



**Department for Local Government
(DLG)**

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DEPARTMENT FOR
LOCAL GOVERNMENT



OFFICE OF FEDERAL GRANTS

Programs

- **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**
- **Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)**
- **Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)**
- **Delta Regional Authority (DRA)**
- **Land & Water Conservation (LWCF)**
- **Recreational Trails Program (RTP)**



Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)

- **Public Services**
 - Recovery KY
 - Provide operational financing
 - Recovery Housing
 - Rehab & reconstruction, rent, lease, utilities
- **Public Facilities**
 - Installation/rehab of water lines, water storage water/sewer upgrades, stormwater separation, lead pipe elimination
- **Economic Development**
 - Creation/retention of jobs
- **Community Projects**
 - Senior/community centers, public libraries, volunteer fire departments, health departments
- **Housing**
 - Rehab of homes, relocation of households, acquisition of dilapidated structures
 - Conversion of vacant buildings to low-income apartments



National Objectives

Each project activity must meet one of three (3) federally mandated national objectives

- Benefit to low and moderate income (LMI) persons
- Prevention or elimination of slums or blight
- Urgent Need



Acceptance of Applications

One emailed copy of the standard application form to:

DLG.OFG@ky.gov

Activities described in application will be checked to determine if they meet fundability criteria as established in the Housing and Community Development Act.

Please note... There is a new Clearinghouse email available: **DLG.ECH@ky.gov*



Recovery Housing Program

- Created in response to opioid pandemic
- Provide stable, temporary housing to individuals in recovery from substance abuse disorders
- Limited 2 years or until permanent housing is secured
- Authorized under SUPPORT Act, signed into law October 24, 2018
- Based on CDBG, under Title 1 of HCD Act of 1974



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Recreational Trails Program

- Administered by the Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration.
- Purpose: Provide funding for the development and maintenance of recreational trails, and trailside and trailhead amenities for both non-motorized and motorized trails.
- Grants are provided to cities and counties on a matching basis for up to eighty percent (80%) of the total project costs.
- The maximum grant amount is \$250,000

Land & Water Conservation Fund

- Administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service.
- Purpose: Provide Funding for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation site and facilities.
- Grants are provided to cities and counties on a matching basis for up to fifty percent (50%) of the total project costs.
- The maximum grant amount is \$250,000.



LWCF & RTP STAFF

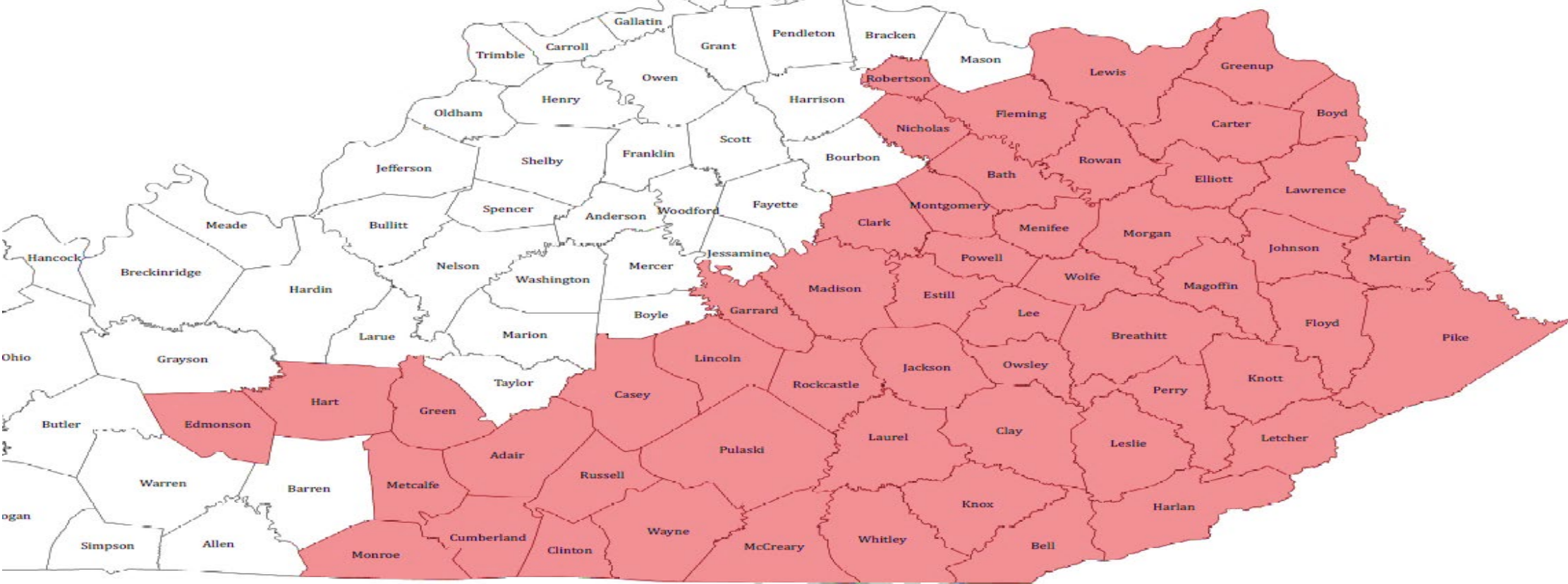
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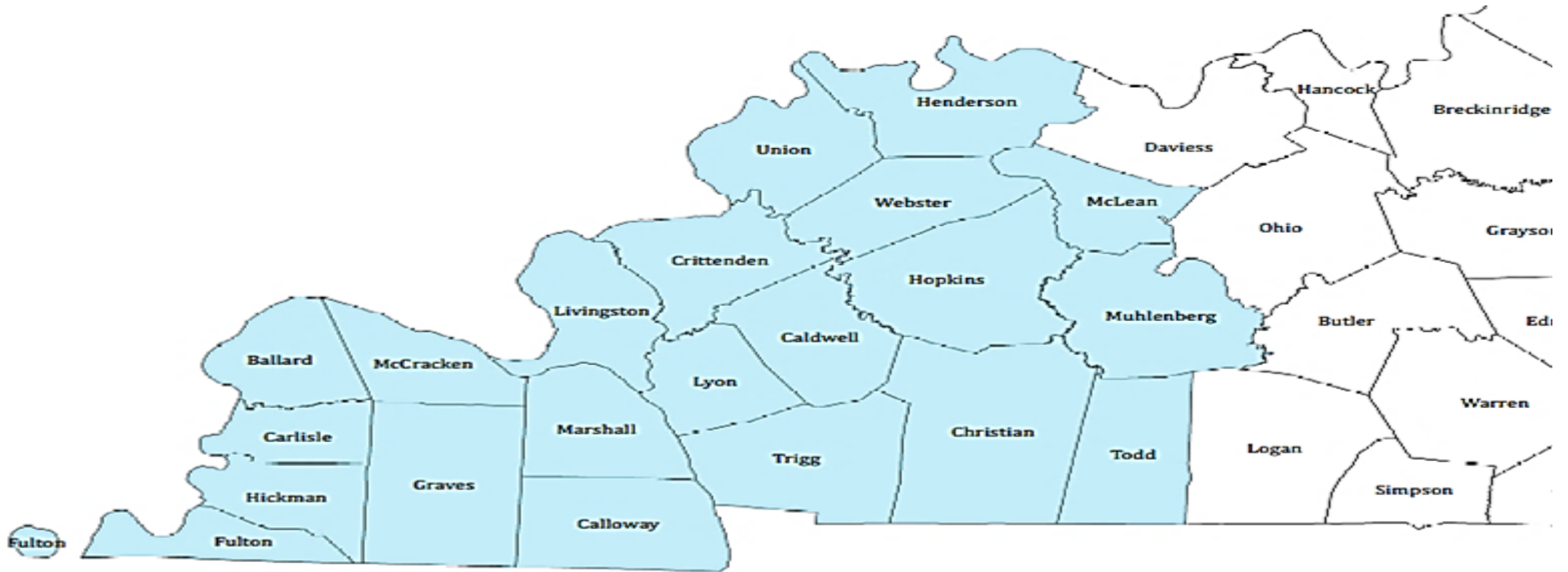
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

- ARC is a federal-state economic development program designed to assist in the economic development of Appalachia through a diversity of projects in the areas of public infrastructure (water, sewer, solid waste, housing, and telecommunications), human resource development (education/workforce development, affordable/accessible healthcare, and leadership development) and business/entrepreneurial development.
- ARC is led by a Commission composed of the Governors from each of the Region's 13 states, and a Federal Co-Chair who is appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. (ARC States: Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia)
- Kentucky's ARC Region is comprised of 54 Counties in Eastern and South-Central Kentucky that are in 9 Area Development Districts (ARC ADD's: All Counties-Big Sandy, Buffalo Trace, Cumberland Valley, Gateway, FIVCO, KY River, and Lake Cumberland; Some Counties-Bluegrass, and Barren River.

Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)



Delta Regional Authority (DRA)





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Department for Local Government **Office of State Grants**

Coal Development Branch administers the following:

- Local Government Economic Development Fund (LGEDF) Single-County Coal Severance Program
- Local Government Economic Assistance Fund (LGEAF) Coal and Mineral Severance Program

Special Programs Branch administers the following:

- Regional Development Agency Assistance Program (RDAAP)
- Flood Control Local Match Participation Program (LMPP)



Local Match Participation Program (Flood Control)

- **KRS 147A.029** Disbursement of funds for Local Match Participation Program
- **LMPP** - system of grants used to assist local governments to meet cost-share match requirements for flood-related projects, flood control planning, and mitigation activities.
- HB 6 allocates \$6,000,000.00 for each fiscal year (FY24-26).
- Eligible applicants “Local Communities”: city governments, county governments, joint applicants (city-county), and multiple counties.
- Competitive grant.



LMPP (Flood Control)

*****ONE MAIN REQUIREMENT*****

- **Project must have funding by a federal agency or sponsor.**
- DLG will not fund more than 50% of the total project.
- **Federal Agencies:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (RD)
- **Federal Sponsored Funding:** Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC), Kentucky Emergency Management (KYEM)



Regional Development Agency Assistance Program (RDAAP)

Regional Development Agency Assistance Program (RDAAP): system of grants used to assist agencies, designated by the fiscal courts of each Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) county, for the purpose of economic development and job creation activities.

- KRS 96.895 – defines the program, tax collection and transfers, allocations of funds.
- KRS 96.905 – use of funds, administration of funds, certification of proper use of funds.



RDAAP

□ Per KRS 96.895:

- HB 6 allocates \$6,000,000.00 for each fiscal year FY 2024-2026, which is divided equally among the 39 TVA counties.
- FY 2025, each TVA county will receive a deposit of **\$153,846.15**.
- Regional development agencies shall be a *Special Purpose Governmental Entity (SPGE)*, as defined in KRS 65A.010(9).
 - Industrial Development Authorities are already registered as SPGE's



RDAAP Eligible Activities

□ Per KRS 96.905:

- Grants obtained under this program shall be used for:
 1. Economic development and job creation activities;
 2. Acquiring federal, state, or private matching funds; and
 3. Debt service for approved projects.
- Grants shall **NOT** be used for:
 1. Salaries;
 2. Consulting fees; or
 3. Operational expenses.



LGEAF Eligible Activities

Per KRS 42.455, LGEAF Coal and Mineral eligible activities include:

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| a. Public Safety | g. Social Services |
| b. Environmental Protection | h. Industrial or Economic |
| c. Public Transportation | i. Vocational Education |
| Development | j. Workforce Training |
| d. Health | k. Secondary Wood Industry |
| e. Recreation | |
| f. Educational Facilities | |

- *Per HB 1, funds are **not** required to be used on coal haul roads.*
- *Grants shall not be used for expenses related to administration of government.*



LGEDF Eligible Activities

- **HB 6 provides flexibility for LGEDF project activities.**
- Funds shall be allocated to projects with the **concurrence of the County Judge/Executive, State Senator(s), and State Representative(s) of each county.**
- If concurrence is not achieved, the fiscal court may apply for grants for industrial development projects, **per KRS 42.4588.** Projects include the acquisition, development, and/or improvement of real estate for conveyance or lease to industrial firms to be used for manufacturing, processing, assembling, or other approved use by industrial entities.



2024 Legislative Regular Session

Line-Item Appropriations Bills

- ❑ House Bill 1 (Chapter 173)

- ❑ Senate Bill 91 (Chapter 223)
 - One-time allocations for biennium fiscal years FY 24-26.
 - General Fund monies from the Budget Reserve Trust Fund
 - Separate from House Bill 6 (Budget Bill)



House Bill 1 (HB 1) Line-Item Appropriations

Allocation Timelines

- ❑ Fiscal Year 2024-2025.
- ❑ Fiscal Year 2025-2026.
- ❑ Each fiscal year.
 - Funding allocations for each fiscal year must be disbursed by June 30th of each fiscal year, or the funds lapse.
 - Project activity does **NOT** have to be completed.
 - Funding can be paid up front or may be a reimbursement.



Line-Item Appropriation Quarterly Reports

- Quarterly Reports (QR) are due on the 30th of the month following the end of each quarter period.
 - 1st Quarter (July-September) Due October 30th
 - 2nd Quarter (October-December) Due January 30th
 - 3rd Quarter (January-March) Due April 30th
 - 4th Quarter (April-June) Due July 30th
- Purpose is to ensure disbursement reporting is consistent with expenditures and financial accounting documentation remain accurate and updated for active projects.
- Required for all active projects (even if funds have not been used).
- QR may be submitted via email to **Lisa Dale**: [:Lisa.Dale@ky.gov](mailto:Lisa.Dale@ky.gov).



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Governor's Local Issues Conference

August 13-15, 2025

Louisville

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