

November 10, 2025 12:00 PM CT

# Peadd Board of Directors AGENDA

I	Call to Order	Judge Todd Mansfield, PeADD Board Chair
II	Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation	
Ш	Approval of Minutes	
IV	Financial Report	Mr. Lee Wilson, PeADD Board Treasurer
V	Federal & State Reports	
VI	Staff Reports	
	A) Community & Economic Development     i) CED Updates     ii) Loan Approval	Ms. Amy Frogue, CED Director Mr. Brian Jones, Comm. Dev. Specialist
	B) Health & Family Services i) HFS Updates ii) Veterans Directed Services	Ms. Amanda Stokes, Aging & Ind. Living Director Mr. Payton Kidd, Long Term Serv. & Sup. Director
	C) West Kentucky Workforce Board i) Military/Veteran Update	Mr. Derek Poor, Veterans Transition Liaison
VII	New Business	
	A) Monthly Code of Ethics Report	Judge Todd Mansfield, PeADD Board Chair
	B) Director's Report     i) PD&GC Appointment	Mr. Jason Vincent, PeADD Executive Director
VIII	Other Business	

Adjournment

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September 8, 2025

#### Peadd Board Meeting Minutes

**Board Members Present** – Ms. Crissy Carter, Mayor Kevin Cotton, Ms. Amanda Davenport, Mayor Ed DeArmond, Ms. Diane Ford-Benningfield, Mr. Bart Frazer, Judge Jerry Gilliam, Mayor Arthur Green, Ms. Lori Harper, Judge Stan Humphries, Mr. Jack Lingenfelter, Judge Todd Mansfield, Judge Mack McGehee, Judge Perry Newcom, Ms. Tara Rascoe, Mayor Jenny Sewell, Judge Jaime Smith, Mr. Verdell Smith, Ms. Karen Solise, Ms. Nikki Steger, Mayor Brock Thomas, Mr. Todd Wallace, Mr. Wade White, Judge Jack Whitfield, Judge Michael Williams, Mr. Lee Wilson, Judge William "Kota" Young.

**Call to Order** – PeADD Board Chair, Judge Todd Mansfield, called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. with a quorum present. The meeting was conducted in person at the Pennyrile Area Development District and virtually via Zoom.

Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation - Mayor Ed DeArmond led the pledge, and Judge Jerry Gilliam led the invocation.

Approval of Minutes - The August 11, 2025, Board of Directors Meeting Minutes were presented for review and approval.

**MOTION** – Judge Jack Whitfield made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Diane Ford-Benningfield seconded the motion. With no questions or comments on the floor, the motion carried.

**Financial Report** – Mr. Lee Wilson, PeADD Board Treasurer, presented the Monthly Financial Report as of August 31, 2025, for review and approval. Mr. Wilson stated we should be at 16.67% of the overall budget, pointing out that our actual expenditures reflect 11.06% of the budgeted amounts and all line items are within approved thresholds. On the revenue side, he stated that 6% of the budgeted revenue has been invoiced as of August 31st.

**MOTION** – Mayor Kevin Cotton made a **MOTION** to approve the Monthly Financial Report as presented. Judge Jaime Smith 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 Senator Mitch McConnell's office, Senator Craig Richardson, representing District 3, Mr. Brian Blank, KY Fish & Wildlife, and Ms. Martha Jane King, Field Rep for the Department for Local Government.

#### Staff Reports -

- 1. Community & Economic Development Ms. Amy Frogue, Director of Community & Economic Development (CED), provided updates on current programs and initiatives. The Economic Development Administration's FY25 Disaster Supplemental Program is now open, offering \$1.4 billion for projects that support economic recovery after disasters. Funding is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis with a 20% local match requirement, which can be met through the Kentucky Grant Program. Members were reminded to review the Intergovernmental Review Report and to complete the KYTC Rural Consultation Survey by October 1 to help improve regional participation rankings.
  - The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security will host a Cyber Workshop and Tabletop Exercise on November 13 at 1:00 p.m. in the PeADD Boardroom, offering three hours of emergency management and DLG training credit. Ms. Frogue also stated that PeADD was also recognized with the Kentucky Emergency Management Agency's Catalyst Award for its leadership in disaster resiliency efforts and support of local emergency management offices.
- 2. **Health & Family Services** Ms. Amanada Stokes, Director of Aging & Independent Living, provided updates related to Health and Family Services. She stated that following the recent state reorganization, additional staff training and cross-training have been conducted to ensure continued program coverage. The department is approaching one year since transitioning to a new state data system, which has improved data quality and reporting. September was recognized as National Senior Center Month, with local centers hosting numerous activities to promote engagement and challenge outdated perceptions of aging.

Ms. Stokes stated that the curbside meal program, initiated during the COVID-19 pandemic, will end on September 30, after more than 160,000 meals were distributed regionwide. Participants have been notified and may transition to home-delivered or congregate meal options. She also highlighted Suicide Prevention Awareness Month efforts,



including billboard and social media campaigns promoting the 988 crisis line, and participation in the Out of the Darkness Walk. PeADD staff recently took part in the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Older Adult Suicide Prevention Policy Academy, contributing to Kentucky's statewide prevention strategy. Upcoming community events, she mentioned, include the Pennyrile Senior Games, Nature Fest at Jeffers Bend, and the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

3. **West Kentucky Workforce Board** – Ms. Sheila Clark, Director of the West Kentucky Workforce Board, thanked the judges for their participation in the recent Workforce Consortium meeting, where Judge Terry was elected as the new Chief Local Official for the Purchase Counties, and Judge Humphries continues to serve as the Pennyrile Chief Elected Official. Updates were provided regarding workforce storm grants, which can assist local governments with cleanup efforts. The next Workforce Board meeting will be held September 30 at 10:00 a.m. in Paducah at the Emerging Technology Center, with both in-person and virtual options available.

Mr. Derek Poor, WKWB Veterans Transition Liaison, announced the upcoming 4th Annual Veterans Employment and Training Symposium on November 3 in Versailles, KY, featuring military and transition office leadership from Fort Campbell and Fort Knox. Becki Wells, Youth Program Specialist, provided updates on youth workforce programs highlighting that 43 individuals are being served of the 90 new participants that have been enrolled this year, along with 87 in follow-up services. Through partnerships with local schools and community colleges, youth are receiving training in high-demand fields such as welding, CNA, and phlebotomy, with several participants already placed in employment. The Putting Young Kentuckians to Work initiative, funded by the Kentucky General Assembly, continues to provide valuable short-term training and job placement opportunities. To date, 92 youth have been served under this program since July 1, demonstrating strong regional impact.

#### **New Business**

- 1. **Monthly Code of Ethics Report** Judge Todd Mansfield stated that no Code of Ethics issues or violations had been reported since the last meeting.
- 2. **Guest Speaker** Mr. Sam Flynn, Executive Director of Kentucky's Pre-K for All Initiative, a statewide effort to expand access to high-quality, publicly funded pre-kindergarten for every 4-year-old in the Commonwealth. He stated that the program aims to support working families, reduce childcare burdens, and strengthen long-term educational and economic outcomes. Flynn explained that while Kentucky has funded preschool for over 30 years, access remains limited with only about 27% of children currently qualifying. The new initiative seeks to expand voluntary access, so every family has the option. He presented research from Kentucky and other states showing strong returns on investment: improved kindergarten readiness, higher academic achievement, reduced absenteeism, and long-term workforce benefits. Flynn emphasized that expanding pre-K is not only an education initiative but also a workforce development strategy, helping parents (especially mothers) rejoin the labor force, boosting family income, and creating new teaching jobs across the state.
- 3. Director's Report Executive Director, Mr. Jason Vincent, introduced Maria Brown as the newest member of the PeADD staff. Maria will serve as the first point of contact at the front desk and by phone, and staff are excited to welcome her to the team. Vincent also reminded members about the upcoming Industry Appreciation Event scheduled for September 25 at Lake Barkley State Park, encouraging everyone to attend and support local industry partners. Additionally, he highlighted the Cybersecurity Workshop to be held at the PeADD office on November 13 at 1:00 p.m., hosted by the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security. Finally, he announced that no board meeting will be held in October due to staff and board attendance at the annual NADO training conference, with regular meetings to resume in November.

Other Business - There was no other business.



**Adjourn** – With no further business, Judge Kota Young made a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 1:11 pm. Judge Jack Whitfield seconded the motion.

Judge Todd Mansfield Board Chair	Mayor Kevin Cotton Secretary



#### Pennyrile Area Development District Financial Report July 1, 2025 to October 31, 2025

	Revenue Budget	YTD	% Bud	get	YTD	% Budgeted Revenue
	FY 2025	<u>Revenue</u>	Receiv	<u>red</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Expended</u>
Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living	\$ 31,661,732.00	\$ 8,918,300.74	2	28%	\$ 9,447,738.50	30%
<b>Training &amp; Workforce Development</b>	3,841,048.00	764,217.95	2	20%	833,655.50	22%
<b>Community &amp; Economic Development</b>	1,686,009.00	353,642.81	2	21%	322,174.14	19%
Local Projects	211,204.00	149,842.17	7	'1%	35,218.48	17%
Shared cost not yet applied		 		0%	79,484.49	0%
Total	\$ 37,399,993.00	\$ 10,186,003.67		27%	\$ 10,718,271.11	29%

#### PENNYRILE AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

#### **Monthly Expenditure Report**

#### as of

October 31, 2025

	<b>Annual Budget</b>	This Month	Year To Date	% Expended
PERSONNEL				
Total Salaries	2,951,551.00	235,745.92	907,086.84	30.73%
Total Benefits	1,669,570.00	138,950.81	533,933.57	31.98%
TOTAL PERSONNEL	4,621,121.00	374,696.73	1,441,020.41	31.18%
TRAVEL				
Staff Travel	165,000.00	14,606.68	61,839.12	37.48%
Board Travel	65,000.00	7,810.06	19,736.03	30.36%
TOTAL TRAVEL	230,000.00	22,416.74	81,575.15	35.47%
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Operating Expense	1,094,943.00	47,372.92	297,085.74	27.13%
Service Expense	29,677,006.00	1,479,708.62	8,898,589.81	29.98%
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	30,771,949.00	1,527,081.54	9,195,675.55	29.88%
GRAND TOTALS	35,623,070.00	1,924,195.01	10,718,271.11	30.09%

**SUBJECT TO AUDIT** 

## 2025 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Update

#### Resolution 2025-02

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 2025 Update of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy document and will provide copies to the Economic Development Administration.

Adopted this 10th day of	November	_, 2025
Chairman		
ATTEST		



# MGT452 Physical and Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure December 3, 2025 (8:00AM-5:00PM)

**DLG Approved: 8 Training Hours** 

#### **Course Description:**

This course encourages collaboration efforts among individuals and organizations responsible for both physical and cybersecurity toward development of integrated risk management strategies that lead to enhanced capabilities necessary for the protection of our Nation's critical infrastructure. Participants will identify physical and cybersecurity concerns impacting overall infrastructure security posture, examine integrated physical and cybersecurity incidents and the evolving risks and impacts they pose to critical infrastructure, and explore resources that can be applied to improve security within an organization, business, or government entity.

#### **Registration Code:**

https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/?MO=mClassRegistration&D=NE&C=MGT452&S=338



Scan to Register: MGT452 Physical and Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure

For more information or registration assistance, please contact Jaime Embry at 270-886-9484 or via email: jaime.embry@ky.gov



# KENTUCKY OPIOID ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

# Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Announcement: **PREVENTION**

<u>PURPOSE</u>: Kentuckians have been hard hit by the impact of the opioid epidemic, creating numerous challenges for families and communities. In 2021, the Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission (KYOAAC) was established by the General Assembly to oversee a trust fund to distribute settlement funds from lawsuits against certain manufacturers and distributors of opioids. The Commission is made up of 11 members, nine voting and two non-voting, who are charged with the distribution of the Commonwealth's portion of settlement funds. The Commission has adopted nationally recognized principles for allocating funds, including use the money to save lives, use evidence to guide spending, invest in youth prevention, focus on equity for impacted communities across the Commonwealth, and create a fair and transparent process. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide settlement dollars for prevention-focused efforts addressing the opioid epidemic.

#### **POPULATION OF FOCUS:**

Funds must be used to provide prevention services for individuals who have one of the following:

- Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)
- Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and comorbid polysubstance use
- Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and co-occurring mental illness
- Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and comorbid polysubstance use and co-occurring mental illness

**<u>FUNDER:</u>** Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission through the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General.

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:** KYOAAC grants are open to any registered entity (for-profit or non-profit) that is in good standing with the Kentucky Secretary of State, as well as counties, cities, towns and other government entities.

**FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR PREVENTION:** Projects submitted in this category should primarily focus on the prevention of first-time use, provide education on substance use, and/or support harm reduction strategies that assist those who are unable to stop using drugs to make positive changes to improve the health of themselves, enhance community well-being, and to reduce the risk of overdose.

For 2026, the Commission has identified certain priorities within the area of Prevention for distribution of settlement funds. Priority consideration will be given to applications that address the following:

- Prevention of first-time use
  - Youth-focused, in-school or out-of-school (youth defined as below 26-years-old.)
  - Programs that increase access to Positive Youth Experiences (PCE) and use reduction of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) as a goal.
- Parent/guardians and adult-focused substance misuse education
- Overdose reduction efforts ex. Naloxone distribution, mobile clinical services, etc.

#### **PRIORITY CRITERIA:**

While the Commission may consider all areas of the application, they established several criteria they deem to be considered priorities, which include:

- Projects that demonstrate strong collaboration. If collaboration with other organizations is listed, applications must include letters of support, MOAs, or other documentation of that collaboration.
- Projects that expand or enhance services or opportunities. Supplanting, defined as replacing funding of a recipient's existing program with awarded funds, is discouraged.
- Recovery housing projects must comply with state accreditation requirements.
- Projects that address or fill service gaps in particular regions.
- Requests to continue previous KYOAAC awarded projects must reduce that project's funding by 25% of the most recent award. For example, a staff position hired or an operational expense paid for by most recent grant funds may only be supported in this ask by 75% of the previous award amount.

#### **AWARD INFORMATION:**

- Funding Mechanism: Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission by and through the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General.
- Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000.00 (regardless of budget timeline chosen)
- Budget: Submit a 12-month or 24-month budget with an anticipated start date of July 2026.
  - Applicants *must* choose either a 12-month grant cycle or 24-month grant cycle. Applicants may only submit *one* budget outlining either a 12-month or 24-month plan for the requested project.
- Cost Sharing/Match Requirement: None, however, the application requests that any additional available funding or match funding be reported to demonstrate sustainability efforts.
- Service Delivery Start Date: To begin no later than 90 days from receipt of contract.
- Reporting Requirements: Awardees must adhere to all statutory and regulatory requirements of KRS 15.291, KRS 15.293, KRS 15.295, KRS 17.160, 40 KAR 9:010, and 40 KAR 9:020 including but not limited to, submit required financial reports, and agree to participate in program evaluation and monitoring activities.

#### **AWARD PARAMETERS:**

- Funds cannot be used to purchase land.
- Funds cannot be used for construction or to secure any kind of permits related to construction or renovation.
- The review committee may request budget modifications be made prior to award.

- Funds cannot be used to purchase vehicles, but Commissioners will consider innovative transportation models such as voucher programs.
- Proposals should reflect the most effective and sustainable use of funds.
- Multiple agencies can partner in the application process but only one agency may serve as fiscal agent.
- Applicants may submit multiple proposals in this funding category of Prevention and can submit
  in the other funding category of Treatment & Recovery; however, the projects must be
  substantially different. If various agencies submit multiple applications to support the same
  project, the applications will be reviewed collectively.

#### **MULTI-TIERED REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS:**

Proposals will be screened to ensure that minimum eligibility requirements have been met, and all required documentation has been submitted. Proposals that are complete and meet minimum eligibility requirements will be reviewed by Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission members. Awards will be made based on a majority of votes cast by the Commission's voting members.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

NOFO Announcement Release: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

• Application Window: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

• Application Deadline: **December 19th, 2025, at 5 p.m. EST** 

Award Decision Notice: April 2026Contract Execution: July 2026

#### **APPLICATION SUBMISSION:**

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#### KENTUCKY OPIOID ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Announcement TREATMENT & RECOVERY

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#### **POPULATION OF FOCUS:**

Funds must be used to provide treatment and recovery services for individuals who have one of the following:

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<u>FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR TREATMENT & RECOVERY:</u> Projects submitted under this category should primarily focus on addressing active opioid misuse such as linking individuals to substance use treatment or retaining individuals in substance use treatment. This may include supportive services that help build recovery capital such as workforce development, education, family togetherness, housing, and transportation.

For 2026, the Commission has identified certain priorities within the area of Treatment & Recovery for distribution of settlement funds. Priority consideration will be given to applications that address the following:

- Treatment options that fill a need or service gap not being met in the geographic area.
- Emphasis will be on projects that help link and retain people in treatment or recovery, with priority given to efforts that involve:
  - Supportive Housing
  - Transportation proposals may not include purchase of vehicles but can include operational costs of vehicles or other transportation support costs.
  - Employment Supports such as recovery-to-work programs or workforce development efforts.
  - Recovery Community Centers
  - Family Togetherness such as programs that work to keep families united, take a wholistic approach to recovery, and support kinship care.
  - Programs that specifically address Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and co-occurring mental illness.
  - Expanded use of Peer Support Specialists
  - o Expanded use of Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD/MAT)

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#### Kentucky eClearinghouse Reports

# **Project Summary Report**

#### KY202510130881

Title: SERA: Southeast Energy Resilience Accelerator

Pro	ject Information	Applicant Information	Submitter Information	Funding	Information
WRIS:		Georgia Tech Research Corporation		Federal:	\$4,997,089.00
Status:	Under Review			Applicant:	\$1,250,000.00
Federal:	EDA	Scott McWhorter	David Doctor	State:	\$0.00
CFDA:	11.307	(706) 564-5914	(704) 661-8131	Local:	\$0.00
County:	Adair	cmcwhorter7@gatech.edu	learnmore@seh2.energy	Program:	\$0.00
				Other:	\$0.00
(List):	All			TOTAL:	\$6,247,089.00

Desc.: In response to an Economic Development Administration (EDA) funding opportunity, southeast regional resilient energy leaders are collaborating to organize and operate SERA, the Southeast Energy Resilience Accelerator. The Southeast Hydrogen Energy Alliance (SHEA) and E4 Carolinas (E4C), regional energy trade associations, will collaborate with three key Georgia Tech (GT) interdisciplinary research institutes; the Strategic Energy Institute (GT SEI), the Advanced Technology Development Center (GT ATDC), and the Manufacturing Institute (GTMI). SERA will be funded during its 30 month organization and demonstration with FY 2025 Economic Development Administration (EDA) Disaster Supplemental Implementation Path funds and collaborator in-kind cost share. SERA will be funded thereafter by ongoing sponsors' support, as SERA proves its value during the demonstration period.

SERA will serve and benefit the 544 FEMA 2023-24 disaster-designated counties in the ten Southeast States and the nuclear, hydrogen and similar technologies, which generate or use power via resilient fuel stored at the power generation site and which are conducive to micro-grid support or are mobile.

SERA will build on recent federally-funded hydrogen and advanced nuclear technologies market demand studies, defining the Southeast region's need for these technologies' acceleration. These studies include; "The Economic Impact of the Nuclear Industry in the Southeast United States", funded by the EDA (2021-5) and authored by E4C (2024), and "The Green Hydrogen Value Chain in the Southeast United States", funded by the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE, 2021-2) and authored by E4C and SHEA (2022). SERA will provide a substantial return on the EDA and USDOE investments in these market demand studies.

SERA's daily operation will be led by executives with decades of accelerator-based, global business development and public-private innovation

#### KY202510130883

Title: Parallel Taxiway Expansion

ject Information	Applicant Information	Funding Information		
	Marion-Crittenden County Airport Bo	pard	Federal:	\$4,393,750.00
Under Review			Applicant:	\$0.00
FAA	Jim Johnson	Tony Oliva	State:	\$115,625.00
20.106	(270) 965-4242	(615) 429-4850	Local:	\$115,625.00
Crittenden	toliva1@bfwengineers.com	toliva1@bfwengineers.com	Program:	\$0.00
			Other:	\$0.00
			TOTAL:	\$4,625,000.00
	Under Review FAA 20.106	Marion-Crittenden County Airport Bo Under Review FAA Jim Johnson 20.106 (270) 965-4242	Marion-Crittenden County Airport Board Under Review FAA Jim Johnson Tony Oliva 20.106 (270) 965-4242 (615) 429-4850	Marion-Crittenden County Airport Board  Under Review FAA Jim Johnson Tony Oliva State: 20.106 (270) 965-4242 (615) 429-4850 Local: Crittenden  toliva1@bfwengineers.com Crittenden  Crittenden  Marion-Crittenden County Airport Board Applicant: County Airport Board Applicant: Applicant: Applicant: Capplicant: Applicant:

Desc.: The proposed action will construct a new parallel taxiway at the Marion - Crittenden County James C. Johnson Regional Airport (KGDA) that will connect the existing "tea-cup" connector taxiways on both the RW 7 and RW 25 ends. Items associated with this project include: 4200 feet of new asphalt taxiway with one new connector taxiway to the terminal apron, approximately 75,000 yards of offsite fill material, culvert crossings that will be installed for storm drainage, Underdrains for the new taxiways along with extending the existing RW underdrains, relocating existing wind cone and segmented circle, new taxiway LED lighting in can and conduit for the proposed and existing taxiways, new LED runway and thresholds lights in can and conduit, new LED runway and taxiway guidance signs, new taxiway regulator.

#### KY202510170903

Title: HWEA - CWP Conversion to Sewage Pumping Station

Proj	ject Information	<b>Applicant Information</b>	Submitter Information	Funding	Information
WRIS:	SX21047023	Hopkinsville Water Environment Author	ority	Federal:	\$0.00
Status:	Under Review			Applicant:	\$0.00
Federal:	State Funds	Derrick Watson	Mike Goode	State:	\$35,000,000.00
CFDA:	66.458	(270) 887-4237	(270) 886-9484	Local:	\$0.00
County:	Christian	dwatson@hwea-ky.com	mike.goode@ky.gov	Program:	\$0.00
				Other:	\$0.00
(List):				TOTAL:	\$35,000,000.00

**Desc.:** HWEA has cause to convert the existing CWTP in Oak Grove, Ky into a fully functional Sewage Pumping Station. This new Sewage Pumping Station will be transporting all sewage in Oak Grove, Ky to the Hopkinsville CWTP to be treated.

This project includes demolition of the existing operations building and all appurtenances associated with the existing CWP, and to construct a new operations building, equalization basin, sewage pumping station, headworks system, and grit removal station, and install approximately 84,200 LF of sewer force main from Oak Grove, Ky to Hopkinsville, Ky.

#### LOAN REVIEW DATA SHEET

Company: Curran Mill Machinery, LLC

607 Front Street

Central City, KY 42330-20242

Proposed Collateral: Co-first with Farmers Bank and Trust on the property located at

504 Front Street, Central City, Kentucky 42330-20242.

**Total Project:** \$654,000.00

Proposed Financing: PADD \$200,000

Farmers Bank & Trust \$454,000

**Terms:** 4.5% for 20 years

Summary: Brewco Inc., started in 1990, has sold more than 5,000 industrial

machines throughout the world. Brewco is a company that is continuing its long tradition of manufacturing industrial machines for the woodworking industry. The company's portfolio of products includes pallet mill equipment and grade mill equipment. In addition, Brewco is one of the worldwide leaders in manufacturing heavy duty, high performance and low maintenance band resaws.

The company offers five distint lines of band resaws.

Mark Curran and David Curran purchased Brewco, Inc in January of 2024 and started Curran Mill Machinery (DBA Brewco) for this transaction. They are seeking a loan to purchase commercial property located at 504 Front Street, Central City, KY. The property is a 4.37 acres, 46,700 square feet light industrial building with a 4,000 square foot storage building. The property is a better fit for their business and will move the bulk of their operations there, while holding the existing Brewco building for further expansion.

The proposed project is expected to create eight (8) full-time positions during the initial phase, with job growth projected to reach sixteen (16) full-time positions within two years following project completion. Additionally, the project will retain thirty-two (32) existing jobs

# **HEALTH & FAMILY SERVICES REPORT – August 2025**

#### **Trainings/Meetings:**

- PDS Supervisor Meeting with DAIL
- Home & Community Based Waiver Coordinators Meeting
- Various VDC Expansion Meetings
- Pennyrile Program/FMS Meeting (HCBW/VDC Programs)
- Suicide Prevention Taskforce Meeting
- Mon Ami Continued Training
- SAMHSA Suicide Prevention Policy Academy

#### **Community Involvement:**

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

Program	Aug. 2025
Medicaid Waiver Traditional	55
Medicaid Waiver Participant Directed	231
Veterans Directed Care	401
Kentucky Caregiver Grandchildren	25
Kentucky Caregiver Grandparents	12
National Family Caregiver	37
LTC Ombudsman Facility Visits	50
LTC Ombudsman Information &	
Assistance to Individuals	190
LTC Ombudsman Consultation with	
Facility Staff	10
ADRC Calls	232
ADRC Unduplicated Clients	226
ADRC Screenings	209
Title V (Senior Community Service	13 out of
Employment Program)	17 slots
Home Delivered Meals	14,671
Drive-Up Meals	2,062
Congregate Meals	4,068

#### **Programs & Planning:**

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







CLIENTS BY SERVICE						
					Home	Delivered
	Homer	making	Person	al Care	M	eals
	Client Change	Active Clients	Client Change	Active Clients	Client Change	Active Clients
Caldwell	0	21	0	3	+4	56
Christian	-2	30	0	5	+2	200
Crittenden	0	20	0	7	+1	32
Hopkins	-1	23	0	4	0	140
Livingston	0	18	0	4	0	51
Lyon	0	12	0	2	0	34
Muhlenberg	+2	22	0	3	+11	94
Todd	+1	15	0	0	+3	53
Trigg	+1	34	0	2	+1	107
TOTALS	+1	195	0	30	+22	767

# **HEALTH & FAMILY SERVICES REPORT – September 2025**

#### **Trainings/Meetings:**

- PDS Supervisor Meeting with DAIL
- Home & Community Based Waiver Coordinators Meeting
- Various VDC Expansion Meetings
- Pennyrile Program/FMS Meeting (HCBW/VDC Programs)
- Suicide Prevention Taskforce Meeting
- Mon Ami Continued Training
- AAAIL Advisory Council Meeting
- SE4A Conference

#### **Community Involvement:**

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

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Program	Sept.
	2025
Medicaid Waiver Traditional	52
Medicaid Waiver Participant Directed	231
Veterans Directed Care	419
Kentucky Caregiver Grandchildren	24
Kentucky Caregiver Grandparents	12
National Family Caregiver	50
LTC Ombudsman Facility Visits	32
LTC Ombudsman Information &	
Assistance to Individuals	77
LTC Ombudsman Consultation with	
Facility Staff	2
ADRC Calls	149
ADRC Unduplicated Clients	144
ADRC Screenings	125
Title V (Senior Community Service	15 out of
Employment Program)	17 slots
Home Delivered Meals	15,084
Drive-Up Meals	1,713
Congregate Meals	4,075

CLIENTS BY SERVICE							
					Home I	Delivered	
	Homer	making	Person	al Care	Meals		
	Client Change	Active Clients	Client Change	Active Clients	Client Change	Active Clients	
Caldwell	-1	20	-1	2	-2	54	
Christian	-1	29	0	4	-7	208	
Crittenden	0	19	0	8	0	32	
Hopkins	0	19	0	4	-2	133	
Livingston	0	19	0	5	0	55	
Lyon	0	11	0	2	-1	33	
Muhlenberg	0	22	0	3	-2	91	
Todd	0	14	0	0	0	55	
Trigg	0	34	0	2	-3	104	
TOTALS	-2	187	-1	30	-17	765	

# **PENNYRILE AAAIL WAITING LIST**

November 4, 2025

	Home Delivered Meals	Homemaking	Personal Care	
Caldwell	13	18	0	
Christian	48	116	35	
Crittenden	17	4	3	
Hopkins	22	47	4	
Livingston	7	14	3	
Lyon	12	9	1	
Muhlenberg	28	39	9	
Todd	6	15	1	
Trigg	21	35	7	
Totals	174	297	63	

#### PeADD Waiver PDS Wages by County 07/01/2025-09/30/2025 Q3 2025 / FY 2026

County	<b>Employee Service Hours</b>	١	<b>Employee Wages</b>
Caldwell	7,640.50	\$	159,211.35
Christian	38,345.50	\$	828,101.46
Crittenden	3,556.75	\$	73,494.92
Hopkins	28,678.25	\$	620,372.59
Livingston	5,929.75	\$	127,503.98
Lyon	3,698.50	\$	80,131.08
Muhlenberg	17,473.50	\$	354,324.75
Todd	5,997.75	\$	106,885.82
Trigg	4,817.50	\$	106,234.58
<b>Grand Total</b>	116,138.00	\$	2,456,260.53

### VDC Wages by State and PeADD Counties 07/01/2025-09/30/2025 Q3 2025 / FY 2026

State/County	<b>Employee Service Hours</b>	<b>Employee Wages</b>		
Kentucky	50,475.25	\$	1,009,329.80	
Christian	1,391.50	\$	23,240.22	
Hopkins	1,809.00	\$	38,074.83	
Lyon	430.00	\$	7,477.20	
Trigg	480.00	\$	6,206.40	
Other Counties	46,364.75	\$	934,331.15	
Indiana	5,584.75	\$	108,459.08	
Ohio	40,869.50	\$	752,425.79	
Tennessee	36,765.50	\$	686,763.11	
<b>Grand Total</b>	133,695.00	\$	2,556,977.78	

Department for Aging & Independent Living Presents

# Coffee + Conversations with Caregivers

Open to all caregivers!

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

8 AM - 12 PM

Christian County Extension Office 2850 Pembroke Rd, Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Reservation required by November 10, 2025. Contact Miranda White or Tammy Meredith by phone at 1-800-928-7233.

# LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED | DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

# **Conversation Style Sessions:**

- Brewing Up Truth: Legal Issues as it Relates to Caregiving
- Refilling Your Cup: Avoiding Caregiver Burnout
- A Cup for Every Season: End of Life Planning
- Quick Sips of Wisdom: Practical Tips for Caregivers















Click here to REGISTER

# COFFEE, CONVERSATIONS, & CAREGIVERS

A VIRTUAL CONFERENCE DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING CAREGIVERS THROUGH CONNECTION, SHARED STORIES, AND PRACTICAL ADVICE.

November 19, 2025 8:00 - 12:00 CST

8:00 - 8:10 am Welcome

8:10 - 9:00 am Brewing Up the Truth: Real Guidance vs. Online Noise with a focus on legal issues

9:00 - 9:15 am Coffee Break and Interactive Game

9:15 - 10:05 am Refilling Your Cup: Managing Stress Before It Spills Over to avoid caregiver burnout 11:05

10:05 - 10:20 am Coffee Break and Mindfulness Moment

10:30 am - 11:00 pm A Cup for Every Season: Conversations on End of Life Across the Lifespan end of life planning

11:00 - 11:10 pm Break

11:10 - 12:00 pm Quick Sips of Wisdom: Everyday Shortcuts for Caregivers with a focus on practical tips



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

The **Forgotten Angels Project** is now in its 19th year of serving residents who live in Personal Care Homes. These residents are often younger and may live with mental illness rather than physical limitations. Sadly, they are also among the most overlooked by friends, family, and society. This project ensures they are remembered and celebrated during the holiday season.

#### 🂢 How It Works

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

# **Stocking Stuffers**

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

A full list of stocking stuffer ideas is included on the back of this handout. Donations of items or monetary contributions are also welcomed.

Please return all gifts unwrapped to the PeADD office by Monday, December 15, 2025.

## Make a Difference

With your help, we can bring joy and dignity to those who are so often forgotten. Every year, we are inspired by the generosity of our community—and together, we can make this holiday season brighter for our Forgotten Angels.

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

#### **Cindy Tabor**

Pennyrile District Ombudsman

300 Hammond Drive, Hopkinsville, KY 42240

270-886-9484 | 270-886-3211

Cindy.Tabor@ky.gov

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



# **Stocking Stuffer Ideas**

## Snacks

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

## **Games & Activities**

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

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

#### Comfort & Personal Care

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

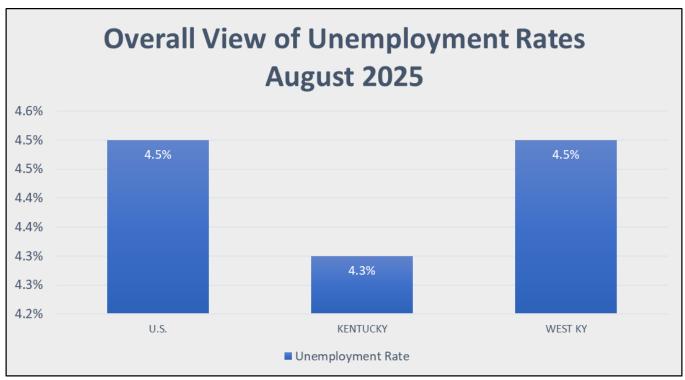
#### **A** Please Note:

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

# **LABOR MARKET SNAPSHOT**

August 2025

Released September 25, 2025



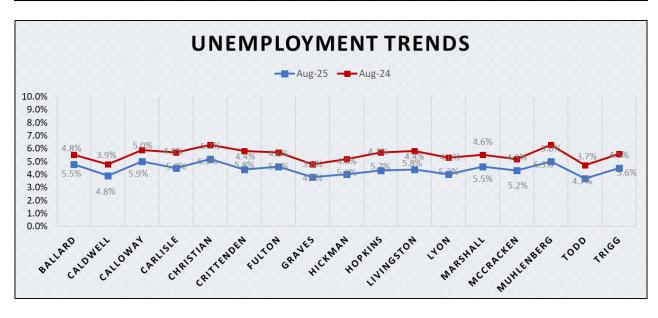


**Source: Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS)** 

# West Kentucky Unemployment Rates

August 2024 – August 2025

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COUNTY	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 25	May 25	Jun 25	Jul 25	Aug 25
Local Area	5.6	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.4	6.0	5.8	5.9	4.2	4.7	5.2	6.0	4.5
BALLARD	5.5	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.4	6.3	6.1	5.9	4.8	5.0	5.7	6.4	4.8
CALDWELL	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.5	5.1	4.8	5.0	3.6	3.9	4.5	5.3	3.9
CALLOWAY	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.4	6.3	5.8	6.3	4.0	4.6	5.4	6.4	5.0
CARLISLE	5.7	4.5	4.4	4.6	5.3	5.7	5.9	5.8	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	4.5
CHRISTIAN	6.3	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.4	4.9	5.2	5.9	6.8	5.2
CRITTENDEN	5.8	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.9	6.1	5.9	4.5	4.7	5.3	6.0	4.4
FULTON	5.7	5.9	7.1	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	7.1	4.6
GRAVES	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.0	3.8	3.9	4.4	5.1	3.8
HICKMAN	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.1	4.3	4.7	5.8	4.0
HOPKINS	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.7	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.6	4.3
LIVINGSTON	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.7	6.0	7.3	7.3	6.6	5.0	4.7	5.2	5.8	4.4
LYON	5.3	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.2	7.1	6.8	6.4	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.6	4.0
MARSHALL	5.5	4.3	4.3	4.6	5.0	6.6	6.5	6.1	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	4.6
MCCRACKEN	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.6	5.5	5.6	4.5	4.7	5.1	5.6	4.3
MUHLENBERG	6.3	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.8	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.5	5.0
TODD	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.8	3.4	3.8	4.2	5.0	3.7
TRIGG	5.6	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.9	5.8	6.0	4.3	4.5	5.1	6.0	4.5



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



## Pennyrile Development & Governmental Center, Inc Board of Directors

Title	Name	County	Term Expires
Chair	Shore, David	Trigg	2025
Vice Chair	Liebe, Rich	Christian	2025
Secretary/Treasurer	*Chaudoin, Sherman	Caldwell	2026
Member	Jones, Gary	Muhlenberg	2026
Member	Carroll, Donnie	Hopkins	2025

<sup>\*</sup>Appointment of Gale Cherry



Contact: Melissa L. Thompson Communications Director melissal.thompson@ky.gov 300 Hammond Drive | Hopkinsville, KY 42240 (270) 886-9484 | TTY: 1 (800) 648-6056 www.peadd.org

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

PeADD Upcoming Meetings 2025							
<b>Event Name</b>	Date	Time	Location				
Tri-County Elder Abuse Council Meeting	November 12, 2025	12 Noon	PeADD Office & Zoom				
Pennyrile Elder Abuse Council Meeting	November 12, 2025	1 PM	PeADD Office & Zoom				
Princeton Grandparent Support Group	November 17, 2025	10 AM	George Coon Library 114 S. Harrison Street   Princeton, KY				
Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group	November 18, 2025	11 AM	PeADD Office & Zoom				
Coffee + Conversations with Caregivers Conference	November 19, 2025	8 AM	Christian County Extension Office 2850 Pembroke Rd   Hopkinsville, KY				
PD&GC Committee Meeting	November 19, 2025	11:30 AM	PeADD Office				
Pennyrile Grandparent Support Group	November 20, 2025	10 AM	PeADD Office & Zoom				
Western Kentucky Senior Suicide Prevention Network	November 20, 2025	1 PM	PeADD Office & Zoom				
Regional Transportation Committee Meeting	December 1, 2025	10 AM	PeADD Office				
Water Management Council Meeting	December 1, 2025	11:30 AM	PeADD Office				
West Kentucky Workforce Board Meeting	December 2, 2025	10 AM	PeADD Office & Zoom				

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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.