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November 9, 2026 12:00 PM CT

PeADD BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AGENDA

I. Call to Order — Judge Todd Mansfield, PeADD Board Chair

II. Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Financial Report — Mr. Lee Wilson, PeADD Board Treasurer

V. Federal & State Reports

VI. Staff Reports

1) Community & Economic Development — Ms. Amy Frogue, CED Director
   a) CEDS Update Resolution

2) Health & Family Services — Ms. Amanda Stokes, AIL Director

3) West Kentucky Workforce Board — Ms. Sheila Clark, WKWB Executive Director

VII. New Business

1) Monthly Code of Ethics Report — Judge Todd Mansfield, PeADD Board Chair

2) Guest Speaker — Data Center Panel Discussion
   Moderator: Taylor Hayes, Christian County Chamber of Commerce
   Panelists: Alan Gates (Pennyrile Rural Electric)
   Jeff Hurd (Hopkinsville Electric System)
   Melissa Spurr (Hopkinsville Water and Environment Authority)

3) Director's Report — Mr. Jason Vincent, PeADD Executive Director

VIII. Other Business

IX. Adjournment

August 10, 2026

PeADD BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Board Members Present: Mr. Darrin Benton, Ms. Crissy Carter, Ms. Amanda Davenport, Mayor Ed DeArmond, Mr. Bart Frazer, Judge Jerry Gilliam, Mayor Arthur Green, Mayor Greg Greene, Ms. Lori Harper, Judge Stan Humphries, Mr. Adam Ledford, Judge Todd Mansfield, Judge Perry Newcom, Ms. Tara Rascoe, Judge Jaime Smith, Mr. Verdell Smith, Ms. Nikki Steger, Ms. Beth Sumner, Mayor Brock Thomas, Mr. Todd Wallace, Mayor Malcolm West, Mr. Wade White, Judge Jack Whitfield, Judge Michael Williams, Mr. Allen Wilson, Mr. Lee Wilson, Mr. Dan Wood, and Judge Kota Young.

I. **Call to Order** – PeADD Board Chair, Judge Todd Mansfield, called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM (CT) with a quorum present. The meeting was conducted in person at Pennyrile Area Development District and virtually via Zoom.

II. **Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation** – Mr. Allen Wilson of Livingston County led the pledge, and Mr. Wade White of Lyon County led the invocation.

III. **Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of the July 13, 2026, PeADD Board meeting were presented for review and approval.

MOTION – Judge Kota Young moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mayor Arthur Green seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the Board.

IV. **Financial Report** – Mr. Lee Wilson, PeADD Board Treasurer, presented the July financial report included in the meeting packet. He explained that the July financials were limited due to the timing of our monthly reporting cycle, as much of our revenue is recorded after the Board meeting through required program reporting. This is more noticeable at the beginning of the fiscal year, but revenues will continue to be accrued as reporting is completed. Year-to-date expenditures are at 4.1%, which is well within the 8% target for the first month of the fiscal year.

MOTION – Judge Kota Young moved to approve the financial report as presented. Judge Jaime Smith seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the Board.

V. **Federal & State Reports** – Ms. Morgan Alvey (Senator Mitch McConnell's office), Mr. Austin Wetherington (Congressman James Comer's office), Ms. Martha Jane King (the Governor's Office), and Mr. Greg Meredith (KYTC) provided updates.

VI. **Staff Reports**

1. **Community & Economic Development** – Ms. Amy Frogue, CED Director, reviewed funding opportunities and application deadlines: Delta Regional Authority Community Infrastructure Fund, August 24; Kentucky Infrastructure Authority water and wastewater assistance, August 30; Community Development Block Grant, September 2; and Land and Water Conservation Fund and Recreational Trails programs, October 30. She described a 50% match for Land and Water Conservation Fund grants and a 20% match for Recreational Trails reimbursement grants. She also noted available Economic Development Administration disaster and public works funding, potential state matching assistance, and staff assistance with applications.

Pennyrile ADD Safety Action Plan – Ms. Angela Herndon, Regional Planner, presented the resolution to adopt the regional Safety Action Plan. The plan was developed through a FY2022 Safe Streets for All grant in partnership with KYTC and the University of Kentucky Research Foundation. The plan provides low-cost, readily implementable safety

improvements for county roads. The Transportation Committee, serving as the project task force, recommended adoption following its August 5 meeting.

> **MOTION** – Judge Perry Newcom moved to approve the Safety Action Plan resolution as presented. Ms. Lori Harper seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the Board.

2. **Health & Family Services** – Ms. Amanda Stokes, Director of Aging & Independent Living, reported that the Governor's July 22 announcement of $4 million in additional statewide senior nutrition funding resulted in a little over $400,000 for PeADD, reducing the home-delivered meals shortfall to approximately $1.3 million.

   Of 693 current home-delivered meal clients, 365 (approximately 53%) identified as having the greatest need would continue receiving meals. Letters mailed the prior Thursday notified 280 clients (approximately 40%) of suspension effective August 17. A 90-day suspension period would permit reassessment of funding and client attrition. Another 48 clients (approximately 7%) would be offered refrigerated, shipped Mom's Meals when traditional delivery was suspended. Clients received information about the Aging and Disability Resource Center, congregate meals at senior centers, and senior shuttle transportation. No Board motion on these service changes is recorded.

   Ms. Stokes also reviewed the three-year Kentucky Strategic Suicide Prevention Grant, ending in September, which supports prevention and intervention for adults age 60 and older. She recognized coordinator Marci O'Neal and the Western Kentucky Suicide Prevention Network. The July–September You Matter campaign with Trellis Marketing includes a website, social media, videos, and printed materials. From July 1 through August 5, the campaign generated over 403,000 impressions, including approximately 146,000 targeted to seniors and 153,000 to caregivers, and over 3,800 website visits. Events were planned at all nine local senior centers on September 10 for World Suicide Prevention Day. Staff intended to continue prevention efforts after the grant ended.

3. **West Kentucky Workforce Board** – Ms. Sheila Clark, WKWB Executive Director, announced that a September Workforce Board meeting date would be provided and recognized Murray State University's training partnerships. She honored Karen Wallace's upcoming retirement after 32 years, including her work establishing career centers and developing the Right Choice program, which connects court-referred individuals with employment, training, and partner services. Mr. Jason Vincent also thanked Ms. Wallace, noted that she estimated helping at least 3,000 people, and directed members to the retirement celebration invitation.

VII. New Business

1. **Monthly Code of Ethics Report** – Judge Todd Mansfield reported no Code of Ethics issues.

2. **Guest Speaker** – Dr. Ron K. Patterson, President of Murray State University, presented an update on the university's student success, workforce preparation, regional partnerships, and growth. He described six themes from his listening tour: community and belonging; student-centered focus; academic excellence and workforce preparation; alumni and community engagement; campus infrastructure and operational efficiency; and regional impact, access, and growth.

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Dr. Patterson highlighted recruitment and career services, student support resources, the artificial intelligence major, and development of the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program. Construction of the veterinary facility was underway at West Farm, and the program was pursuing accreditation. He reported more than $600 million in annual economic output and projected approximately $348 million in construction-related economic impact over six to seven years, excluding the proposed Racer Entertainment Village.

For Hopkinsville, he discussed teacher education, a developing four-year paramedic degree, the Christian County High School Racer Academy, and collaboration with Hopkinsville Community College. He described support for returning adult students through Racers Finish, reporting 73 students re-enrolled and 32 degree or credential completions since fall 2024. He also reviewed the university's three-year strategic plan, campus master planning, and capital projects, including Jackson Hall, a 250-bed residence hall planned for fall 2027, cybersecurity renovations, and a future dental hygiene program in Mason Hall.

Dr. Patterson reported $13.9 million in cash gifts, including more than $2.7 million for student scholarships, and discussed feasibility and implementation planning for the Racer Entertainment Village at US 641 and KY 121. The proposed development would combine athletics, housing, hospitality, retail, and dining to support economic growth and additional university revenue. He invited continued collaboration with local leaders.

3. **Director's Report**

Transportation Funding Resolution – Before Mr. Vincent's announcements, Judge Perry Newcom, Regional Transportation Committee Chair, presented Resolution 2026-03 on the committee's recommendation. The resolution requests greater transparency and more timely transportation funding information so counties and cities can plan and budget. Judge Newcom discussed election-year spending constraints and said the resolution would also be provided to legislators.

Mr. Greg Meredith discussed delays in funding estimates and make-whole payments, reduced fuel-tax revenues, and Cabinet leadership changes. Members asked about cooperative-program payments, prior reductions in county road aid, and the distribution of revenue effects from fuel-tax suspensions. Mr. Meredith and Ms. Denitra Henderson, District 2 Chief Engineer, discussed the uncertainty and the need for answers from Cabinet leadership. Mr. Meredith committed to conveying the concerns and improving timely communication.

> **MOTION** – Resolution 2026-03 came from the Transportation Committee in the form of a motion. Judge Jerry Gilliam seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the Board.

Mr. Jason Vincent, PeADD Executive Director, thanked Dr. Patterson and reiterated the Board's support for Murray State University. He announced the Pride of the Pennyrile annual industry appreciation event for Friday, October 16, at Boots Randolph Golf Course, Lake Barkley State Park. He welcomed Central City Mayor Malcolm West and Mr. Darrin Benton of Muhlenberg County, whose Board appointments were approved the previous month.

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Mr. Vincent reminded members that the annual dinner would be held Monday, September 14, at 6:00 PM at Mahr Park in Madisonville, replacing the regular lunchtime Board meeting that day.

VIII. Other Business – No additional business was recorded.

IX. Adjourn – The Chair invited a motion to adjourn at 1:07 PM (CT). Judge Perry Newcom seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned.

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Judge Todd Mansfield, Board Chair Mayor Kevin Cotton, Secretary

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Pennyrile Area Development District
Financial Report
October 1, 2026 to October 31, 2026

	Revenue Budget FY 2027	YTD Revenue	% Budget Received	YTD Expenses	% Budgeted Revenue Expended
Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living	$ 3,814,211.00	$ 1,276,239.16	33%	$ 1,375,732.83	36%
Long Term Services and Supports	50,833,600.00	12,621,995.04	25%	11,009,221.88	22%
Training & Workforce Development	4,484,125.00	907,331.31	20%	971,578.51	22%
Community & Economic Development	1,535,947.00	458,716.13	30%	336,135.18	22%
Local Projects	207,840.00	120,318.99	58%	31,128.30	15%
Shared cost not yet applied	-	-	0%	114,703.05	0%
Total	$ 60,875,723.00	$ 15,384,600.63	25%	$ 13,838,499.75	23%

PENNYRILE AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Monthly Expenditure Report
as of
October 31, 2026

	Annual Budget	This Month	Year To Date	% Expended
PERSONNEL				
Total Salaries	3,085,945.00	225,358.86	970,512.75	31.45%
Total Benefits	1,718,823.00	138,995.73	553,153.97	32.18%
TOTAL PERSONNEL	**4,804,768.00**	**364,354.59**	**1,523,666.72**	**31.71%**
TRAVEL				
Staff Travel	165,000.00	9,013.76	51,685.06	31.32%
Board Travel	65,000.00	7,609.18	21,740.42	33.45%
TOTAL TRAVEL	**230,000.00**	**16,622.94**	**73,425.48**	**31.92%**
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Operating Expense	1,289,222.00	76,989.94	303,252.74	23.52%
Service Expense	50,822,439.00	1,956,478.10	11,938,154.81	23.49%
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	**52,111,661.00**	**2,033,468.04**	**12,241,407.55**	**23.49%**
GRAND TOTALS	**57,146,429.00**	**2,414,445.57**	**13,838,499.75**	**24.22%**

SUBJECT TO AUDIT

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To: Pennyrile ADD Judge Executives & Mayors
From: Amy Frogue, Director of Community & Economic Development

RE: Funding Opportunities –November 2026

The following funding opportunities may be of interest to Pennyrile local governments, public agencies, nonprofit partners, and regional project partners. PeADD Community & Economic Development staff can assist with project development, eligibility review, and application preparation.

Kentucky 911 Services Board Grant Program
Program provides funding for public safety answering points (PSAPs) E911 equipment supporting Next Generation 911 guidelines, including geospatial and mapping projects, new/improved 911 PSAP support equipment, and related emergency communications technology. Projects must be consistent with the NG911 Road Map and enhanced NG911 Mapping Guide standards.
Application deadline: January 31, 2027
Match: not required, but encouraged

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) FY 2027 Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants
Program provides funding to inventory, assess, plan for, clean up, and return brownfield properties to productive use. Community-wide Assessment Grants provide up to $500,000; Assessment Coalition Grants provide up to $1,000,000; Revolving Loan Fund Grants provide up to $1,000,000; and Cleanup Grants provide up to $500,000, with a limited waiver allowing up to $650,000 for a single cleanup site. Eligible applicants vary by grant type and include local governments and other qualifying governmental and nonprofit entities. Cleanup applicants must own the site and meet EPA site characterization and community notification requirements.
Application deadline: January 21, 2027. For Cleanup Grants, the public meeting must be held no later than January 14, 2027; if held that day, the community notice must be published by January 7, 2027.
Match: No match is required for Assessment Grants. Cleanup and Revolving Loan Fund Grants require a 20% cost share; EPA allows limited hardship waiver requests.

FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance Program FY2026
Program provides $400 million nationwide to reduce flood damage to buildings insured through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Eligible local governments apply through Kentucky Emergency Management (KYEM). Funding supports voluntary property acquisition, elevation, localized flood risk reduction, mitigation planning, and project scoping. Mitigation projects generally require a current FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan, NFIP coverage in effect before October 22, 2026, and cost-effectiveness review. Localized flood projects must also meet minimum NFIP policy counts in the benefiting area.
Kentucky pre-application deadline: November 20, 2026
Application deadlines: Final application to KYEM by February 9, 2027
Match: Generally 25% nonfederal cash or eligible in-kind contributions. FEMA may cover up to 90% for qualifying repetitive loss properties and up to 100% for qualifying severe repetitive loss properties.

USDA Forest Service Landscape Scale Restoration Grant Program for Non-Federal Lands
Program funds collaborative projects that restore rural forests, reduce wildfire risk, improve wildlife habitat, protect water quality, and address invasive plants, insects, and disease. Eligible applicants include state and local governments, nonprofits, and institutions of higher education. Work must occur on rural nonindustrial private forestland or rural state or local government forestland and support a State Forest Action Plan or equivalent restoration strategy. State Forester sponsorship is required for local government and nonprofit proposals.
Anticipated award amounts: $100,000 to $300,000 for single-state projects; up to $600,000 for multistate projects.
Application deadlines: December 17, 2026, for the draft narrative and budget to the Kentucky State Forester for sponsorship consideration; January 26, 2027, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern for the complete application through Grants.gov.
Match: Dollar-for-dollar nonfederal match, equivalent to 50% of total project costs

Rolling Application Cycles

Economic Development Administration – Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program (PWEAA)
Program funds infrastructure and other projects that create or retain jobs, attract private investment, and strengthen economically distressed areas. Public Works supports projects such as industrial parks, water and sewer improvements serving economic development, and workforce training facilities. Economic Adjustment Assistance also supports planning, technical assistance, workforce initiatives, and revolving loan funds. Eligible applicants include local governments, development districts, higher education institutions, and qualifying nonprofits working with local officials. Projects must meet EDA's economic distress and regional planning requirements, including applicable Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) requirements.
Application deadline: applications accepted on a rolling basis, subject to available funding
Match: EDA generally funds up to 60% of eligible costs, requiring at least 40% match (cash). EDA may approve up to 80% federal funding based on economic distress or special need.

Economic Development Administration – FY2025 Disaster Supplemental Program
Program provides funding for projects that transform local economies after disasters, with an emphasis on improving communities' economic outcomes and resilience to future disasters. Funding opportunity encourages broad-based local engagement and places special emphasis on projects that involve private industry in disaster recovery and economic renewal to ensure the maximum impact for taxpayer funding to support communities. Applicants can choose from funding pathways based on their recovery stage, capacity, and long-term development vision.

Readiness Path
Non-construction projects to build local capacity and prepare for future implementation projects. Readiness projects include funding for recovery strategies, disaster recovery coordinators or other capacity building activities, and pre-development expenses.
Anticipated award amounts: $250,000 - $500,000
Application deadline: applications accepted on a rolling basis until funds are extinguished
Match: 20% (cash)

Implementation Path
Standalone construction and non-construction projects that help communities recover from major disasters and advance recovery and growth, improving economic outcomes.
Anticipated award amounts: $2-$20 million for construction; $100,000-$5 million for non-construction
Application deadline: applications accepted on a rolling basis until funds are extinguished
Match: 20% (cash)

G.R.A.N.T. – Government Resources Accelerating Needed Transformation
State funded matching program to help Kentucky counties, cities, non-profits and public service providers secure and implement federal grant projects. Project must be tied to a federal grant requiring a local match, or a DRA project where match enhances competitiveness. Acceptable uses include infrastructure, economic revitalization, utilities, broadband, recreation, tourism, childcare, and more public-benefit activities.
Application deadline: applications accepted on a rolling monthly basis, due the 1st of each month
Match: varies by county

USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program
Program provides loans and grants for essential facilities and equipment in rural communities with populations of 20,000 or fewer. Eligible applicants include public bodies, community-based nonprofits, and federally recognized Tribes. Eligible uses include public buildings, fire and rescue facilities, police stations, health care facilities, child care centers, libraries, and related equipment. Applicants must be unable to finance the project from their own resources or obtain commercial credit on reasonable terms.
Application deadline: Applications accepted year-round
Funding and match: Low-interest loans, grants, or a combination. Actual grants depend on available funds. Loans or other sources must cover remaining costs.

USDA Rural Development Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program
Program finances the purchase, construction, and improvement of drinking water and wastewater infrastructure, including treatment plants, water storage and distribution, and sewer collection systems. Stormwater drainage and solid waste facilities may also qualify. Eligible applicants include state and local governmental entities, private nonprofits, and federally recognized Tribes serving eligible rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or fewer. Applicants must be unable to obtain commercial credit on reasonable terms.
Application deadline: Applications accepted year-round through RD Apply or USDA Rural Development
Funding and match: Long-term, low-interest loans with repayment periods up to 40 years, depending on facility useful life. When funds are available, USDA may combine a grant with a loan to keep user charges affordable. USDA determines the financing package for each project.

Kentucky Body Armor Grant Program
Program created by the Kentucky General Assembly in the Office of the Attorney General's Department of Criminal Investigations (DCI) to help law enforcement and first responders purchase body armor, duty weapons, ammunition, electronic-control devices and body-worn cameras. $15 million has been allocated to the program. Applications for soft body armor will take precedence; will require the submission of agency policy requiring "mandatory wear" of body armor by its officers.
Application deadline: applications accepted on a rolling basis
Match: not required

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Upcoming 2027 Opportunities

Delta Regional Authority States Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP)
Program provides funding for projects related to basic public infrastructure, transportation infrastructure for the purpose of facilitating economic development, business development, and job training or employment-related education. Preliminary engineering report may be required based upon project category.
Application deadline: Summer 2027
Match: 10% unless infrastructure project in a distressed county
Application Minimum: $50,000 **Maximum:** $500,000

Delta Regional Authority Community Infrastructure Fund (CIF)
Program provides funding for projects related to basic public infrastructure such as water/wastewater system improvements and electrical infrastructure, transportation infrastructure for the purpose of economic development, and flood control projects such as building or reinforcing levees and/or installing drainage systems. Preliminary engineering report required for submission.
Application deadline: Summer 2027
Match: 10% for non-distressed communities; non-federal match encouraged
Application Minimum: $250,000 **Maximum:** $1,000,000

Community Development Block Grant
Program provides assistance to communities in revitalizing neighborhoods, expanding affordable housing and economic opportunities, and providing and/or improving community facilities and services.
Application deadline: Late summer 2027 (can vary by category)
Match: 10-50% based on category of application

For more information or assistance in applying for any of these programs, please contact the PADD Community & Economic Development staff at 270-886-9484 or via email:

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2025 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Update

Resolution 2026 – 05

WHEREAS, the Pennyrile Area Development District is one of fifteen Area Development Districts within the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Area Development Districts, in coordination with the Kentucky Department for Local Government and the Economic Development Administration, previously engaged in a Commonwealth-wide community-based, strategic planning process known as Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS); and

WHEREAS, the CEDS is a continuous process enabling Kentuckians to strategically plan for themselves through consensus management of all resources; and

WHEREAS, the CEDS has been updated in accordance with standards set by the Economic Development Administration; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors recognizes this plan as the Pennyrile Area Development District's consensus for future growth and revitalization in the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennyrile Area Development District Board of Directors approves and adopts the Pennyrile Area Development District 2025 Update of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy document and will provide copies to the Economic Development Administration.

Adopted this 09 day of November , 2026

PeADD Chairman, Judge Todd Mansfield

Attest

Kentucky E-Clearinghouse

SAI Number
KY202610021347

Submitting Organization
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Applicant Organization
City of LaFayette

Project Details
Project Type
LWCF - Land and Water Conservation Fund (NPS)

Project Title
LaFayette Park Playground Improvement Project

Counties
Christian County

Applying for Federal Grants?
Yes

Federal Agency
NPS - National Park Service (LWCF)

Applying for State Grants?
No

Start Date
10/01/2027

Site Physical Address
North Main Street at Babine Avenue
LaFayette, KY 42254

Project Description
The City of LaFayette is seeking Land and Water Conservation Fund assistance to revitalize and expand the playground area in the LaFayette City Park. Plans call for the demolition and removal of existing equipment, expansion of the playground area footprint, and installation of new equipment and protective ground surfacing.

Need for project
Current playground equipment is deteriorating and nearing end of life. New equipment and an expanded playground area will help the park better serve the community and the families who regularly utilize the playground and city park areas. The revitalized playground will also improve safety and accessibility issues.

Funding Details
Federal
$125,000.00

Applicant
$125,000.00

Total Funding
$250,000.00

SAI Number
KY202610021354

Submitting Organization
Pennyrile ADD

Applicant Organization
City of Princeton

Project Type
RTP - Recreational Trails Program

Project Title
Princeton City-County Park Walking Trail Project

Counties
Caldwell County

Applying for Federal Grants?
Yes

Federal Agency
DOT - Department of Transportation

Applying for State Grants?
No

Start Date
10/01/2027

Site Physical Address
220 Baker Hill Road
Princeton, KY 42445

Project Description

Kentucky E-Clearinghouse

City-County Park, a municipal public park in Princeton Kentucky, is seeking Recreational Trails Program funding to develop a 0.357-mile walking trail to promote healthy outdoor activity, accessibility and recreation. The asphalt trail as proposed is 8 feet wide with a 6-inch dense grade base and 3-inch asphalt surface. Three drainage structures will also be required to support the trail. The trail will form a loop connecting the park's parking area with baseball/softball fields, the park swimming pool, and a picnic pavilion at the rear of the campus before circling back along the rear perimeter of the baseball/softball fields and returning to its origin. Funds will be utilized to prepare the site, level the trail path, and install the trail's base and surface layers.

Need for project
The park lacks a unified route connecting all its amenities. Installing this walking trail will provide visitors, including those who utilize wheelchairs or other mobility aids, with easy access to all the park's structures. The trail will also offer residents and visitors a safe, stable surface for walking, jogging and running.

Funding Details
Federal
$196,800.00

Local
$49,200.00

Total Funding
$246,000.00

SAI Number
KY202610031355

Submitting Organization
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Applicant Organization
Crittenden County

Project Type
RTP - Recreational Trails Program

Project Title
Fohs Hall Park Walking Trail Project

Counties
Crittenden County

Applying for Federal Grants?
Yes

Federal Agency
DOT - Department of Transportation

Applying for State Grants?
Yes

State Agency
Cabinet for Economic Development

Start Date
10/01/2027

Site Physical Address
130 North Walker Street
Marion, KY 42064

Project Description
The Crittenden County Fiscal Court, in collaboration with community non-profit Fohs Hall Inc., is seeking Recreational Trails Program funding to establish a walking trail and related amenities at Fohs Hall Park, a park under development at 130 North Walker St. in Marion. A 1,200-foot concrete trail in a figure-eight design is planned to cover the perimeter of the park property. Three trail termini will connect to other nearby points of interest in the community's cultural corridor. An existing storage building will be renovated into a public restroom facility, and an adjoining parking area will be repaved and striped to create an accessible staging point for trail and park users.

Need for project
The project will add a well-maintained trail to downtown Marion, a feature not currently present in the center of the city. The trail will provide access and opportunities for recreation to residents with disabilities and those who lack vehicle access to travel to trails elsewhere in the region. The trail's connection to the neighboring senior citizens center will significantly improve

access for patrons of that facility and provide them with a much-needed outdoor amenity.

Funding Details
Federal
$250,000.00

State
$62,500.00

Local
$98,342.00

Total Funding
$410,842.00

SAI Number
KY202610061361

Submitting Organization
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Applicant Organization
Christian County Fiscal Court

Project Type
LWCF - Land and Water Conservation Fund (NPS)

Project Title
Ruff Park Recreation Facility Improvements Project

Counties
Christian County

Applying for Federal Grants?
Yes

Federal Agency
DOI - Department of Interior

Applying for State Grants?
No

Start Date
11/01/2027

Site Physical Address
Litchfield Dr
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Project Description
Christian County Fiscal Court proposes improvements to existing outdoor recreation facilities at Ruff Park in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. The project will rehabilitate and modernize existing recreational facilities and supporting infrastructure to improve public access, safety, recreational opportunities, and the long-term usefulness of the park. Proposed improvements include the rehabilitation and conversion of existing court facilities for pickleball use; installation of new energy-efficient athletic lighting at the existing court complex; installation of molded climbing and interactive play features throughout the ballpark area; and rehabilitation and resurfacing of existing parking areas and an internal park drive serving the recreational facilities. No new athletic courts are proposed. The court improvements will repurpose existing recreational infrastructure to accommodate pickleball and respond to current recreational demand. The play improvements will provide additional active recreation opportunities for children and families using the ballpark complex, while the lighting improvements will improve visibility and extend the usable hours of the existing court facilities. Parking and circulation improvements will rehabilitate deteriorated paved areas that provide direct access to the park's ballfields, courts, play areas, and other outdoor recreation facilities. The overall project is intended to improve Ruff Park as a multi-use public outdoor recreation facility serving Christian County residents and visitors.

Need for project
Ruff Park's existing recreational facilities need modernization to better serve current users. Existing courts require rehabilitation and conversion for pickleball, court lighting is inadequate, and deteriorated parking and internal drives affect safe access and circulation. The project will also add climbing/play features to expand recreation opportunities for children and families throughout the ballpark complex.

Funding Details

Kentucky E-Clearinghouse

Federal
$2,000,000.00

Total Funding
$2,000,000.00

SAI Number
KY202610081375

Submitting Organization
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Applicant Organization
City of Cadiz

Project Details
Project Type
LWCF - Land and Water Conservation Fund (NPS)

Project Title
Between the Rivers Gateway Park Project

Counties
Trigg County

Applying for Federal Grants?
Yes

Federal Agency
DOI - Department of Interior

Applying for State Grants?
No

Start Date
11/01/2027

Site Physical Address
Industrial Dr
Cadiz, KY 42211

Project Description
The City of Cadiz is seeking funding through the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) to support the development of Between the Rivers Gateway Park, a new approximately 15-acre public outdoor recreation facility located within the Interstate 24 Business Park in Cadiz, Trigg County, Kentucky. The project will transform currently undeveloped property into an accessible recreational destination serving local residents, visitors, families, and employees of nearby businesses. The proposed project represents the initial recreational development phase of a larger, long-term park initiative. The City intends to create a welcoming outdoor space that promotes physical activity, community engagement, tourism, and appreciation of the region's natural and cultural heritage. The project will include construction of approximately 40 to 50 parking spaces, an accessible paved walking trail loop approximately 0.4 to 0.6 miles in length, a covered community pavilion, public restroom facilities, and a fenced dog park. Additional improvements will include site preparation for a future inclusive playground, an open-play lawn, accessible pedestrian connections, landscaping, shade trees, benches, bicycle racks, drinking water facilities, and park signage. Funds will also support necessary site grading, drainage improvements, utility connections, engineering, design, construction administration, and related construction expenses. The park will incorporate natural landscaping and design elements that reflect the heritage of the region between the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers. Future development phases may include expanded playground equipment, interpretive features, additional recreational amenities, and connections to existing community trails. These future improvements are not included in the initial funding request. The total estimated cost of the initial park development is $2,000,000, with $1,000,000 requested through LWCF and the remaining $1,000,000 anticipated from eligible matching sources. The project will complement separately funded infrastructure improvements within the business park, including roadway access, sidewalk improvements, and stormwater management. Upon completion, Between the Rivers Gateway Park will provide a new public outdoor recreation resource that improves access to walking, outdoor gatherings, open space, and family-oriented activities while supporting the City of Cadiz's long-term community development and quality-of-life goals.

Need for project

Kentucky E-Clearinghouse

The City of Cadiz lacks a dedicated recreational facility within the Interstate 24 Business Park area to serve residents, visitors, and nearby employees. Between the Rivers Gateway Park will address this need by providing accessible walking trails, outdoor gathering spaces, open-play areas, and other recreational amenities. The project will expand public recreation opportunities, encourage physical activity, enhance quality of life, and support tourism and community development.

Funding Details
Federal
$2,000,000.00

Total Funding
$2,000,000.00

HEALTH & FAMILY SERVICES REPORT – July 2026

Trainings/Meetings:

- PDS Supervisor Meeting with DAIL
- Home & Community Based Waiver Coordinators Meeting
- Various VDC Expansion Meetings
- Pennyrile Program/FMS Meeting (HCBW/VDC Programs)
- Suicide Prevention Taskforce Meeting
- Mon Ami Upgrades – Continued Training
- Digital Client Files for Homecare/Title III/ESMP

Community Involvement:

- Elder Abuse Council Meetings
- Caregiver Support Group
- Grandparent Support Group

Programs & Planning:

- K4A Meeting
- AAAIL/DAIL Meeting
- Homecare/Title III Case Managers Meeting
- Health & Family Services Staff Meeting
- SHIP (State Health Insurance Program) & MIPPA (Medicare Improvements for Patients & Providers Act) Various Activities

Program	July 2026
Medicaid Waiver Traditional	46
Medicaid Waiver Participant Directed	285
Veterans Directed Care	551
Kentucky Caregiver Grandchildren	1
Kentucky Caregiver Grandparents	1
National Family Caregiver	50
LTC Ombudsman Facility Visits	37
LTC Ombudsman Information & Assistance to Individuals	140
LTC Ombudsman Consultation with Facility Staff	12
ADRC Calls	167
ADRC Unduplicated Clients	164
ADRC Screenings	138
Title V (Senior Community Service Employment Program)	14 out of 16 slots
Home Delivered Meals	14,571
Congregate Meals	4,998

ACTIVE CLIENTS BEING SERVED

	Homemaking		Personal Care		Home Delivered Meals	
	Client Change	Clients Served	Client Change	Clients Sered	Client Change	Clients Served
Caldwell	0	22	0	4	0	54
Christian	-5	21	0	3	-6	197
Crittenden	0	20	-1	7	-1	33
Hopkins	0	24	0	3	-2	118
Livingston	0	18	0	3	-1	36
Lyon	0	14	0	4	-1	31
Muhlenberg	0	22	0	4	-1	90
Todd	0	13	0	0	0	40
Trigg	-4	32	-1	3	-7	101
TOTALS	-9	186	-2	31	-19	700

HEALTH & FAMILY SERVICES REPORT – August 2026

Trainings/Meetings:

- PDS Supervisor Meeting with DAIL
- Home & Community Based Waiver Coordinators Meeting
- Various VDC Expansion Meetings
- Pennyrile Program/FMS Meeting (HCBW/VDC Programs)
- Suicide Prevention Taskforce Meeting
- Mon Ami Upgrades – Continued Training
- Digital Client Files for Homecare/Title III/ESMP

Community Involvement:

- Elder Abuse Council Meetings
- Caregiver Support Group
- Grandparent Support Group

Programs & Planning:

- K4A Meeting
- AAAIL/DAIL Meeting
- Homecare/Title III Case Managers Meeting
- Health & Family Services Staff Meeting
- SHIP (State Health Insurance Program) & MIPPA (Medicare Improvements for Patients & Providers Act) Various Activities

Program	Aug. 2026
Medicaid Waiver Traditional	45
Medicaid Waiver Participant Directed	290
Veterans Directed Care	584
Kentucky Caregiver Grandchildren	7
Kentucky Caregiver Grandparents	4
National Family Caregiver	32
LTC Ombudsman Facility Visits	34
LTC Ombudsman Information & Assistance to Individuals	69
LTC Ombudsman Consultation with Facility Staff	8
ADRC Calls	145
ADRC Unduplicated Clients	141
ADRC Screenings	116
Title V (Senior Community Service Employment Program)	16 out of 16 slots
Home Delivered Meals	9,975
Congregate Meals	4,834

ACTIVE CLIENTS BEING SERVED

	Homemaking		Personal Care		Home Delivered Meals	
	Client Change	Clients Served	Client Change	Clients Served	Client Change	Clients Served
Caldwell	0	22	0	4	-3	53
Christian	-3	19	-1	3	-7	184
Crittenden	0	20	-1	7	-1	33
Hopkins	-1	23	-1	3	-11	113
Livingston	-1	17	-1	3	-2	35
Lyon	0	12	0	4	-3	28
Muhlenberg	-5	20	-2	3	-5	89
Todd	0	13	0	0	-2	39
Trigg	-1	31	0	3	-3	96
TOTALS	-11	177	-5	30	-37	670

* 325 Home Delivered Meal clients were suspended effective 8/17/2026 due to budget shortfall.

HEALTH & FAMILY SERVICES REPORT – September 2026

Trainings/Meetings:

- PDS Supervisor Meeting with DAIL
- Home & Community Based Waiver Coordinators Meeting
- Various VDC Expansion Meetings
- Pennyrile Program/FMS Meeting (HCBW/VDC Programs)
- Suicide Prevention Taskforce Meeting
- Mon Ami Upgrades – Continued Training
- Digital Client Files for Homecare/Title III/ESMP
- AI Bootcamp

Community Involvement:

- Elder Abuse Council Meetings
- Caregiver Support Group
- Grandparent Support Group
- Pennyrile Senior Suicide Awareness Day

Program	Sept. 2026
Medicaid Waiver Traditional	44
Medicaid Waiver Participant Directed	285
Veterans Directed Care	623
Kentucky Caregiver Grandchildren	14
Kentucky Caregiver Grandparents	8
National Family Caregiver	27
LTC Ombudsman Facility Visits	51
LTC Ombudsman Information & Assistance to Individuals	45
LTC Ombudsman Consultation with Facility Staff	21
ADRC Calls	110
ADRC Unduplicated Clients	110
ADRC Screenings	95
Title V (Senior Community Service Employment Program)	15 out of 16 slots
Home Delivered Meals	6,942
Congregate Meals	5,031

Programs & Planning:

- K4A Meeting
- AAAIL/DAIL Meeting
- Homecare/Title III Case Managers Meeting
- Health & Family Services Staff Meeting
- SHIP (State Health Insurance Program) & MIPPA (Medicare Improvements for Patients & Providers Act) Various Activities

ACTIVE CLIENTS BEING SERVED						
	Homemaking		Personal Care		Home Delivered Meals	
	Client Change	Clients Served	Client Change	Clients Served	Client Change	Clients Served
Caldwell	0	21	0	4	-3	28
Christian	-1	31	-1	5	-7	124
Crittenden	-1	19	-1	5	-1	23
Hopkins	0	20	0	1	0	61
Livingston	0	17	0	4	-1	28
Lyon	0	12	0	4	0	15
Muhlenberg	-2	18	0	2	-7	39
Todd	0	13	0	0	-6	5
Trigg	0	29	0	3	-1	24
TOTALS	-4	180	-2	28	-26	347

* As of September 30, 2026, 301 Home Delivered Meal clients remain suspended. 20 suspended clients were reinstated.

PENNYRILE AAAIL WAITING LIST

November 3, 2026

	Home Delivered Meals	Homemaking	Personal Care
Caldwell	15	6	4
Christian	100	101	25
Crittenden	3	8	0
Hopkins	55	64	5
Livingston	20	19	2
Lyon	11	12	3
Muhlenberg	49	35	8
Todd	18	16	3
Trigg	23	23	4
Totals	294	284	54

PeADD Waiver PDS Wages by County
07/01/2026-09/30/2026
Q3 2026 / FY 2027

County	Employee Service Hours	Employee Wages
Caldwell	8,709.75	$189,699.88
Christian	46,975.50	$1,089,623.19
Crittenden	3,973.50	$87,925.75
Hopkins	32,124.75	$763,203.48
Livingston	5,753.00	$137,573.19
Lyon	4,992.00	$116,332.25
Muhlenberg	21,005.50	$472,559.15
Todd	7,994.25	$162,343.44
Trigg	4,354.25	$100,815.17
Grand Total	**135,882.50**	**$3,120,075.50**

VDC Wages by State and PeADD Counties
07/01/2026 - 09/30/2026
Q3 2026 / FY 2027

State/County	Employee Service Hours		Employee Wages
Indiana	**28,425.29**	**$**	**606,370.42**
Kentucky	**128,942.43**	**$**	**2,526,275.52**
Caldwell	211.00	$	4,618.79
Christian	1,446.00	$	23,092.94
Crittenden	105.00	$	1,830.15
Hopkins	2,637.60	$	58,596.58
Lyon	781.00	$	13,761.30
Trigg	480.00	$	6,206.40
Other Counties	123,281.83	$	2,418,169.36
Ohio	**2,675.25**	**$**	**52,472.83**
Tennessee	**55,614.75**	**$**	**1,124,489.29**
Grand Total	**215,657.72**	**$**	**4,309,608.06**

FORGOTTEN Angels 20th YEAR

It's that special time of year again. It's time to share joy and brighten someone's holiday!

The Forgotten Angels Project is now in its 20th year serving residents in Personal Care Homes. These residents are often younger and may live with mental illness rather than physical limitations. Sadly, they are also among the most overlooked by friends, family, and society. This project helps ensure they're remembered and celebrated during the holiday season.

How It Works

- Each resident is asked to share **one wish, $25 or less.**
- Their anonymous wish is placed on the Forgotten Angels Tree at the PeADD office.
- Community members and groups are invited to "adopt" an angel either by stopping by the office or by calling/emailing to have angels sent to you.

Stocking Stuffers

In addition to fulfilling one wish, many people also choose to donate stocking stuffers. These include snacks, small games, stationery, socks, gloves, and personal care items. Some donors fill a large holiday bag with extra goodies to accompany their angel's gift.

A full list of stocking stuffer ideas is included on the back of this handout. We also welcome donations of items or monetary contributions.

Please return all gifts unwrapped to the PeADD office by Monday, December 14, 2026.

Make a Difference

With your help, we can bring joy and dignity to those who are so often forgotten. Every year, our community's generosity inspires us, and together we can make this holiday season brighter for our Forgotten Angels.



For more information or to adopt an angel, please contact:

Cindy Tabor
Pennyrile District Ombudsman
300 Hammond Drive, Hopkinsville, KY 42240
Phone: 270-886-9484 | Fax: 270-886-3211
Cindy.Tabor@ky.gov

"The joy of brightening other lives becomes for us the magic of the holidays."

FORGOTTEN Angels 20th YEAR

Stocking Stuffer Ideas

🥨 Snacks

- Instant coffee
- Potato chips / Pretzels / Cheez-Its / Goldfish
- Popcorn / Cracker Jacks
- Nuts / Trail mix / Raisins / Dried fruit
- Peanut butter or cheese crackers
- Slim Jims / Beef jerky
- Snack cakes / Cookies / Mini 5-pack donuts / Moon pies
- Pop Tarts / Granola bars
- Chocolate-covered cherries
- Candy canes / Hard candy / Chocolate candy
- Sodas (cans, mini bottles, or 2-liters)

🎲 Games & Activities

- Dominoes / Checkers
- Uno cards / Playing cards
- Skip-Bo / Phase 10
- Books / Movies

✏️ Stationery

- Pocket calendars
- Spiral notebooks
- Adult coloring books
- Puzzle & word search books
- Pens / Pencils
- Colored pens & markers

🧦 Comfort & Personal Care

- Socks / Gloves / Scarves / Throws
- Body wash / Body sprays / Lotions
- Hairbrush / Comb
- Toothbrush / Toothpaste
- Deodorant

⚠️ Please Note:

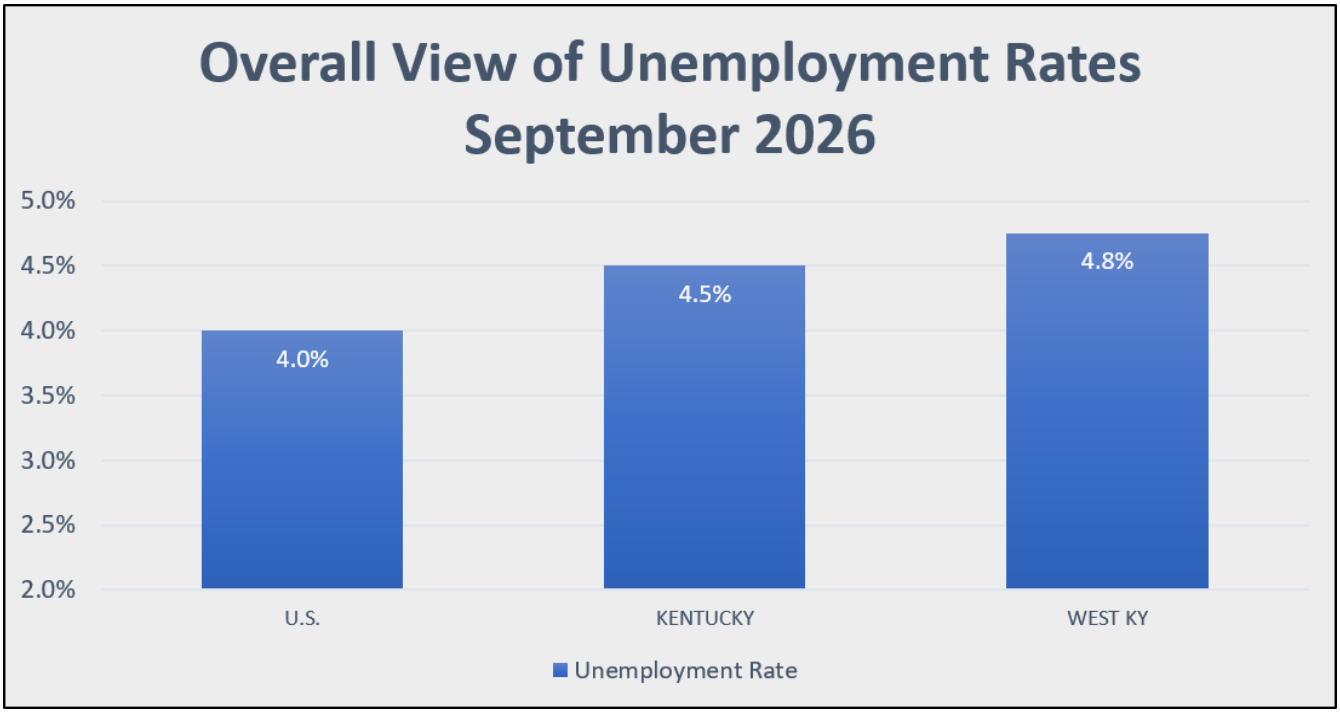
- **Do not include** razors, mouthwash, or glass items.

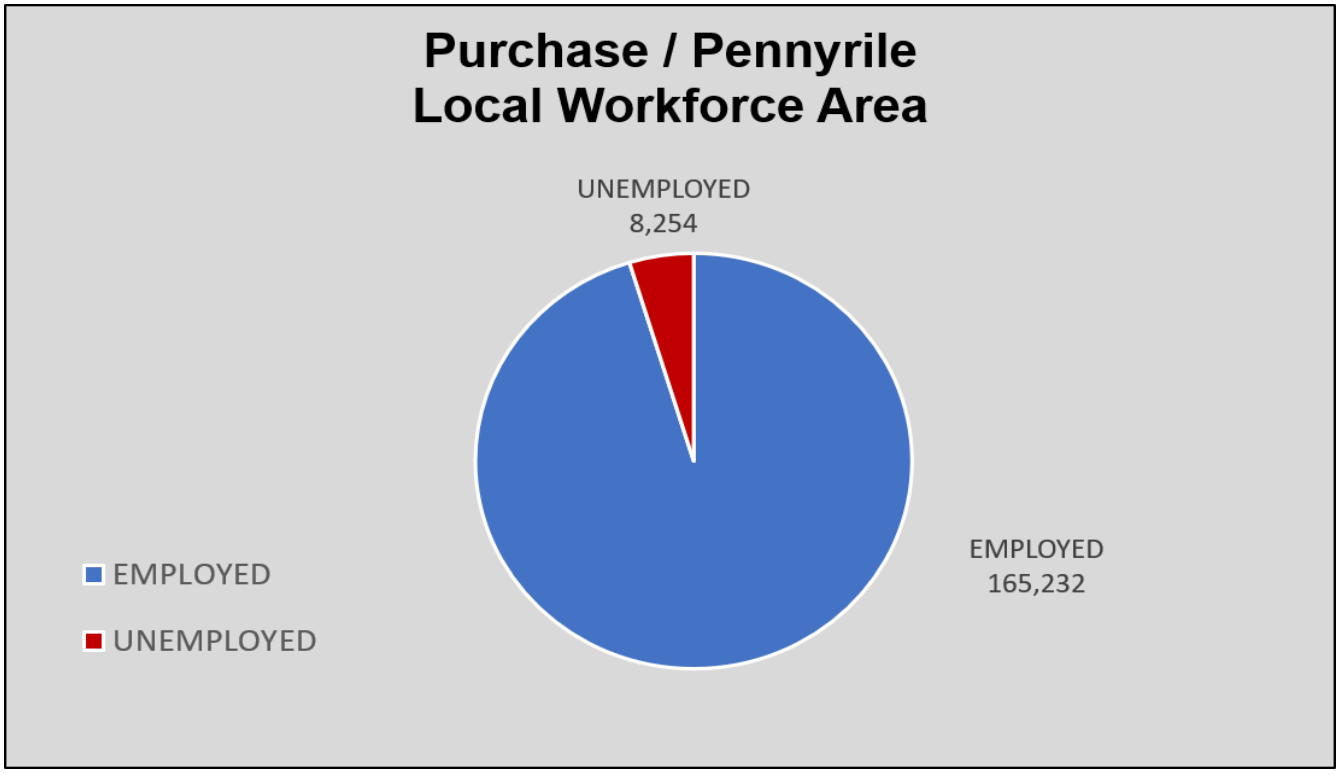


LABOR MARKET SNAPSHOT

September 2026

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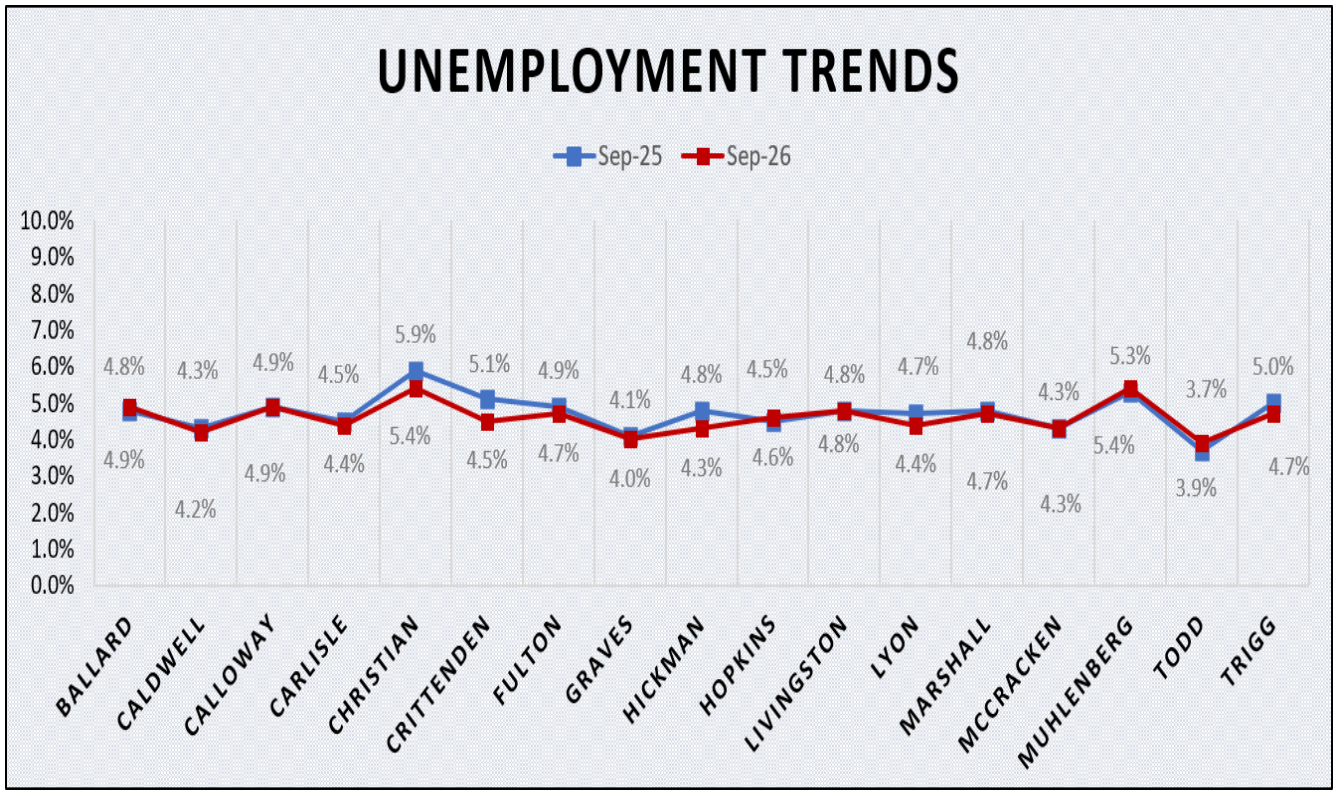
Source: Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS)

West Kentucky Unemployment Rates

September 2025 – September 2026

COUNTY	Sep 25	Oct 25*	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26	May 26	Jun 26	Jul 26	Aug 26	Sept 26
Local Area	4.7	*	4.6	3.7	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.3	5.1	6.0	5.5	4.4	4.8
BALLARD	5.1	*	4.9	4.1	4.7	5.2	4.5	4.3	5.1	6.1	5.4	4.4	4.8
CALDWELL	4.1	*	3.8	2.9	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.3	5.3	4.7	3.8	4.3
CALLOWAY	5.0	*	4.9	4.0	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.0	5.0	6.4	5.9	4.7	4.9
CARLISLE	4.6	*	4.7	3.7	4.1	4.5	4.4	3.9	4.6	5.5	5.1	4.2	4.5
CHRISTIAN	5.4	*	5.3	4.3	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.9	7.2	6.4	5.4	5.9
CRITTENDEN	4.6	*	4.6	3.6	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	4.6	5.1
FULTON	4.8	*	4.6	3.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.6	6.2	6.0	4.8	4.9
GRAVES	4.0	*	3.8	3.0	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.5	4.3	5.0	4.8	3.8	4.1
HICKMAN	4.3	*	4.2	3.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.3	5.0	6.0	5.9	4.5	4.8
HOPKINS	4.5	*	4.3	3.5	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.5	5.2	6.1	5.0	4.2	4.5
LIVINGSTON	4.9	*	4.8	4.2	5.4	6.2	5.3	4.9	5.5	6.2	5.2	4.5	4.8
LYON	4.5	*	4.7	3.7	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.6	4.9	5.6	4.8	4.2	4.7
MARSHALL	4.7	*	4.8	4.0	4.9	5.5	4.8	4.6	5.2	5.8	5.5	4.4	4.8
MCCRACKEN	4.5	*	4.5	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.7	5.3	5.0	4.0	4.3
MUHLENBERG	5.3	*	5.2	4.3	5.5	6.1	5.6	5.2	5.9	6.7	6.2	4.9	5.3
TODD	3.9	*	3.8	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.3	4.0	5.0	4.5	3.5	3.7
TRIGG	4.8	*	4.8	3.8	4.6	5.2	4.9	4.4	5.2	6.2	5.5	4.5	5.0

*Data unavailable due to the 2025 lapse in federal appropriations.



Source: Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS)

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Memorandum

To: Pennyrile ADD County Judges & Mayors
Other Units of Local Government
Pennyrile Allied Community Services

From: Jason Vincent, Executive Director

Date: 11/9/2026

The Pennyrile Area Development District is accepting bids on a **silver** 2020 Toyota Camry and a **gray** 2020 Toyota Camry, which the PADD's Executive Committee has declared surplus. Both vehicles have approximately 95,000 miles each.

Bids will be received through the close of business (4:30 p.m.) on November 30, 2026. We are limiting the bidding to cities, counties, and units of local government, so please inform your sheriffs, police chiefs, water districts, and other officials who may be interested in bidding. No bids under $8,500 (per vehicle) will be considered. PADD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. There will be no formal bid opening meeting. All bids will be available for inspection after the cutoff date.

The vehicle can be inspected at the PADD office during regular working hours, which are 8 am – 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Please call either Hayla Swaw or me if you would like to schedule an inspection.

YOU'RE INVITED
TO THE PeADD

Christmas Luncheon & Legislative Update

Join us for lunch and a legislative update as we embrace the spirit of the season.

DECEMBER

MONDAY | 14 | AT 11:30 AM

Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park
20781 Pennyrile Lodge Rd.
Dawson Springs, KY

RSVP: BY DECEMBER 4
MELISSAL.THOMPSON@KY.GOV

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Due to the possibility of a meeting being canceled, relocated, or rescheduled, please call Pennyrile Area Development District (PeADD) at (270) 886-9484 to confirm a meeting before attending.

PeADD Upcoming Meetings 2026

Event Name	Date	Time (CT)	Location
Friendly Visitor Training	November 4, 2026	8:30 – 11:00 AM (CT)	Greenville, KY
Caregiver Support Group	November 17, 2026	11 AM (CT)	PeADD Office & Zoom
Caregiver Support Group	November 18, 2026	11 AM (CT)	Dawson Springs Library
Tri County Elder Abuse Council Meeting	November 18, 2026	12 PM (CT)	PeADD Office & Zoom
Pennyrile Elder Abuse Council Meeting	November 18, 2026	1 PM (CT)	PeADD Office & Zoom
Grandparent's Support Group	November 19, 2026	10 AM (CT)	PeADD Office & Zoom
Regional Transportation Committee Meeting	December 2, 2026	10:00 AM (CT)	PeADD Office
Water Management Council Meeting	December 2, 2026	11:30 AM (CT)	PeADD Office
West KY Workforce Board Meeting	December 3, 2026	10:00 AM (CT)	PeADD Office

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Translation services and/or auxiliary aids are available upon request. Accommodations for individuals with disabilities can also be arranged. Please allow up to seven (7) business days for implementation of all requests. PeADD will make reasonable efforts to accommodate requests when given suitable notice. Equal Employment Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer, M/F/D.