

Office of State Grants

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund (LGEAF) is a revenue sharing program for counties and cities that returns a portion of state collected coal and non-coal minerals severance taxes to eligible local governments in accordance with KRS 42.450—KRS 42.495. There are two, somewhat distinct aspects of the program, one for coal severance receipts and one for non-coal minerals receipts. No application is needed to access these funds. Funds are automatically distributed to eligible recipients on a quarterly basis.

Local Government Economic Development Fund (LGEDF) is a program defined by statute to return a portion of coal severance and processing tax revenues to coal producing counties. The program is commonly referred to as single county and county coal severance funds. Grants are made from this program to assist eligible counties in diversifying their local economies beyond coal production and meet other community development needs. For both LGEAF and LGEDF questions, contact Amy Barnes at ext. 219.

Area Development Funds (ADF): In coordination with local Area Development Districts, DLG administers ADF funds for capital projects which contribute to community or industrial development. Contact Laura Kronauer at ext. 291.

General Government Line-Item Projects are authorized in the biennial budget adopted by the General Assembly. Contact Melanie Lane at ext. 265.

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program

Provides assistance to local governments to reduce energy consumption and address deferred maintenance issues with public facilities. Contact Melanie Lane at ext. 265.

DLG Grants Calendar

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Appalachian Regional Commission: Pre-applications now being accepted until August 15, 2016 for FY2017.

Delta Regional Authority: Please contact your respective Area Development Districts.

Recreational Trails: The deadline to submit an application is March 31 2016.

Land and Water Conservation Fund: The deadline to submit an application is April 29, 2016.

Flood Control: Applications accepted year round.

Community Development Block Grant Program:

- Public Facilities:

March 1, 2016-August 1, 2016

- Economic Development:

March 1, 2016-January 30, 2017

- Community Emergency Relief Fund:

March 1, 2016 - January 30, 2017

- Community Projects:

March 1, 2016– August 1, 2016

- Housing:

March 1, 2016-August 1, 2016

- Public Services:

March 1, 2016-January 30, 2017

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Single County and Coal Severance: Applications are accepted at all times but are subject to availability of funds.

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Area Development Funds: The Area Development Districts accept applications year round.

Please visit <https://kydlgweb.ky.gov> for additional information on all programs.



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Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program: The CDBG program is available to city and county governments for a variety of projects. Entitlement communities are ineligible. The CDBG program areas and descriptions are listed below.

Community Emergency Relief Funds (CERF): Funds may be used as a means to recover when severe weather or other crisis adversely impacts the health, safety and welfare of a community. To be eligible, communities must have experienced a disaster in the past 18 months as documented by a declaration from the Governor. Contact Jeff Hanna ext. 249.

Community Projects: Funds may be used to address human service needs such as health departments, senior centers, crisis centers and facilities that provide services to low and moderate income persons. Contact Travis Weber ext. 234.

Economic Development: Funds may be used to create or retain jobs, and provide for the training and human services that allow for professional advancement of low and moderate income persons. Contact Gabe Nickell ext. 241.

Housing: Funds may be used to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing, expand affordable housing and revitalize neighborhoods. Contact Travis Weber ext. 234.

Public Facilities: Funds may be used for infrastructure needs that primarily develop Kentucky's water and wastewater systems. Contact Marilyn Eaton-Thomas ext. 233.

Public Services: Funds may be used, in the form of operational costs, to support existing and new Recovery Kentucky Substance Abuse Centers. Contact Mark Williams ext. 259.

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Neighborhood Stabilization Program: One time allocation of funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide targeted assistance to acquire and redevelop foreclosed properties to prevent abandonment and neighborhood blight. Contact Travis Weber ext. 234.

Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC): ARC funds may be used to assist the economic development of Appalachia through a variety of projects in the areas of public infrastructure (water, sewer, housing and telecommunications), human resource development (education, workforce development and affordable and accessible healthcare), and business development. 54 Kentucky counties qualify for ARC funding. Contact Peggy Satterly ext. 250.

Delta Regional Authority (DRA): DRA funds may be used for economic development projects in the 21 DRA-eligible counties. Contact Peggy Satterly ext. 250 or your local Area Development District.

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF): LWCF funds may be used to acquire land for recreational development, construct new outdoor recreational facilities or the renovation of existing facilities. Contact Jodie Williams ext. 222.

Local Matching Funds for Flood Control: Funds may be used to help meet the cost-share match requirements associated with the Corps of Engineers, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Natural Resources Conservation Service flood control programs. Aaron Jones ext. 280

Recreational Trails Program (RTP): Funds may be used to acquire easements for recreational trails and to develop and renovate trails for both motorized and non-motorized use. Contact Jodie Williams ext. 222.

Kentucky Infrastructure Authority

Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) provides funding for the drinking water and wastewater needs of Kentucky's communities, as well as, planning support through the Water Resource Information System (WRIS). KIA is administratively attached to DLG.

Revolving Loan Fund (Fund A): Funds may be used for wastewater facilities necessary to achieve or maintain compliance with the Clean Water Act. **Call for Projects is October – December**

Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund (Fund B): Funds may be used to provide low interest loans for infrastructure projects that facilitate economic development.

Governmental Agencies Program (Fund C): Funds may be used for infrastructure projects.

Federally-Assisted Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (Fund F): Funds may be used for drinking water facilities to achieve or maintain compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. **Call for Project is October—December**

Water Planning and the Water Resource Information System Portal (WRIS):

KIA working with the state's Area Development Districts and Water Management Councils assist local drinking water and wastewater utilities to plan for their future needs. Their planning process is aided by the Water Resource Information System, which is designed to bring together information from a multitude of sources to assist in the planning process. The WRIS portal is also the state repository for all water and wastewater projects.

If you have any questions about infrastructure financing or drinking water and wastewater planning, please contact the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority at 502-573-0260 or online at www.kia.ky.gov.