#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

September 12, 2022 12:00 PM CT

#### **AGENDA**

Call to Order Judge Hollis Alexander, PeADD Board Chair

Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation

**Approval of Minutes** 

Approval of Financial Report Mr. Todd Mansfield, PeADD Treasurer

Federal & State Reports

**Staff Reports** 

1. Community & Economic Development Ms. Angela Herndon, Regional Transportation

Planner

2. Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living Ms. Hayla Swaw, Senior Staff Accountant

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

**New Business** 

1. Monthly Code of Ethics Report Judge Hollis Alexander, PeADD Board Chair

2. Guest Speaker Phillip Ross, Cyber Intelligence Analyst

Kentucky Office of Homeland Security

3. Director's Report Mr. Jason Vincent, Exec. Director

Other Business

Adjourn

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

August 9, 2022 12:00 PM CT

#### **MINUTES**

**Board Members Present** – Judge Hollis Alexander, Mayor Kevin Cotton, Gary Damron, Amanda Davenport, Deb Domke, Mayor Arthur Green, Judge Garrett Gruber, Mayor Bill Hesser, Barbie Johnson, Mayor Wendell Lynch, Scott Marshall, Judge Curtis McGehee, Judge Perry Newcom, Karen Robinson, Roger Simpson, Verdell Smith, Terry Stringer, Judge Steve Tribble, Judge Wade White, Judge Jack Whitfield, Lee Wilson, Mayor Jan Yonts.

Special Guests - Secretary Jeff Noel, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

**Call to Order –** Trigg County Judge Executive and PeADD Board Chair, Hollis Alexander, called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm with a quorum present. The meeting was conducted in-person at the PeADD office.

Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation - Mr. Terry Stringer led the pledge and Judge Curtis McGehee led the invocation.

**Approval of Minutes** – The July 11, 2022 Board of Directors Meeting minutes were presented for review and approval. There were no questions or comments. Mayor Arthur Green made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes as presented. Judge Garett Gruber seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**Approval of Financial Report** – Ms. Alisha Sutton, Administrative Officer, presented the July 31, 2022 Monthly Expenditure Report for review and approval. All line items are within budget at \$646,219.10 (3% expended) year-to-date. There were no questions or concerns. Scott Marshall made a **MOTION** to approve the financial report as presented. Mayor Bill Hesser seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**Federal & State Reports** – Brief comments were provided by Mr. Austin Wetherington representing Congressman Comer's office, State Representative Walker Thomas, Alex Caudill with Department for Local Government and Doug Taylor with Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and Rural Aid.

#### Reports -

 West Kentucky Workforce – Sheila Clark, WKWB Director, gave a brief update on workforce activities and discussed upcoming job fairs happening in the area to include the Step Into A Job – Hiring Event to be held on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at The Bruce Convention Center in Hopkinsville. Derek Poor, Veterans Transition Liaison, provided an update on Fort Campbell job fairs and employment activities.

#### **New Business**

- 1. **Monthly Code of Ethics Report** Judge Hollis Alexander, Board Chair, stated no Code of Ethics issues or violations were reported during the month.
- 2. Guest Speaker Jeff Noel, Secretary of the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development shared his background and experience in economic development and explained how it influences his vision of collaboration and how it is the most significant aspect of Economic Development. He believes his spirit of winning and determination to get a job done are the fundamental assets he brings to the Cabinet. Secretary Noel detailed that he believes in integrity and hard work and how those essential qualities are needed at the Economic Development Cabinet in order to create that environment for businesses in Kentucky. He stated that his vision could be obtained very easily and gave credit to Governor Beshear in creating an innovative environment in Kentucky. He indicated that the state has a future, a vision and a core that keeps Kentucky from being left behind. Secretary Noel stated that he ultimately wants to create a sense of community in all of Kentucky where families can grow and dream of their future right here in the bluegrass state. To do that, he said, we have to have sustainable and well-paying jobs that will make them feel comfortable enough to do so.
- 3. **Director's Report** Jason Vincent, PeADD Executive Director acknowledged Mr. Carter Hendricks, Executive Director of South Western Kentucky Economic Development Council and asked him to speak on the topic. Mr. Hendricks discussed the plans for Ascend Elements Inc. to invest \$310 million and create 250 full-time jobs in Christian County. He mentioned the collaboration it takes to make a plan of this magnitude to come to fruition. He mentioned the many partners, state and local leadership and local elected officials that come to the table when these discussions

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

occur. Mr. Hendricks discussed how this is not only a celebration for Christian County, but also for the entire PeADD region as 1/3 of the employees will likely come from other counties.

Mr. Vincent then spoke about the floods in Eastern Kentucky and asked Judge Jack Whitfield of Hopkins County, who had spent some time in Eastern Kentucky last week, to discuss the sights and needs of the region. He told the crowd that Knott County, where he visited, was a high poverty area that had destruction of homes and businesses due to the overflow of creeks. He provided insight to Knott County's Judge Executive on how to organize their relief efforts as Hopkins County had experienced devastation from the tornados in December of 2021. He said their main need would soon be building supplies as their significant damage was related to infrastructure.

Mr. Vincent then called Judge Perry Newcom of Crittenden County to briefly discuss the strides being made regarding Lake George, the primary water source in Marion, KY. Judge Newcom immediately thanked the board for their help during the drought over the last several months in providing water, time and resources to the city. He stated that the situation is much better and they are transitioning into the long-term planning now that the short-term crisis is under control.

Lastly, Mr. Vincent mentioned the return of The Pride of the Pennyrile, an industry appreciation event, to be held on September 22, 2022 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park. He went on to introduce a new employee, Jessica Meredith, the newly hired Community & Economic Development Specialist at PeADD.

Other Business - There was no new business

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Adjourn – With no further business, Judge Wa he motion. The motion passed.	de White made a <b>MOTION</b> to adjourr	at 1:10 PM. Judge Steve Tribble seconded
Judge Hollis Alexander, Board Chair	Criss	sy Carter, Secretary

## Pennyrile Area Development District Financial Report August 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022

Budget	YTD	% Budget	YTD	% Budget
FY 2023	<u>Revenue</u>	Received	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Expended</b>
12,908,947.00	802,914.14	6%	1,063,890.23	8%
6,066,805.00	228,938.57	4%	312,187.52	5%
1,210,026.00	85,675.71	7%	120,251.21	10%
66,722.00	99,595.01	149%	111,291.85	167%
20,252,500.00	1,217,123.43	6%	1,607,620.81	8%
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#### **Monthly Expenditure Report**

#### as of

#### August 31, 2022

	Annual Budget	This Month	Year To Date	% Expended
PERSONNEL				
Total Salaries	2,289,823.00	161,819.30	313,617.71	13.70%
Total Benefits	1,361,854.00	96,092.67	189,193.50	13.89%
TOTAL PERSONNEL	3,651,677.00	257,911.97	502,811.21	13.77%
TRAVEL				
Staff Travel	165,000.00	16,299.35	25,898.03	15.70%
Board Travel	65,000.00	2,453.14	5,053.14	7.77%
TOTAL TRAVEL	230,000.00	18,752.49	30,951.17	13.46%
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Operating Expense	791,614.00	62,643.80	114,590.08	14.48%
Service Expense	15,427,627.00	622,218.63	959,268.35	6.22%
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	16,219,241.00	684,862.43	1,073,858.43	6.62%
GRAND TOTALS	20,100,918.00	961,526.89	1,607,620.81	8.00%

SUBJECT TO AUDIT



#### **KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**Andy Beshear**Governor

Boone National Guard Center 100 Minuteman Parkway Frankfort. KY 40601-6168 Jermery C. Slinker
Director

#### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Potential Applicants

FROM: Geni Jo Brawner, State Hazard Mitigation Officer

**DATE:** September 7, 2022

**RE:** Availability of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds

On July 29, 2022, Kentucky received Presidential Disaster Declaration FEMA-4663-DR-KY as a result of Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides occurring between July 26, 2022 and August 11, 2022 which affected 20 counties.

In conjunction with this declaration, federal funds are now available through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) for eligible projects which will reduce damages from future events.

FEMA HMGP funds will cover 75% of the eligible costs of an approved project with the non-federal share typically split between the state (12%) and the local applicant (13%). The local share may be general funds, in-kind services directly related to the project, or funds received from other sources which can be used to match federal funds.

HMGP projects must demonstrate a permanent reduction in future disaster damages, pass a benefit cost analysis (if required), and avoid negative impact to the project's environmental and historical surroundings.

Typical types of **REGULAR** eligible projects include the acquisition/demolition or elevation of flood-prone or landslide-prone structures, engineered storm water control projects, community tornado safe-rooms, flood-proofing of non-residential buildings, seismic retrofits, and utility protective measures.

Up to 10% of the HMGP funding may be used for **INITIATIVE** projects for which a benefit cost analysis is difficult or impossible to conduct. Typically, this category of funding has been awarded for outdoor warning sirens, NOAA weather radios, other types of warning systems, generators, and mitigation educational outreach projects.



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Also, up to 7% of the available HMGP funding may be awarded for **MITIGATION PLANNING** projects. This funding can be used for both the development and updating of the State Hazard Mitigation Plan and Local Hazard Mitigation Plans.

HMGP funding received after a disaster declaration may be spent on eligible projects statewide. However, the current State Hazard Mitigation Plan gives first priority to funding projects in the declared areas.

Eligible applicants for HMGP project funds include state agencies, counties, cities, and certain quasi-governmental and non-profit agencies. Individual citizens are not eligible to apply for these funds.

Eligible applicants must also have a FEMA-approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. Hazard Mitigation Plans have been developed in each Area Development District for use by mitigation grant applicants. Applicants that have not developed their own plan are encouraged to contact their Area Development Districts for assistance and additional information.

The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management requires interested applicants to complete a *Mitigation Action Form (MAF)* using the *Community Hazard Assessment and Mitigation Planning System (CHAMPS)* to declare their interest in applying for HMGP funds and submit the completed MAF in CHAMPS no later than **Thursday, October 13**. If you need assistance with logging into CHAMPS please contact Pratiba Pawar, <a href="mailto:pratiba.pawar.nfg@mail.mil">pratiba.pawar.nfg@mail.mil</a>.

All applicant and sub-applicant communities must be participants in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) if they have been mapped through the NFIP with a Flood Hazard Boundary Map (FHBM) or a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and have been identified as having a Special Flood Hazard Area. In addition, communities must be in good standing with the NFIP. Applicants and sub-applicants in communities which are not mapped under the NFIP are eligible.

If you have any questions about the HMGP program please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at (502) 607-5797 or by email at <a href="mailto:geneva.j.brawner.nfg@mail.mil">geneva.j.brawner.nfg@mail.mil</a>.

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#### Kentucky eClearinghouse Reports

#### **Project Summary Report**

#### KY202208121090

Title: HWEA Phase IV - US 41A Water Main Extension, 2 MG Storage Tank, Tank Rehabilitation

**Project Information** Applicant Information Submitter Information **Funding Information** WX21047013 Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority \$8,200,000.00 Status: **Under Review** Applicant: \$5,950,000.00 Federal: **EPA Travis Barnett** State: \$350,000.00 **Travis Barnett** 66.458 CFDA: (270) 881-1396 (270) 881-1396 Local: \$0.00 tbarnett@hwea-ky.com tbarnett@hwea-ky.com County: Christian Program: \$0.00 Other: \$0.00 (List): TOTAL: \$14,500,000.00

**Desc.:** Phase One: HWEA will rehabilitate six (6) water storage tanks. These rehabs will vary by tank but will include, as needed, interior blasting and coating, exterior blasting and coating, exterior coating touch-up, point repairs, piping reconfigurations, addition of mixing systems, electrical or SCADA modifications, site fencing and grading.

Phase Two: HWEA will construct 15,070 LF of 24" DIP, and 164 LF of 12" DIP parallel to US-41A. This phase will connect to an existing 20" WM and phases Three and Four of this Project.

Phase Three: HWEA will construction a 2,000,000 gallon composite Elevated Storage Tank (EST) adjacent to US-41A, interconnected with phases Two and Four of this Project.

Phase Four: HWEA will construct 9,714 LF of 24" DIP, and 55 LF of 12" DIP parallel to US-41A. This phase will connect to an existing 20" WM and phases Two and Three of this Project.

#### KY202208171103

Title: Marion-Crittenden County Airport Improvements - Proposed 3-Unit Box Hangar

ect Information	Applicant Information	Funding Information		
	Stantec on behalf of the Marion-Critt	enden County Airport	Federal:	\$630,000.00
Approved		•	Applicant:	\$0.00
FAA	Beck Hobneck	Beck Hobneck	State:	\$52,500.00
20.106	(615) 885-1144	(615) 885-1144	Local:	\$17,500.00
Crittenden	beck.hobneck@stantec.com	beck.hobneck@stantec.com	Program:	\$0.00
			Other:	\$0.00
			TOTAL:	\$700,000.00
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**Desc.:** The Marion-Crittenden County Airport is pursuing the construction of a new Box Hangar at the airfield. The proposed hangar will be constructed at 500 Airport Road, Marion, KY 42064.

The proposed action will include the construction of a 3-unit Box Hangar and ramp on existing airport property in an area that has been proposed for ultimate hangar development. The new hangar will be constructed at a latitude of 37d 20' 02.10" and a longitude of 88d 06' 42.80" (approximate center point) and be 195 feet in length and 62 feet in width. The support ramp will be approximately 13,380 square feet (223'X60') in size. This area has been previously disturbed during construction of the runway and apron in 2007, as that development required new fill to be brought in at the time of construction.

It is anticipated that construction of the hangar will begin in February, 2023 and take approximately 30 days to complete.

#### KY202208211113

Title: Double D Group, Inc.

<b>Project Information</b>		<b>Applicant Information</b>	<b>Submitter Information</b>	<b>Funding Information</b>		
WRIS:		Double D Group, Inc.		Federal:	\$32,350,325.00	
Status:	Under Review	•		Applicant:	\$12,830,477.00	
Federal:	USDA	Patty Brandts	Jeff Jones	State:	\$0.00	
CFDA:	10.768, 10.380	(859) 230-2277	(859) 230-2277	Local:	\$0.00	
County:	Muhlenberg	pbrandts@downsfoodgroup.com	jeffljonesllc@gmail.com	Program:	\$0.00	
_	_			Other:	\$0.00	
(List):				TOTAL ·	\$45,180,802,00	

**Desc.:** The current competencies of our companies include frozen and refrigerated proteins, chopped & formed products, prepared meals, and shelf stable proteins. In addition to a new line of products for Petcare industry, our intention is to duplicate these frozen and refrigerated protein capabilities. We are in need of additional capacity for our existing customer demands.

The subject is a 338,858-square foot industrial (cold storage, warehouse/distribution) facility located at 600 Greene Drive in Greenville, Kentucky. There are three buildings constructed from 1956 to 1973. The improvements are situated on a 32.74-acre site. The clear height of the improvements is 22' - 30' and the office finish approximates 6.3%. The facility has 28% cold storage/freezer space. Applicant intends to renovate and upgrade the existing facility.

#### KY202208261135

Title: BLWD - Solomon and Grays Waterline Replacements

Project Information Applicant Information		Submitter Information	Funding I	nformation	
WRIS:	WX21221018	Barkley Lake Regional Water District		Federal:	\$579,484.00
Status:	Under Review			Applicant:	\$0.00
Federal:	USDA	John Herring	Kyle Cunningham	State:	\$0.00
CFDA:	21.027, 10.760	(270) 924-5616	(270) 886-9484	Local:	\$0.00
County:	Trigg	blwd@att.net	kyle.cunningham@ky.gov	Program:	\$0.00
				Other:	\$0.00
(List):				TOTAL:	\$579,484.00

**Desc.:** This project will replace the AC waterline in the Grays Shady Lane and Solomon Drive areas on the north end of the county. This is a smaller project cut out of their overall Lakeside Waterline Replacements Project WX21221017.

#### Pennyrile Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living

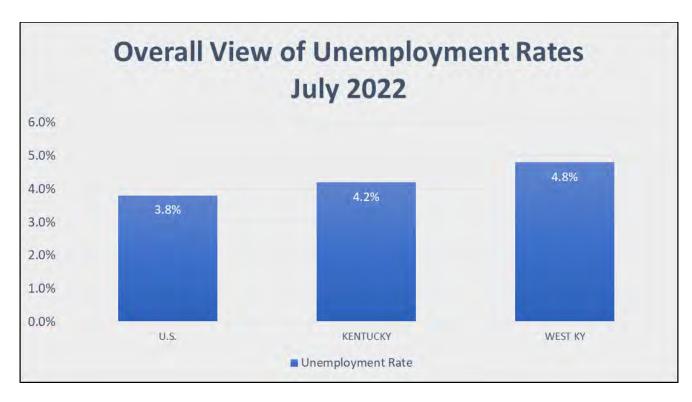
#### **Expanded Senior Meal Program Funding**

Expanded Senior Meal Program	\$ 1,549,340.54
Admin	\$ 114,104.40
Services	\$ 1,435,236.14
Overall DAIL Budget (excluding Local, Waiver, and VA)	\$ 5,646,571.72
Overall AAAIL Budget	\$ 14,463,971.24

Units	July	August	Total
Title III Congregate Meals	3,761	4,337	3,761
Title III Curbside Meals	1,268	1,617	1,268
Title III Home Delivered Meals	2,374	296	2,374
Title III Shelf Stable Meals	10	0	10
Expanded Senior Meal Program Home Delivered Meals	4,175	7,411	4,175
Expanded Senior Meal Program Shelf Stable Meals	10	20	10
Total Meals Served	11,598	13,681	11,598

#### LABOR MARKET SNAPSHOT

July 2022 Released August 31, 2022



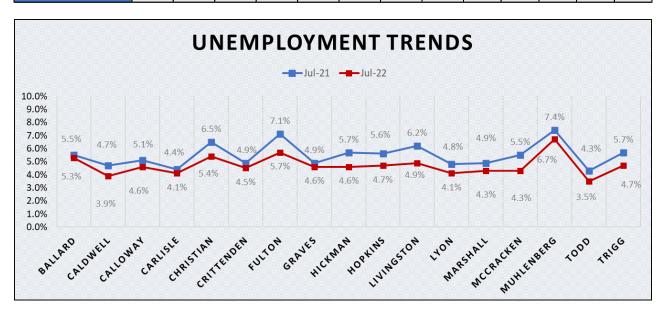


**Source: Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS)** 

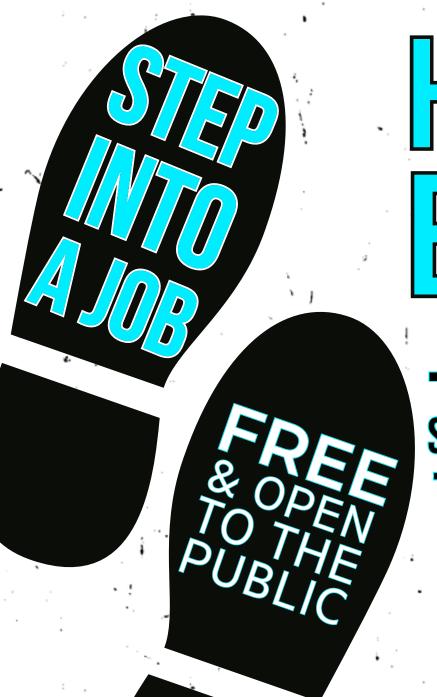
#### West Kentucky Unemployment Rates

July 2021 - July 2022

COUNTY	Jul 21	Aug 21	Sep 21	Oct 21	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 21	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22
Local Area	5.6	4.1	4.3	4.1	3.2	3.8	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.8
BALLARD	5.5	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.2	4.2	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.3
CALDWELL	4.7	3.6	3.8	3.6	4.7	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.9	3.9
CALLOWAY	5.1	3.9	4.0	3.8	5.2	3.4	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.8	4.6
CARLISLE	4.4	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.9	3.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.4	4.3	4.1
CHRISTIAN	6.5	4.5	4.9	4.5	5.6	4.4	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.4	5.4
CRITTENDEN	4.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.1	3.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.5	4.5
FULTON	7.1	4.1	4.6	4.1	4.8	3.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.7
GRAVES	4.9	3.6	3.8	3.7	5.0	3.3	5.5	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.7	4.6
HICKMAN	5.7	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.3	3.5	4.6	4.7	4.0	3.7	3.9	4.9	4.6
HOPKINS	5.6	4.1	4.4	4.3	5.1	3.9	5.1	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.4	5.0	4.7
LIVINGSTON	6.2	5.0	5.2	5.2	6.0	4.6	6.0	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.7	5.2	4.9
LYON	4.8	3.4	3.7	3.7	4.2	3.5	4.9	4.9	4.5	3.5	3.5	4.3	4.1
MARSHALL	4.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	4.9	3.3	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.3
MCCRACKEN	5.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	5.8	3.7	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.6	4.3
MUHLENBERG	7.4	5.7	5.6	5.4	6.9	5.0	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.2	5.7	6.6	6.7
TODD	4.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.7	3.5
TRIGG	5.7	4.1	4.2	3.9	5.3	3.9	4.7	4.5	4.4	3.8	4.1	4.8	4.7



**Source: Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS)** 



# HIRING EVENT

## - THURSDAY -SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 10 AM - 3 PM

The Bruce Convention Center 303 Conference Center Dr Hopkinsville, KY 42240

- Talk to employers & find job opportunities
- Resume assistance & resume copies for FREE
- Computers available for on-line applications
- Interviews offered that day
- General career advice and information

Sponsored By:



West Kentucky Workforce









## Assistance for PJ Clark Lumber Workers

Kentucky Career Center partners will join together in a Rapid Response Activity to assist individuals in employment transition who are being separated from PJ Clark Lumber in Cadiz, Kentucky. A variety of local, state and federal programs to assist with reemployment will be presented.

#### When:

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 Two Sessions 10:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

#### Where:

Renaissance Center 49 Jefferson Street Cadiz, KY

Assistance filing unemployment insurance will be available!

- ★ Individuals will receive information in their search for education, training, and meaningful employment.
- **★** Unemployment Insurance determination will also be discussed.
- ★ Individuals should leave the event with information and a pathway for additional assistance & support.





West Kentucky Workforce

Printed with federal funds provided through the West Kentucky Workforce Board; Kentucky Career Development Office; Kentucky Education and Labor Cabinet, Department of Workforce Development. Equal education & employment opportunities – M/F/D – Auxiliary aids and services are available for individuals with disabilities.

## **BREAKING BARRIERS** BULD your KNOWLEDGE

FOR A BETTER LIFE

### COMMUNITY RESOURCE & TRANSITION FAIR

Come & learn about resources available in our community. Local organizations will be on site to talk about a wide range of low-cost and free services.

SEPTEMBER **20TH** 

2:00 PM 6:00 PM

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 E. Center St., Madisonville, KY

#### INFO PROVIDED ON:

- Housing
- Healthcare
- Education
- College Resources
- Low-Income Transportation Assistance
- Employment GED Sign-Up
- Childcare

- Financial Planning
- Legal Assistance
- Domestic Issues
- Recovery
- · Career Services
- Counseling

\*INFO PROVIDED DEPENDENT ON AVAILABLE PARTICIAPHTS

BROUGHT TO YOU BY A COMMUNITY COLLABORATION:





West Kentucky Workforce





## Wipe Your Record Clean

**Muhlenberg County Expungement Event** 

OCTOBER 19, 2022 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Greater Muhlenberg County Parks & Recreation Sue & Brown Badgett Center: 200 County Park Lane, Greenville, 42345

- Attorneys will be present on site to discuss individual cases
- Background checks will be provided until 3:30 pm

with disabilities.

aids and services are available for indivi

- Second chance employers and community resources will be available on-site





### FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

## MUHILENBERG COUNTY JOB FAIR

OCTOBER 26, 2022

10 AM - 4 PM Central City Convention Center 320 Golden Tide Ave. Central City, KY 42330



Employers email Molly Deahl at molly.deahl@ky.gov to register for a free booth.



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West Kentucky Workforce

Funds provided by the West Kentucky Workforce Board through the US Department of Labor to the Kentucky Education and Labor Cabinet, Department of Workforce Development. Equal education & employment opportunities-M/F/D-Auxiliary aides and services are available for individuals with disabilities.

#### Department for Local Government Selects Three Area Development Districts as Peggy Satterly Award Winners

The award was presented at the 2022 Governor's Local Issues Conference by Senior Advisor to Gov. Beshear, Rocky Adkins. The award represents excellence in service to Kentucky.

**LOUISVILLE, Ky.** (Aug. 22, 2022) – At last week's Governor's Local Issues Conference, Senior Advisor to Governor Beshear, Rocky Adkins, presented the Peggy Satterly Spirit of Kentucky Award to the Pennyrile Area Development District, Green River Area Development District and the Purchase Area Development District. The award represents excellence in service to Kentucky and is presented annually at the Governor's Local Issues Conference. The Area Development Districts (ADDs) were chosen for their work on the I-69 Corridor Development and the Ohio River Crossing project.

I-69 in Kentucky runs 148 miles from Fulton to Henderson. The final piece of the project includes constructing a bridge to connect Henderson with Evansville, Indiana. The project is expected to make Western Kentucky a more desirable location for business and relieve traffic regionally.

"The I-69 corridor project has been ongoing for decades, and these Area Development Districts have played a huge role in its success," said **Commissioner of the Department for Local Government Dennis Keene**. "This final piece will build on Kentucky's incredible economic momentum."

The award is named for Peggy Satterly who served the Commonwealth of Kentucky for 48 years, working with 11 Governor's administrations. She was regarded as an outstanding public servant. The Peggy Satterly Spirit of Kentucky Award is presented to the sponsors of a successful project that is the result of multiple government agencies working together in a cost-effective manner.

"The development of the I-69 Corridor in the Pennyrile Region has been an essential initiative since its origination in the 1991 Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) and being a High Priority Corridor on the National Highway System," said **Jason Vincent**, **Executive Director of the Pennyrile ADD**. "Without the collaboration of local, state and federal partnerships, the corridor would not be a reality. We look forward to the completion of the Ohio River Crossing at Henderson and the numerous economic benefits I-69 generates."

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"On behalf of all the agencies and individuals who have come and gone over the years, the Purchase ADD is proud to share the Peggy Satterly Spirit of Kentucky award with the Pennyrile ADD and the Green River ADD," said **Jeremy Buchanan**, **Executive Director of the Purchase ADD**. "Projects of this magnitude do not happen overnight and involve everyone's help to see to completion. The improvements to the I-69 corridor have shown and will continue to produce positive results for those communities on the interstate corridor."

"John Mahre was a resident of the Pennyrile area, he was always the face of the I-69 efforts and the project's number one cheerleader," **Director Buchanan** continued. "We echo the sentiments of the Pennyrile ADD that we are all better people for having known John."

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"Peggy Satterly epitomized a heart and passion for public service," said **Executive Director of the Green River ADD Joanna Shake**. "To receive an award that pays homage to her work and legacy is extremely humbling and a tremendous honor. The ADDs understand the critical importance of partnerships and working together in advancing the Commonwealth. The I-69 Corridor Development exemplifies how unified efforts cultivate and deliver impactful economic results and improved quality of life." **Director Shake** continued, "John Mahre recognized this as well and his advocacy, work and mission mirrored those of Peggy's. Our region is profoundly better because of his efforts."

More information about the project can be found at I69ohiorivercrossing.com.

#### **About Kentucky's ADDs**

The mission of Kentucky's ADDs is to bring local civic and governmental leaders together to accomplish major objectives and take advantage of opportunities that cannot be achieved or realized by those governments acting alone. Kentucky has 15 ADDs in total.

#### **More Information**

Keep up with recent announcements from the Department for Local Government at <a href="https://kydlgweb.ky.gov/Press.cfm">https://kydlgweb.ky.gov/Press.cfm</a>.



**Industry Appreciation Event** 

#### **September 22, 2022**

Lake Barkley State Resort Park
Golf · Boat · Eat · Enjoy

The Pride of the Pennyrile will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2022, at Lake Barkley State Resort Park. Pennyrile Area Development District in partnership with Economic Development professionals and volunteers from each county host this Industry Appreciation Event in recognition of the major employers of the Pennyrile Region for their contributions to our local economy and quality of life.

#### **Itinerary**

Breakfast 8:00 am - 9 am Boots Randolph Golf Course Pavilion

Golf Scramble 9:00 am Boots Randolph Golf Course

Golfers are encouraged to be registered by 8:30 am.

Houseboat Cruise 9:30 am - 1:00 pm Lake Barkley Marina

Boat riders should wear rubber sole shoes.

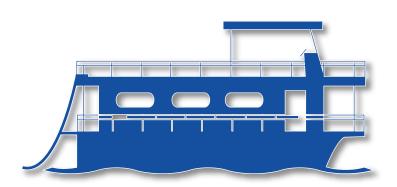
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#### Registration

Participants may complete the registration form attached and return it to the address provided or register online at <a href="https://www.peadd.org/pride-of-the-pennyrile">https://www.peadd.org/pride-of-the-pennyrile</a>. **The deadline to register is Friday, September 9.** 

Feel free to contact Melissa Thompson at 1 (800) 928-7233 or (270) 886-9484 or via email at melissal.thompson@ky.gov with questions or comments.

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#### **News & Announcements**

#### 2022 NADO Impact Awards Recipients Announced

Congratulations to the <u>2022 Aliceann Wohlbruck NADO Impact Awards recipients</u>! This annual awards program honors NADO members for their creative approaches to advancing regional economic development and improving quality of life. The 2022 class of awardees consists of 107 projects from 71 organizations spanning 28 states. These projects will be recognized on October 17 at <u>NADO's Annual Training Conference in Pittsburgh</u>, <u>PA</u>. Stay tuned for the release of a StoryMap later this month that will highlight the stories behind each of these projects. Click <u>here</u> to see the full list.

#### **NADO Annual Training Conference Mobile Workshops Announced**

From October 15-17, NADO will host mobile workshops during the Annual Training Conference including: a tour of <u>Hazelwood Green</u> and <u>Mill 19</u> – a former industrial plant transforming to a mixed-use community; a tour along Pittsburgh's <u>revitalized riverfronts</u>; and a workshop to the <u>Carrie Blast Furnaces</u>: a National Historic Landmark which housed the legendary US Steel Homestead Steel Works and now features contemporary art installations. A separate registration and an additional fee is required. For more information and to register, <u>click here.</u>

#### 2022 NADO Photo Contest Extended Through September 16

The <u>NADO Photo Contest</u> deadline has been extended one-time-only until September 16. The photo contest is an annual opportunity for our members to tell the story of their regions through images that showcase what makes their communities special places to live, work, and play. To learn more and download an application form, click <u>here</u>. Contact Brett Schwartz at <u>bschwartz@nado.org</u> with questions.

#### The Federal Highway Administration Releases Survey on Equity

The Federal Highway Administration released a <u>survey</u> for State Departments of Transportation and Metropolitan Planning Organizations. The survey is designed to establish a baseline of how transportation agencies address equity in the transportation planning process.

#### **New Subscription Process for NADO Communications**

NADO News has an improved design! This new look is intended to increase the readability and organization of information. Subscribers will also receive the newsletter on Thursdays instead of Fridays. So that you don't miss important information, we recommend that you complete two actions:

- 1. Make sure that you and your staff are subscribed to each of the NADO communications you want to receive. Click here to subscribe.
- 2. Prevent NADO News from going to spam. If you are using Microsoft Outlook, you can "whitelist" NADO as a sender by right-clicking any email from <a href="mailto:nadonews@nado.org">nadonews@nado.org</a> in your inbox. From the dropdown menu, choose "junk" and then "never block sender." For more instructions, <a href="mailto:click here.">click here.</a>

#### **Events, Conferences & Online Training**

#### **NADO 2022 Annual Training Conference**

When: October 15–18, 2022

Where: Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown | Pittsburgh, PA

**Details:** The Annual Training Conference will focus on organizational capacity building, regional resilience, and infrastructure and regional development through a mix of learning labs, mobile workshops, best practice sessions, plenary sessions, conversation cafés, and networking opportunities. Session topics will cover housing, state associations, board engagement, equity and economic development, project development, Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies, broadband, measuring success and much more. For information about hotel reservations and conference registration, <u>click here.</u>

#### White House Rural Stakeholders Call

When: Thursday, September 8, 3:00 p.m. ET

Where: Virtual | Register here

Details: You are invited to join the White House Rural Stakeholders Call this Thursday at 3:00 p.m. ET.

This is a recurring call every Thursday.

#### Webinar: RCAP Rural Entrepreneur Ecosystem Builder Series

**Details:** The Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP) is hosting a series on federal advocacy and shaping policy. On <u>September 7 at 1:00 p.m. ET</u>, a training will cover advocating for entrepreneurial ecosystems. On <u>September 14 at 1:00 p.m. ET</u>, a session will delve into the role of government in small business. On <u>October 7 at 1:00 p.m. ET</u>, the webinar will discuss the role of government in entrepreneurial ecosystems.

#### **Webinars: Federal Highway Administration Carbon Reduction Program**

**Details:** The Federal Highway Administration is hosting a series of webinars to inform stakeholders about the <u>Carbon Reduction Program</u>. This program will provide \$6.4 billion in funding for projects designed to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from on-road highway sources. <u>Register here</u> for the first session on September 15 at 2:00 p.m. ET. Register here for second session is on September 21 at 11:00 a.m. ET.

Webinar: Building Resilience in an Uncertain Future for Small Wastewater Systems

When: Wednesday, September 21, 1:00–2:00 p.m. ET

Where: Virtual | Register here

**Details:** Wastewater systems across the country are increasingly at risk from the impacts of extreme weather events, aging infrastructure, lack of funding, and an unstable regulatory environment. This webinar will highlight strategies that small wastewater systems can leverage to better prepare for the effects of climate change such as higher intensity storms, sea level rise, extreme temperatures, and reduced flows from water conservation efforts.

Webinar: Water System Infrastructure Financing When: Tuesday, September 13, 1:00–2:00 p.m. ET

Where: Virtual | Register here

**Details:** What is involved in providing improvements to a public water system? Environmental Finance Center Network staff with project management experience will talk about the major funding sources to finance a capital improvement project and describe the process from initial planning to construction of the improvement.

#### **Funding Opportunities & Resources**

#### **USDOT NOFO for Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program**

The US Department of Transportation (USDOT) released a <u>Notice of Funding Opportunity</u> (NOFO) for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program in the <u>Bipartisan Infrastructure Law</u>. The SS4A program funds regional, local, and tribal initiatives to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries. <u>Applications</u> are due on September 15.

#### The ARC RFP for New Economic Development Initiative

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) released a <u>request for proposals</u> (RFP) for the <u>Appalachian Regional Initiative for Stronger Economies</u> (ARISE), a new initiative to drive regional economic development. Using funds from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the ARISE program will offer grants for proposals to develop new economic opportunities.

#### **Aspen Institute Published Resource Guide on Credit Access**

The Aspen Institute published a <u>resource guide</u> with learning initiatives designed to improve rural capital and credit access. This guide is split into four learning outcomes: barriers to access, closure and consolidation challenges, making rural investments equitable, and rural philanthropy.

#### ASAP and CRC Publish Ready to Fund Resilience Toolkit

The American Society of Adaptation Professionals (ASAP) and Climate Resilience Consulting (CRC) released the Ready to Fund Resilience Toolkit designed to help local governments pursue more effective climate resilience funding and finance strategies. This resource promotes economic sustainability within communities across the United States.

#### The High Line Network Releases Community First Toolkit

The High Line Network published a <u>Community First Toolkit</u> which focused on public park organization. This resource was created to help communities implement equity in public spaces and infrastructure. It highlights the importance of building partnerships within communities to increase park equity and inclusion.

#### **AARP Releases Disaster Resilience Toolkit**

The <u>AARP Disaster Resilience Tool Kit</u> has been created for local leaders, government staff, aging services professionals, and community volunteers. It examines the realities faced by older residents when a disaster strikes, and it presents strategies that can be used during all stages of the "disaster lifecycle" to

ensure that an all-ages lens is effectively integrated into preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation efforts.

#### USDA Releases Two New Resource Guides for Tribal Communities

The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Office of Tribal Relations has released the newest editions of the <u>USDA Resource Guide for American Indians and Alaska Natives 2022</u> and the <u>USDA Native Youth Resource Guide 2022</u>. Each of these guides provides valuable information and can serve as a roadmap of USDA resources and services available to tribal governments, citizens, and organizations.

#### **Advocacy Updates & Legislative News**

#### FY2023 Spending Legislation Deadline Approaching

Appropriators have just over three weeks remaining to <u>pass FY2023 spending legislation</u> before the start of the new fiscal year on October 1, 2022. If appropriators do not reach a spending agreement, they will need to pass a continuing resolution to keep the government funded at current levels. Congress must pass either a continuing resolution or twelve appropriations bills in order to keep the government funded and avert a shutdown.

#### **Opportunities & Job Openings**

#### **Washington D.C.** | Request for Proposals

The National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for institutions and organizations to provide consulting and implementation services to assist in better coordination of economic development districts (EDDs) and regional development organizations (RDOs) nationwide. For more information, click here.

#### **NADO** Calendar of Events

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October 15-18, 2022 Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown 600 Commonwealth Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

#### 2023 NADO & DDAA Washington Conference

March 12-15, 2023 Crystal Gateway Marriott 1700 Richmond Highway, Arlington, VA 20022

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#### **Community & Economic Development**



#### Pennyrile ADD One of Three Selected as Peggy Satterly Award Winner

At the Governor's Local Issues Conference, Senior Advisor to Governor Beshear, Rocky Adkins, presented the Peggy Satterly Spirit of Kentucky Award to the Pennyrile Area Development District, Green River Area



Development District and the Purchase Area Development District. The award represents excellence in service to Kentucky and is presented annually at the Governor's Local Issues Conference. The Area Development Districts (ADDs) were chosen for their work on the I-69 Corridor Development and the Ohio River Crossing project.

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#### **Community & Economic Development Continued**

## Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)



The PeADD Staff is currently in the process of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) re-write for the region. The revision occurs every five (5) years. The CEDS contributes to effective economic development in America's communities and regions

through a locally-based, regionally-driven economic development planning process.

Economic development planning – as implemented through the CEDS – is not only a cornerstone of the U.S. Economic Development Administration's (EDA) programs, but successfully serves as a means to engage community leaders, leverage the involvement of the private sector, and establish a strategic blueprint for regional collaboration. The CEDS provides the capacity-building foundation by which the public sector, working in conjunction with other economic actors (individuals, firms, industries), creates the environment for regional economic prosperity. Simply put, a CEDS is a strategy-driven plan for regional economic development. A CEDS is the result of a regionally-owned planning process designed to build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of an area or region. Please feel free to reach out to the PeADD Staff about how you can contribute to the planning process and make sure your community's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and goals are included in the plan!

#### **Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living**

## Home and Community Based Waiver Program (HCB)

Pennyrile AAAIL is a provider for the Home and Community Based Waiver (HCB) Program which offers two versions of the program (PDS and Traditional). The HCB programs focus is for individuals of any age with a physical disability that has a direct impact on the client and his/her ability to perform normal daily tasks. Social workers collaborate with the client and family to identify areas of need and develop an individualized plan of care. Social workers also provide all the training and support to ensure the client receives the care he/she needs to promote independence with fervent hope to prevent the client from being institutionalized.

Services include, but are not limited to:

- attendant care
- adult day health
- environmental and minor home adaptation
- home delivered meals
- non-specialized /specialized respite care

If you know an individual that may benefit from these services, please have them contact our Pennyrile Aging & Disability Resource Center at 1-866-844-4396.





#### Walk to End Alzheimer's

The Pennyrile Area Development District is gearing up for this year's Walk to End Alzheimer's event being held on Saturday, September 24, 2022. The Walk to End Alzheimer's is an annual event held by the Alzheimer's Association to raise money for funding research and education into Alzheimer's disease. The Alzheimer's Association also provides resources to our community including trainings, support groups, information services and public advocacy.

The PeADD team has hosted several fundraisers this year including a rebate day at O'Charley's and our annual Zumbathon event. We will finish out our fundraisers in September with a fall door decorating contest among staff and a cornhole tournament at our PeADD staff picnic.



This year the Walk to End Alzheimer's Event will be held in person at the Christian County Justice Center the morning of September 24, 2022. If you are interested in attending the Walk this year

or want to know what you can do to support the Walk to End Alzheimer's, please contact Miranda White at 270-886-9484 or by email at <a href="mailto:miranda.white@ky.gov">miranda.white@ky.gov</a>.

#### **West Kentucky Workforce**

#### Kentucky Hosts Southeastern Employment & Training Association Fall Conference

Kentucky was the host of the SETA Fall Conference in Louisville, Kentucky on August 28-31, 2022. West Kentucky Workforce Board members and staff attended the conference. Highlights of the conference included updates from the U.S. Department of Labor, workshops on policy writing, strategic planning and service program best practices. For more information on SETA, go to www.seta.org.



## September is Workforce Development Month



Each September, states, communities, and workforce development boards across the country unite in recognition of the contributions of the public workforce system and the workforce professionals who comprise it. The West Kentucky Workforce Board encourages all of its members, and any workforce development stakeholders and supporters, to promote Workforce Development Month throughout September by sharing stories and information about the impact of workforce development.

#### West Kentucky Regional Job Fair a Success

On Tuesday, August 23rd, the West Kentucky Workforce Board and its partners sponsored the West Kentucky Regional Job Fair at the Paducah-McCracken County Convention Center. A total of 101 employers and five service agencies filled the convention center to capacity. Over 400 job seekers attended the event, with half of the attendees living in McCracken County. Other job seekers drove from as far as Owensboro and Hopkinsville. Nearly half of the job seekers reported that they were already employed, but were attending the event to help create a career change. Since the job fair, employers have been reporting their delight on finding candidates to fill their positions.

This is the second year that the West Kentucky Workforce has partnered with the McCracken County Fiscal Court, City of Paducah, Greater Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce, Paducah Economic Development Corporation, and Four Rivers Society of Human Resource Managers to offer this event. Additional support is being provided by the West Kentucky Reentry Council and their partners: Commonwealth Court of Justice, Kentucky Department of Corrections, and Kentucky Legal Aid.





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