help our community thrive! Thank you again for the support of my business when I needed it!

As a side note I would like to add that I still own the building known as CC-JA Family Ventures, LLC and there are still spaces available for lease in the building. One of the spaces is fully furnished and ready to lease as a restaurant. If the EDC has any applicant for a loan that might be looking for a location please let me know!

Sincerely ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Connie S. Kocurek".

Connie S. Kocurek