



■ QUICKLOADZ

15th Congressional District

Moving a loaded sea shipping container off of a ship or rail car requires special equipment available only at large shipping yards – until now. QuickLoadz owner Sean David Jones knew there had to be a better way. Jones, who has won several awards for his patented innovations, formed QuickLoadz to create a patented container system that provides a safer, more efficient way to move sea shipping containers from port to end user.

The system moves containers, either empty or full of merchandise, from ground level without the use of cranes, winches or cables. With a QuickLoadz trailer system, containers can be picked up and dropped off by any truck.

The QuickLoadz system prevents surface damage and creates efficiencies for shipping companies and their customers and also expands delivery markets. By integrating cloud-based logistics systems, QuickLoadz can track containers and process retail or administrative transactions. This system increases the efficiencies of freight, mobile storage, and household moving industries as well as provides benefits to organizations such as FEMA and DOD.

Finance Fund provided QuickLoadz with \$800,000 in recycled NMTC financing and a \$250,000 SBA Community Advantage guaranteed loan through FCAP's Small Business Loan Fund. The financing was used for leasehold improvements, purchase of inventory and working capital. With the funding from Finance Fund, QuickLoadz was able to design and build their patented container systems and begin to fill orders.

QuickLoadz is located in the non-metro community of Nelsonville, which has a 36 percent poverty rate, a 56 percent median income and 26 percent unemployment rate. The project will retain 13 full-time positions and create up to 12 additional full-time positions.

Over 99% of merchandise travels across the oceans in large steel shipping containers. This relatively new QuickLoadz system has completely revolutionized world shipping by improving efficiency and decreasing costs – saving shippers more than 90% of the cost to ship merchandise internationally than before the shipping container was widely adopted.

QuickLoadz launched their product in November 2013 at the National Portable Storage Association and generated tremendous interest.

FINANCE FUND INVESTMENT IMPACT:

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- **Support for creation of 12 full-time jobs and retention of 13 full-time jobs**



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