

November 13, 2023

1:00 PM CT

PeADD BOARD OF DIRECTORS VIRTUAL MEETING MEETING AGENDA

Call to Order Judge Todd Mansfield, PeADD Board Vice Chair

Approval of Minutes

Financial Report Mayor Kevin Cotton, PeADD Board Treasurer

Federal & State Reports

Staff Reports

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| 1) Community & Economic Development | Ms. Amy Frogue, CED Director |
| a) CEDS Draft Approval | Ms. Angela Herndon, Regional Planner |
| 2) Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living | Ms. Jill Collins, AAAIL Director |
| a) VDC Expansion | |
| b) Food Waste Pilot | |
| c) New Staff | |

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| 1) West Kentucky Workforce Board | Mr. Derek Poor, Veterans Transition Liaison |
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New Business

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| 1. Monthly Code of Ethics Report | Judge Todd Mansfield, PeADD Board Vice Chair |
| 2. Guest Speaker | Ms. Meghan E. Sandfoss, Executive Director,
KY Office of Broadband Development |
| 3. Director's Report | Mr. Jason Vincent, PeADD Executive Director |

Other Business

Adjournment

September 11, 2023

MINUTES

Board Members Present – Ms. Crissy Carter, Mayor Kevin Cotton, Ms. Amanda Davenport, Mayor Ed DeArmond, Ms. Nikki Durham, Mr. Bart Frazer, Judge Jerry Gilliam, Mayor Arthur Green, Mayor Greg Greene, Judge Garrett Gruber, Ms. Lori Harper, Mayor Bill Hesser, Judge Stan Humphries, Judge Todd Mansfield, Mr. Scott Marshall, Judge Mack McGehee, Judge Perry Newcom, Mayor Jim Seibert, Judge Jaime Smith, Mr. Verdell Smith, Ms. Beth Sumner, Mayor Brock Thomas, Mr. Todd Wallace, Mr. Wade White, Judge Jack Whitfield, Judge William “Kota” Young.

Call to Order – PeADD Board Chair, Ms. Crissy Carter, called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm with a quorum present. The meeting was conducted in-person at Pennyrile Area Development District and virtually via Zoom.

Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation – Mr. Scott Marshall led the pledge and Judge Mack McGehee led the invocation.

Approval of Minutes – The August 14, 2023, Board of Directors Meeting Minutes were presented for review and approval.

MOTION – Judge Perry Newcom made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mayor Bill Hesser seconded the motion. With no questions or comments on the floor, the motion carried.

Financial Report – Mayor Kevin Cotton presented the Monthly Financial Report as of August 31, 2023, for review and approval. He stated that 16.67% of the budget should be expended and it is currently at 10.17% expended. Mayor Cotton mentioned that the Staff Travel line item is 16.33% due to the many conferences held within the last month. Overall though, the budget was below projections at this time.

MOTION – Judge Kota Young made a motion to approve the Monthly Financial Report as presented. Mr. Scott Marshall seconded the motion. With no questions or comments on the floor, the motion carried.

Federal & State Reports – Legislative updates were provided by Ms. Morgan Alvey, Field Rep. for U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell’s office, Mr. Alex Caudill and Ms. Martha Jane King Field Reps. for Department for Local Government.

Staff Reports -

1. **Community & Economic Development** – Ms. Amy Frogue, Director, Community & Economic Development (CED), discussed the Energy Resilience Survey, located in the board packet, and how the data received from it will enhance the region’s resilience against disasters and long-term power outages. The survey will be released, Friday, September 15th and will conclude at the end of November. The PeADD GIS department is tracking responses to chart critical facilities mentioned in the survey. Ultimately, Ms. Frogue noted, the survey will help to identify generators needed and will assist in securing state and federal funding when it comes available.

Next Ms. Frogue mentioned the House Bill 9 initiative discussed in the PeADD Press Newsletter, stating that the application has been released as of the end of August. She detailed that this is state funding to provide match dollars for federal funding opportunities for projects that are in energy priority communities, which includes all of the Pennyrile with the exception of Christian and Trigg Counties. DLG has established the program and the GRANT program and will review those applications based on designated criteria.

Ms. Frogue pointed out that 10 projects were submitted for Inter-Governmental Review last month. She asked that anyone with comments about those projects to submit those quickly so they can be submitted for the review process. Lastly, she reminded the board of the Regional Transportation Committee Meeting taking place the following day at 10am in the large board room at the PeADD office. She stated that boost points will be assigned to transportation projects seeking funding, therefore attendance is important to place those points on projects that are important to the region.

2. **Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living** – Ms. Jill Collins, Director, Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living (AAAIL), began by stating that September is a busy month for the Aging department with many events taking place. She stated that September 25-27, the Pennyrile Senior Games will take place in Hopkinsville and is geared

towards all individuals 50 years of age and older. The goal behind the Senior Games is to promote an active lifestyles and healthy aging. The next event she highlighted was the Walk to End Alzheimer's event on Saturday, September 23rd. It is in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association and PeADD staff have a team that has raised funds through activities in the office and will be onsite to participate. She stated that the funds raised for the event go to research for Alzheimers and other related dementia. The National Family Caregiver Support Group Program is to provide peer support, supportive services and support groups and is facilitated through the PeADD office.

Ms. Collins mentioned that last month she had discussed the Kentucky Caregiver Support Program beginning this month stating that the program has had an overwhelming response and is providing support to grandparents raising grandchildren in their home. She introduced Ms. Christi Combs, who was recently hired to coordinate the program.

Ms. Collins highlighted four seniors that will be recognized on September 22nd at the University of Louisville for receiving the Gold Standard Award due to leading engaged and flourishing lives and inspiring those around them with a zest for life. Individuals receiving the award must be 85 or older. Those being recognized are Mr. Frank McReynolds, Ms. Barbara Jordan, Mr. Jack Webber, and Ms. Janette Sharp, all of Todd County.

Lastly, Ms. Collins mentioned that September is National Senior Center Month. She stated that there are nine senior centers located in each county of the Pennyrile region and all are considered multi-functional centers offering many services at each one including a hot meal along with physical and social activities. However, the most important asset to senior centers is the socialization they provide for the seniors that visit. She invited everyone to visit the senior center in their county to see first-hand the comradery and services that takes place.

3. **West Kentucky Workforce Board** – Mr. Tom Sholar, Business Liaison, West Kentucky Workforce Board, spoke on the many activities taking place in the region. He discussed the collaborations with the SWK EDC in assisting with new businesses locating in the area. He also mentioned that anyone who has job openings should contact the business liaisons to get those jobs posted for the public to see. Mr. Sholar went on to discuss the various job fairs taking place soon including the monthly job fairs at the Hopkinsville Career Center beginning on September 9 and the yearly Job Expo in Madisonville on October 24. He briefly mentioned several successful expungement events that took place in Muhlenberg County, Hopkins County and Christian County. He stated that these events are great opportunities for companies to hire individuals with misdemeanors and lower-level felonies to get them back into the workforce. Mr. Sholar discusses the Talen Pipeline Management for Healthcare which is being spearheaded by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce with the local Hopkinsville-Christian County Chamber participating in it. He explained what it is and the benefits of it. Lastly, he congratulated Ms. Amanda Davenport who had recently been elected the KAED Chair-Elect and mentioned the meeting recently held in Madisonville which sparked great discussion among the attendees.

Mr. Derek Poor, WKWB Veterans Transition Liaison, informed the board of activities taking place with transitioning military and some new efforts he is leading to get them more interested in the manufacturing opportunities available in western Kentucky. He also mentioned the Fort Campbell Jumbo Job Fair taking place October 17 and 18.

New Business

1. **Monthly Code of Ethics Report** – Ms. Crissy Carter, stated that there had been no Code of Ethics issues or violations reported this month.
2. **Guest Speaker** – Dr. Tim Todd, Provost of Murray State University introduced Dr. Brian Parr, Dean of Hudson School of Agriculture at Murray State University (MSU). Dr. Parr discussed the many opportunities and activities that are taking place at MSU. He talked about how much the student body is growing, not only campus wide, but also in the Hudson School of Agriculture. He went on to discuss the exciting news of the college exploring the idea of building a veterinary school. He explained the benefits to the region, the workforce, and the economy in having a local/in-state vet school.

3. **Director's Report** – Mr. Jason Vincent, Executive Director, thanked Dr. Todd and Dr. Parr for attending and providing an update on the exciting activities happening at MSU. Mr. Vincent reminded the board about the upcoming Pride of the Pennyrile Industry Appreciation event. He reiterated the importance of the upcoming Transportation meeting that Amy mentioned and informed the Board Members of the cancellation of the October board meeting due to it falling on Columbus Day and a few other various reasons.

Other Business – There was no other business.

Adjourn – With no further business, Judge Kota Young made a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 1:05 pm. Mayor Kevin Cotton seconded the motion.

Crissy Carter, Board Chair

William "Kota" Young, Secretary

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**Pennyrile Area Development District
Financial Report
July 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023**

	Revenue Budget	YTD	% Budget	YTD	% Budget
	<u>FY 2024</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Expended</u>
Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living	\$ 19,841,553.00	\$ 4,199,030.26	21%	\$ 5,177,779.21	26%
Training & Workforce Development	4,026,695.00	745,582.73	19%	807,083.84	20%
Community & Economic Development	1,659,343.00	345,984.47	21%	305,306.79	18%
Local Projects	101,766.00	142,692.82	140%	33,597.10	33%
Shared cost not yet applied	-	-	0%	84,216.03	0%
Total	<u>\$ 25,629,357.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,433,290.28</u>	<u>21%</u>	<u>\$ 6,407,982.97</u>	<u>25%</u>

PENNYRILE AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Monthly Expenditure Report
as of
October 31, 2023

	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>% Expended</u>
PERSONNEL				
Total Salaries	2,476,352.00	179,275.92	702,606.94	28.37%
Total Benefits	1,454,984.00	103,121.57	413,671.85	28.43%
TOTAL PERSONNEL	3,931,336.00	282,397.49	1,116,278.79	28.39%
TRAVEL				
Staff Travel	165,000.00	8,157.29	50,865.36	30.83%
Board Travel	65,000.00	0.00	8,082.76	12.44%
TOTAL TRAVEL	230,000.00	8,157.29	58,948.12	25.63%
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Operating Expense	762,652.00	98,286.41	233,073.53	30.56%
Service Expense	20,320,539.00	850,961.21	4,999,682.53	24.60%
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	21,083,191.00	949,247.62	5,232,756.06	24.82%
GRAND TOTALS	25,244,527.00	1,239,802.40	6,407,982.97	25.38%

SUBJECT TO AUDIT

2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Update

Resolution 2023 - 04

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 (C.E.D.S.)**; 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 approve and adopt the Pennyrile Area Development District 2023 Update of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy document and will provide copies to the Economic Development Administration.

Adopted this 13th day of November, 2023

Chairman

ATTEST



Project Summary Report

KY202309151503

Title: CLWD - Line Extensions (Crittenden)

Project Information		Applicant Information	Submitter Information	Funding Information	
WRIS:	WX21055011	Crittenden-Livingston Water District		Federal:	\$1,025,625.00
Status:	Approved			Applicant:	\$0.00
Federal:	State Funds	Tyler Pierson	Kyle Cunningham	State:	\$0.00
CFDA:	21.027	(270) 988-2680	(270) 886-9484	Local:	\$0.00
County:	Crittenden	piersonclw@gmail.com	kyle.cunningham@ky.gov	Program:	\$0.00
(List):				Other:	\$0.00
				TOTAL:	\$1,025,625.00
Desc.: <i>This project will initially install approximately 21,00 LF of 4" PVC waterline along Blackburn Church Road to serve about 12 unserved customers. If any residual funds remain, funds will go toward the installation of 21.5 miles of water main in Crittenden County. These new lines will provide service to 60 homes. The 21.5 miles of water main is broken into 13 different line segments. These line segments will provide service to new customers as well as eliminating dead end lines. The elimination of the dead end lines will provide increase redundancy within the system as well as reducing the amount of lost water due to line flushing.</i>					

KY202309201534

Title: Powderly - Lift Station Rehabilitation Project

Project Information		Applicant Information	Submitter Information	Funding Information	
WRIS:	SX21177028	City of Powderly		Federal:	\$187,438.00
Status:	Approved			Applicant:	\$0.00
Federal:	State Funds	Bobby Creager	Kyle Cunningham	State:	\$0.00
CFDA:	21.027	(270) 338-5123	(270) 886-9484	Local:	\$0.00
County:	Muhlenberg	citybuilding@bellsouth.net	kyle.cunningham@ky.gov	Program:	\$0.00
(List):				Other:	\$0.00
				TOTAL:	\$187,438.00
Desc.: <i>This project will rehab the lift station in Powderly.</i>					

KY202309201535

Title: Princeton - WWTP Improvements-Grit Chamber and Sludge Holding Tank

Project Information		Applicant Information		Submitter Information	Funding Information	
WRIS:	SX21033010	Princeton Water & Wastewater Commission			Federal:	\$13,600,000.00
Status:	Approved				Applicant:	\$0.00
Federal:	EPA	James Noel		Kyle Cunningham	State:	\$0.00
CFDA:	66.458, 21.027	(270) 365-9301		(270) 886-9484	Local:	\$0.00
County:	Caldwell	jamesnoel@princetonwater.com		kyle.cunningham@ky.gov	Program:	\$0.00
					Other:	\$0.00
(List):					TOTAL:	\$13,600,000.00
Desc.:	<i>This project includes numerous improvements to the existing WWTP. Due to age of the facility, numerous improvements are required to maintain the operation of the plant. No capacity increase is proposed. The proposed improvements include the addition of a flow diversions structure and equalization basin pump station, a new equalization basin to aid in addressing current I&I issues, replacement of the existing influent screen, replacement of the existing grit removal system, modifications to the existing oxidation ditches to improve treatment, replacement of valves in the existing WAS pump station, modifications and repairs to the existing clarifiers, the addition of additional aeration to the existing sludge holding basins, replacement of the existing belt filter press, improvements to the existing control building, replacement of the existing emergency generator, miscellaneous electrical and mechanical improvements and a new SCADA system.</i>					

KY202309211540

Title: Greenville Park GRRP energy efficiency improvements

Project Information		Applicant Information		Submitter Information	Funding Information	
WRIS:		Allied Argenta, LLC			Federal:	\$4,000,000.00
Status:	Approved				Applicant:	\$1,200,000.00
Federal:	HUD	Hayden Lockhart		Hayden Lockhart	State:	\$0.00
CFDA:	20.235	(703) 861-8938		(703) 861-8938	Local:	\$0.00
County:	Muhlenberg	hlockhart@alliedargenta.com		hlockhart@alliedargenta.com	Program:	\$0.00
					Other:	\$0.00
(List):					TOTAL:	\$5,200,000.00
Desc.:	<i>Allied Argenta, LLC is applying for We are working a HUD GRRP funding application for Greenville Park Apartments (73 affordable senior units) both located in Greenville Kentucky. The application for funding is intended to facilitate the rehabilitation of the properties including:</i>					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Adding solar electrical production to offset tenant and house electricity usage•Adding batteries for storing excess solar power production for use at night•Upgrading HVAC units to modern high efficiency units•Upgrading existing windows to more energy efficient products•Removing old electrical breaker boxes and replacing with new•New efficient water heaters•Correcting storm sewer deficiencies at Glenbrook Park•Other similar items					
	<i>Greenville Park Apartments, 100 Pritchett Dr, Greenville Ky 42345.</i>					

KY202309211541

Title: Glenbrook Park GRRP energy efficiency improvements

Project Information		Applicant Information	Submitter Information	Funding Information	
WRIS:		Allied Argenta, LLC		Federal:	\$4,800,000.00
Status:	Approved			Applicant:	\$1,200,000.00
Federal:	HUD	Hayden Lockhart	Hayden Lockhart	State:	\$0.00
CFDA:	20.235	(703) 861-8938	(703) 861-8938	Local:	\$0.00
County:	Muhlenberg	hlockhart@alliedargenta.com	hlockhart@alliedargenta.com	Program:	\$0.00
(List):				Other:	\$0.00
				TOTAL:	\$6,000,000.00
Desc.: Allied Argenta, LLC is applying for We are working a HUD GRRP funding application for Glenbrook Park Apartments (97 affordable family units) both located in Greenville Kentucky. The application for funding is intended to facilitate the rehabilitation of the properties including:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adding solar electrical production to offset tenant and house electricity usage• Adding batteries for storing excess solar power production for use at night• Upgrading HVAC units to modern high efficiency units• Upgrading existing windows to more energy efficient products• Removing old electrical breaker boxes and replacing with new• New efficient water heaters• Correcting storm sewer deficiencies at Glenbrook Park					

KY202309221546

Title: Guthrie - WWTP Expansion

Project Information		Applicant Information	Submitter Information	Funding Information	
WRIS:	SX21219009	City of Guthrie		Federal:	\$10,000,000.00
Status:	Approved			Applicant:	\$15,500,000.00
Federal:	EDA	Jimmy Covington	Amy Frogue	State:	\$0.00
CFDA:	11.307	(270) 483-2511	(270) 886-9484	Local:	\$0.00
County:	Todd	ablumel@cityofguthrie.org	amy.frogue@ky.gov	Program:	\$0.00
(List):				Other:	\$0.00
				TOTAL:	\$25,500,000.00
Desc.: *Project will be requesting a Planning & Design Loan for SRF funding cycle 2024.*					
<p>This project construct a new Guthrie wastewater treatment plant near the existing site from 310,000 gallons per day to 1,000,000 gallons per day to accommodate the new Novelis Aluminum Plant and new residential areas in the city. Apart from any growth the city is experiencing, this project will help eliminate any inflow & infiltration issues along with sanitary sewer overflows at the existing WWTP. The new plant will be equipped with up to date treatment technologies not currently available at the existing plant. The SSO's at the existing plant occur during heavy rain events as Guthrie is flood prone. The city just replaced the existing generator to supply back-up power helping to minimize over flows during prolonged power outages with Cleaner Water Funds.</p>					

KY202309221547

Title: Madisonville - Phase V - West Side Lift Station Improvements Project

Project Information		Applicant Information		Submitter Information		Funding Information	
WRIS:	SX21107040	City of Madisonville				Federal:	\$4,864,000.00
Status:	Approved					Applicant:	\$1,216,000.00
Federal:	EDA	Kevin Cotton		Amy Frogue		State:	\$0.00
CFDA:	11.307	(270) 824-2100		(270) 886-9484		Local:	\$0.00
County:	Hopkins	kcotton@madisonvillegov.com		amy.frogue@ky.gov		Program:	\$0.00
						Other:	\$0.00
(List):						TOTAL:	\$6,080,000.00
Desc.: <i>This project will expand the capacity and reconfigure the West Side Lift station to accommodate 19.4 MGD from the current 11 MGD. This will accommodate the increased flows from the Noel Avenue Sewer Interceptor project, as well as bring the station in compliance with current safety and serviceability standards. This will include: construction of a new electrical room; demolition of the concrete structure over the valve pit; lining the wet well; and upsizing all 6 pumps configured with variable frequency drives (VFDs) for better efficiency and control at the treatment plant.</i>							

KY202310171635

Title: LCWD - Hwy 295 Interconnect Project

Project Information		Applicant Information		Submitter Information	Funding Information	
WRIS:	WX21143029	Lyon County Water District			Federal:	\$548,000.00
Status:	Under Review				Applicant:	\$137,000.00
Federal:	EDA	Mathew Blane	Amy Frogue		State:	\$0.00
CFDA:	11.307	(270) 388-0271	(270) 886-9484		Local:	\$0.00
County:	Lyon	lyoncowater@gmail.com	amy.frogue@ky.gov		Program:	\$0.00
					Other:	\$0.00
(List):					TOTAL:	\$685,000.00
Desc.:	The project will loop several lines in the KY 295 area in order to increase circulation of water and improve water quality. This includes an interconnect between KY 295 and KY 373 and another between US 62 and KY 295. The KY 373 to KY 295 Loop project is a project that loops a line that dead ends at the City of Eddyville’s master meter valve. In addition, the loop will allow additional water to be transmitted by the City of Eddyville to the City of Kuttawa as a backup water source. The US 62 & KY 295 project provides another connection between the Lyon County Water District and the City of Kuttawa. Along with the KY 373 to KY 295 project described above, the project provides a means of allowing Kuttawa to receive water from the Crittenden Livingston County Water District and a higher volume feed from the City of Eddyville. The new feed will currently serve as a backup water supply for Kuttawa and could serve as Kuttawa’s primary water supply in the event Kuttawa ceases operation of its water treatment plant.					

KY202310171636

Title: Kuttawa - KY 295 Water System Interconnect

Project Information		Applicant Information	Submitter Information	Funding Information	
WRIS:	WX21143020	City of Kuttawa		Federal:	\$907,600.00
Status:	Under Review			Applicant:	\$226,900.00
Federal:	EDA	Barbara Campbell	Amy Frogue	State:	\$0.00
CFDA:	11.307	(270) 388-7151	(270) 886-9484	Local:	\$0.00
County:	Lyon	cityhallkuttawa@gmail.com	amy.frogue@ky.gov	Program:	\$0.00
(List):				Other:	\$0.00
				TOTAL:	\$1,134,500.00
Desc.: The project includes the interconnection of the Kuttawa & Eddyville water systems along KY Highway 295 on the west side of Eddyville near the intersection with US Highway 62. The construction will consist of the installation of approximately 3,600 l.f. of new 8" water main from KY 373 south along KY 295 to the interconnect with Kuttawa's system.					

KY202310181639

Title: Eddyville - Water Transmission & System Interconnect Project

Project Information		Applicant Information	Submitter Information	Funding Information	
WRIS:	WX21143031	City of Eddyville		Federal:	\$990,400.00
Status:	Under Review			Applicant:	\$247,600.00
Federal:	EDA	Greg Greene	Amy Frogue	State:	\$0.00
CFDA:	11.307	(270) 388-2226	(270) 886-9484	Local:	\$0.00
County:	Lyon	eddyville@vci.net	amy.frogue@ky.gov	Program:	\$0.00
(List):				Other:	\$0.00
				TOTAL:	\$1,238,000.00
Desc.: This three part project includes the construction of a booster pump station on Ausenbaugh Rd, the interconnection of the 6" water mains running along Gregory Rd and Lake Scene Dr, and the interconnection of Eddyville & Caldwell water systems along US-62 on the east side of Eddyville near the intersection with US Highway 62 and Liberty Church Rd. The construction will consist of the installation of approximately 2,650 L.F. of new 6" water main and one booster pump station.					

KY202310191644

Title: Guthrie - AMR Meter Replacement Project

Project Information		Applicant Information	Submitter Information	Funding Information	
WRIS:	WX21219038	City of Guthrie		Federal:	\$146,193.00
Status:	Under Review			Applicant:	\$0.00
Federal:	State Funds	Jimmy Covington	Kyle Cunningham	State:	\$0.00
CFDA:	21.027	(270) 483-2511	(270) 483-2511	Local:	\$0.00
County:	Todd	ablumel@cityofguthrie.org	kyle.cunningham@ky.gov	Program:	\$0.00
(List):				Other:	\$0.00
				TOTAL:	\$146,193.00
Desc.: This project will replace the city's AMR system with upgraded AMR meters.					



FORGOTTEN ANGELS 2023

Guess what time it is?? It's time for enjoyment, FUN and the gift giving season!! **The Forgotten Angels Project** is kicking off its 17th year. We serve residents that live in "Personal Care Homes". They are usually younger and sometimes suffer with severe mental illness rather than physical limitations. We focus on this group of residents because they seem to be most forgotten by friends, family and society.

You may be asking **"How does this work?"** We ask residents for **one wish, (\$25.00 and under)** that they want. We place the anonymous Forgotten Angel on the tree and people from the community come to the PADD office and obtain a Forgotten Angel (or several) off the tree. You can also call or email us and we can send angels to you.

The Stocking Stuffer list is on the back of this letter. **Most of our residents love snacks. Stocking Stuffers** are generally all sorts of snacks, stationary, socks, gloves and personal hygiene items. Many people load a large Christmas bag full of these extra goodies along with the personal wish requested and return it to the PADD office where all the gifts are bagged by PADD staff and volunteers. Some people choose to bring in donations from the list or make monetary donations. We ask that all gifts be returned, unwrapped, to the PADD office, **no later than**

Deadline: Friday, December 15th, 2023.

As the holiday season approaches, we hope that you will help us provide a touch of joy to those in need. It is truly amazing to see how our community gets involved in giving so much to these Forgotten Angels. Each year, as the donations begin to pour in, I am blessed at your generosity. I am very proud to be a part of this community and look forward to serving our Forgotten Angels in 2023 with your help.

To adopt an angel or if you have any questions please contact:

Cindy Tabor
Pennyrile District Ombudsman
300 Hammond Drive
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
Office - 270-886-9484
Fax – 270-886-3211
Cindy.tabor@ky.gov



FORGOTTEN ANGELS 2023



STOCKING STUFFERS

SNACKS

Instant coffee / potato chips / pretzels / cheese nips / Goldfish / popcorn
nuts / trail mix / peanut butter or cheese crackers / Slim Jim's / beef jerky
raisins / dried fruit / sodas any kind / mini sodas / 2 liters / granola bars
snack cakes / cookies / Cracker Jacks / chocolate covered cherries
pop tarts/ candy canes / mini 5 pack donuts / Moon Pies / hard candy
chocolate candy / mostly any snack you can think of

BOARD GAMES / ACTIVITIES IDEAS

Dominoes / Checkers / Uno cards / Playing cards / Skip-Bo / Phase 10
books / movies / DVD series

STATIONARY IDEAS

Pocket calendars / Spiral notebook paper / adult coloring books / color pens
or color markers / pens & pencils / puzzle books / word search books

OTHER IDEAS

Socks / gloves / scarves / throws / body wash / body sprays / lotions
hairbrush / combs / toothbrush / toothpaste / deodorant

PLEASE, NO RAZORS, MOUTHWASH OR GLASS



PENNYRILE AAAIL WAITING LIST

October 27th, 2023

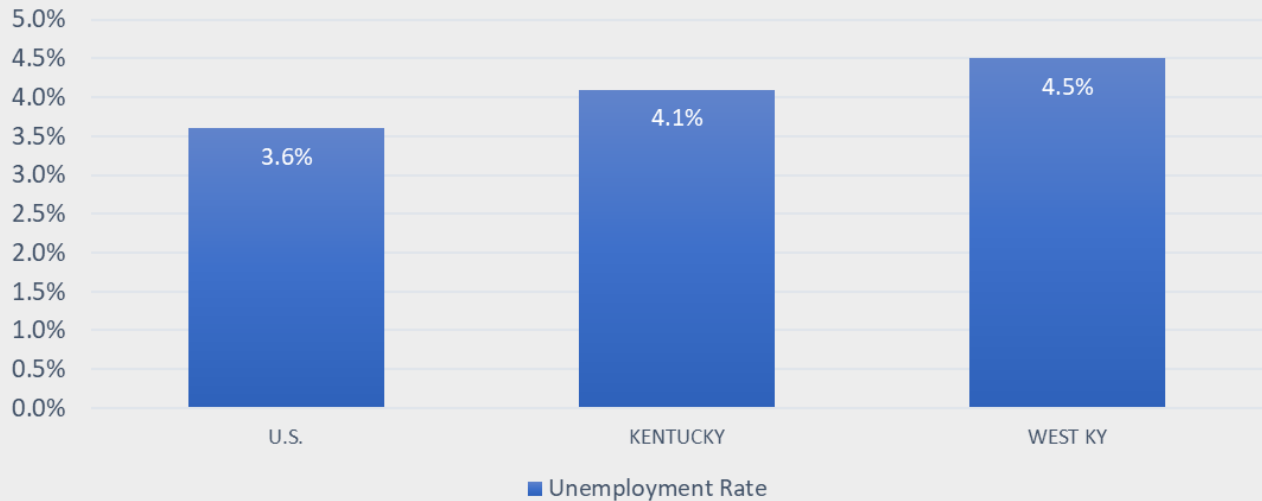
	Home Delivered Meals	Homemaking	Personal Care
Caldwell	34	19	3
Christian	80	117	32
Crittenden	6	3	1
Hopkins	67	76	9
Livingston	11	1	0
Lyon	7	4	2
Muhlenberg	66	46	9
Todd	15	13	2
Trigg	24	7	2
Totals	310	286	60

LABOR MARKET SNAPSHOT

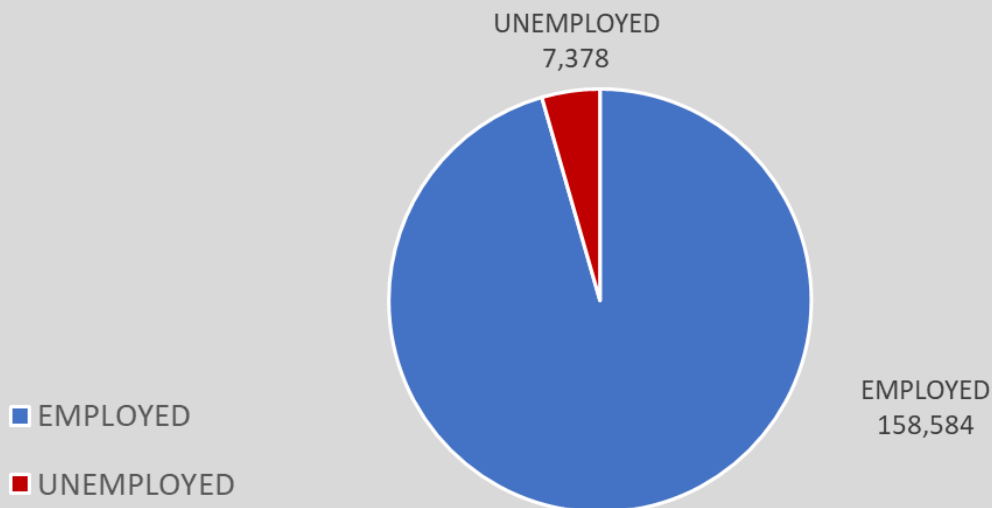
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Overall View of Unemployment Rates September 2023



Purchase / Pennyriple Local Workforce Area

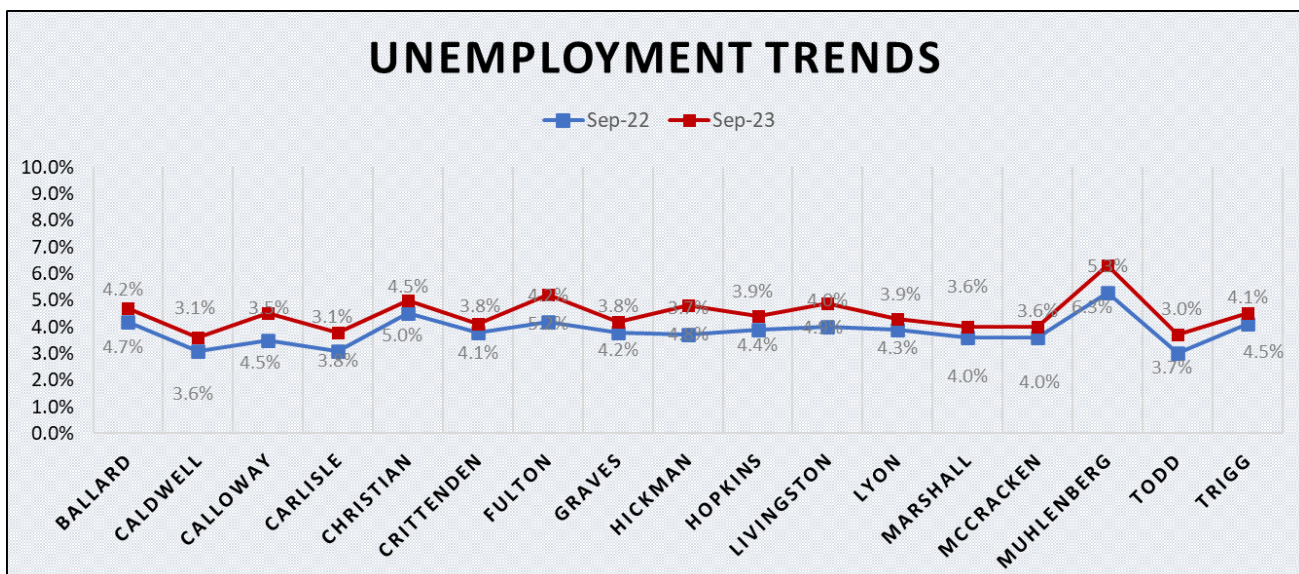


Source: Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS)

West Kentucky Unemployment Rates

September 2022 – September 2023

COUNTY	Sep 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	Aug 23	Sep 23
Local Area	3.9	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.6	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.4	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.5
BALLARD	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.1	5.1	5.3	4.7	4.9	4.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.7
CALDWELL	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.0	3.5	2.5	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.6
CALLOWAY	3.5	4.2	4.0	3.5	4.8	4.9	4.1	3.5	4.3	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.5
CARLISLE	3.1	3.5	3.4	2.7	3.6	4.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8
CHRISTIAN	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.1	4.8	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.0
CRITTENDEN	3.8	4.2	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.5	3.7	3.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.0	4.1
FULTON	4.2	4.7	4.4	3.6	4.8	4.9	5.1	3.8	4.9	5.8	5.7	4.9	5.2
GRAVES	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.6	4.5	4.7	4.0	3.6	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.2	4.2
HICKMAN	3.7	4.3	4.1	3.4	4.3	4.9	4.5	3.2	4.1	5.2	5.4	4.9	4.8
HOPKINS	3.9	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.8	4.0	3.5	5.4	5.7	4.9	4.5	4.4
LIVINGSTON	4.0	4.7	4.6	4.4	5.6	6.0	5.0	4.2	4.7	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.9
LYON	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.1	5.0	5.5	4.1	3.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.3
MARSHALL	3.6	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.6	4.9	4.0	3.4	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.0
MCCRACKEN	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.6	4.0	4.4	3.6	3.2	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.0
MUHLENBERG	5.3	6.3	6.0	5.7	6.2	6.7	5.5	5.1	6.0	6.7	6.8	6.4	6.3
TODD	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.7	3.9	3.6	2.7	3.4	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.7
TRIGG	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.3	5.1	5.3	4.6	3.5	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.3	4.5



Source: Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS)

AREA AGENCY ON AGING & INDEPENDENT LIVING

ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS WITH MEDICARE

If you're low-income and paying \$164.90 per month for your Medicare Part B premium, there's a program that can help. The Medicare Savings Program (MSP) may pay for some or all of your Part B premium, as well as deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments. To qualify, your income must be under \$1,660/month if you're single or \$2,239/month if you're married, and your assets must be under \$9,090/individual or \$13,630/couple.

To see if you're eligible and to apply, contact Ali Jones at the Pennyriple Area Development District in Hopkinsville, KY at (866) 844-4396 or (270) 886-9484.



FORGOTTEN ANGELS



Guess what time it is?? It's time for enjoyment, FUN and the gift giving season!! The Forgotten Angels Project is kicking off its 17th year. We serve residents that live in "Personal Care Homes". They are usually younger and sometimes suffer with severe mental illness rather than physical limitations. We focus on this group of residents because they seem to be most forgotten by friends, family and society.

You may be asking "How does this work?" We ask residents for one wish, (\$25.00 and under) that they want. We place the anonymous Forgotten Angel on the tree and people from the community come to the PADD office and obtain a Forgotten Angel (or several) off the tree. You can also call or email us and we can send angels to you.

The Stocking Stuffer list is on the back of this letter. Most of our residents love snacks.

Stocking Stuffers are generally all sorts of snacks, stationary, socks, gloves and personal hygiene items. Many people load a large Christmas bag full of these extra goodies along with the personal wish requested and return it to the PADD office where all the gifts are bagged by PADD staff and volunteers. Some people choose to bring in donations from the list or make monetary donations. We ask that all gifts be returned, unwrapped, to the PADD office, no later than **Friday, December 15th, 2023.**

As the holiday season approaches, we hope that you will help us provide a touch of joy to those in need. It is truly amazing to see how our community gets involved in giving so much to these Forgotten Angels. Each year, as the donations begin to pour in, I am blessed at your generosity. I am very proud to be a part of this community and look forward to serving our Forgotten Angels in 2023 with your help. To adopt an angel or if you have any questions please contact:

Cindy Tabor at Pennyriple District Ombudsman located at 300 Hammond Drive, Hopkinsville, KY 42240. Call (270) 886-9484, fax (27) 886-3211, or email cindy.tabor@ky.gov.



MEET THE NEW FACES OF PEADD



The AAAIL department has grown by three new staff including Destiny Ash (pictured far left), a Social Services Case Manager providing case management services to clients enrolled in the Homecare and Older Americans Act programs in Todd and Muhlenberg counties. Lorrin Washington (pictured middle), a Social Services Case Manager providing case management to clients enrolled in the Home and Community Based Waiver Program. Megan Moenig-Young (pictured right), a Social Services Case Manager/Special Projects Assistant, provides case management services to clients enrolled in the Homecare and Older Americans Act programs.

WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE

HONORING OUR VETERANS



West Kentucky Workforce Board Veterans Transition Liaison Derek Poor works at Fort Campbell several days each week serving transitioning military and their

spouses. Mr. Poor works with business and industry to assist them in hiring former military who have great skills and work ethic.

On October 31, a Manufacturing Seminar was held where transitioning service members met with manufacturing representatives including Ascend Elements, Toyota Boshoku and White Drive Products.



Mr. Poor also participates in weekly job fairs at Fort Campbell as well as the 2-day Jumbo Job Fair which was held on October 17-18. On average over 350 transition out of the military each month. Mr. Poor assists those individuals in finding employment with hopes of them staying in the local area.

OCTOBER JOB FAIRS

October has been a busy month for Job Fairs across West Kentucky. Along with the weekly job fairs at the Paducah and Hopkinsville Career Centers, West Kentucky Workforce staff participated in the annual Job Expo in Madisonville on October 24, the Muhlenberg County and Crittenden County Job Fairs on October 25.



Over 170 jobseekers attended the Job Expo. There were 38 employers on site and 8 agencies represented.



YOUTH SUCCESSES

Haley Worley visited Youth Workforce Connections (YWC) program at Hopkinsville Community College determined to make positive changes. At the time, she was unemployed and living with her son at Grace and Mercy, a safe home and caring support system for women in crisis. She had heard about YWC from another resident who had utilized YWC's Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act services through the West Kentucky Workforce Board.

Haley had experience working in construction, but no postsecondary training. After discussing her future goals, she was determined eligible for Out-of-School Youth Services. YWC staff assisted Haley to map out a plan that included enrolling in Hopkinsville Community & Technical College to study Residential Construction. She began classes in January 10, 2023 and completed in April 27, 2023. She also began a paid-work experience with Frank Dudas Builders on February 22, 2023 and gained experience in home construction. She completed that experience on June 6, 2023.

Haley decided not to complete occupational skills training; instead she chose to go work. She has become employed at Comefri, Inc., a manufacturing facility in Hopkinsville. There she works as a forklift driver earning \$18.13 an hour.



Haley with her HCC residential construction instructor.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

OVER \$750K AWARDED TO MUHLENBERG COUNTY AIRPORT HANGAR EXPANSION



Delta Regional Authority (DRA) is awarding over \$1.5 million in investments to three projects in Western Kentucky through the States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP), with Muhlenberg County being one of them.

Funding for this program was made available, in part, by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law signed by President Biden, a key part of his Investing in America agenda to grow local economies from the middle out and bottom up and create more resilient and healthier communities across the country.

The Muhlenberg County Airport Hangar Expansion project in Greenville has been awarded more than \$759,000 as part of a multi-phase airport expansion that will support the Madisonville Community College Fixed Wing Aviation Program.

As one of DRA's main investment tools, SEDAP provides direct investments for basic public infrastructure, transportation infrastructure, business development with an emphasis on entrepreneurship, and workforce development. DRA coordinates directly with the Office of the Governor for the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the state's Local Development Districts for program funding implementation.

RESOURCES FOR CYBERSECURITY

Are you prepared to communicate during a crisis? Natural disasters, biohazards, cyber-attacks, and even human error can pose major risks to our drinking water and wastewater services. With such an essential role in our day-to-day lives, the ability to communicate vital information is paramount. Don't be caught unprepared when a crisis happens. Priority Services provides three priority telecommunications services to ensure uninterrupted communication, especially when your network may be degraded or congested. DOW recently notified water systems of some resources provided by Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). As a reminder, to find out about all resources CISA offers, visit this website: [CISA.gov/water](https://www.cisa.gov/water). CISA also offers Priority Telecommunication Services to assist water utilities for communication during a crisis. To find out more, review CISA's Priority Telecommunications Services flyer, or visit: [cisa.gov/priority-telecommunications-services](https://www.cisa.gov/priority-telecommunications-services).



DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (DWSRF) CALL FOR PROJECTS



Fall is here and marks the beginning of the annual Call for Projects. Over \$144 million is anticipated to be available from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and Drinking Water State

Revolving Fund (DWSRF) for projects submitted during the Call for Projects. The CWSRF and DWSRF Call for Projects Will Be Open from September 26, 2023 to December 15, 2023. If you have a drinking water or clean water project and are seeking funding during the 2025 state fiscal year (July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025), this is the time to submit for funding consideration. These are competitive programs. To qualify for a low interest loan, your project must be ranked and listed on the 2025 Project Priority List developed collaboratively through the Division of Water (DOW).

CEDS DRAFT UPDATE

The Pennyryle Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) is the result of a local planning process designed to guide the economic growth in the Pennyryle region. The CEDS process helps create jobs, foster more stable and diversified economies, and improve living conditions. It provides a mechanism for coordinating the efforts of individuals, organizations, local governments, and private industries concerned with economic development.

The Pennyryle CEDS is required to be updated annually in order for local governments to qualify for Economic Development Administration (EDA) assistance under its public works, economic adjustment, and other planning programs. The CEDS is also a prerequisite for designation by EDA as an Economic Development District (EDD).

The draft 2023 Pennyryle CEDS update is available for review at <https://www.peadd.org/blog/2023/10/06/2023-ceds-public-comment>. If you have any revisions or comments on the draft document, please contact Angela Herndon at angelas.herndon@ky.gov.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME (CT)	LOCATION
Pennyrile Area Development District Board of Directors Meeting	November 13, 2023	1 pm	Virtually via Zoom
Pennyrile Grandparent Support Group	November 16, 2023	10 am	PeADD Office & Zoom
Alzheimer's Support Group	November 21, 2023	10 am	PeADD Office & Zoom

NADO ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

The NADO Annual Conference was a tremendous event that brought together industry leaders, policymakers, and professionals from across the country to explore new ideas, share best practices, and discuss emerging trends in community and economic development. This year's conference was even more exciting as it was held in the heart of Downtown Cleveland from November 7th through 10th. With the opening reception privately exploring the fabulous Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, plentiful learning opportunities were offered throughout the week from the mobile workshops, plenaries, learning labs, best practice sessions, conversation cafés, and much more. In attendance were PeADD Board Chair, Crissy Carter; PeADD Director of Community & Economic Development, Amy Frogue; PeADD Board Treasurer, Mayor Kevin Cotton; PeADD Communications Director, Melissa Thompson; and PeADD Executive Director, Jason Vincent (pictured left to right).



The next NADO conference will be held in Washington D.C. on March 10-13, 2024 in Arlington, VA with sessions focused on regional development, the federal landscape, and the programs and policies that matter most to Regional Development Organizations and their stakeholders. Visit <https://www.nado.org/2024washcon/> for details.

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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 prior to attending.

PeADD Upcoming Meetings 2023

Event Name	Date	Time (CT)	Location
Hopkins/Muhlenberg Elder Abuse Council Meeting	November 1, 2023	9 am	The Paragon of Madisonville -Madisonville, KY
Tri County Elder Abuse Council Meeting	November 8, 2023	12 noon	PeADD Office & Zoom
Pennyrile Elder Abuse Board of Directors Meeting	November 8, 2023	1 pm	PeADD Office & Zoom
West Kentucky Workforce Board Meeting	November 9, 2023	10 am	Purchase ADD – Mayfield, KY
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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.

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