

September 8, 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**
- III. Approval of Minutes**
- IV. Financial Report** Mr. Lee Wilson, PeADD Board Treasurer
- V. Federal & State Reports**
- VI. Staff Reports**
 - A. Community & Economic Development Ms. Amy Frogue, CED Director
 - B. Health & Family Services Ms. Amanda Stokes, Aging & Ind. Living Director
 - C. West Kentucky Workforce Board Ms. Sheila Clark, WKWB Executive Director
- VII. New Business**
 - A. Monthly Code of Ethics Report Judge Todd Mansfield, PeADD Board Chair
 - B. Guest Speaker Mr. Sam Flynn, Kentucky's Pre-K for All initiative
 - C. Director's Report Mr. Jason Vincent, PeADD Executive Director
- VIII. Other Business**
- IX. Adjournment**

August 11, 2025

PeADD BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Board Members Present – Mayor Kevin Cotton, Mayor Gary Damron, Mayor Ed DeArmond, Ms. Diane Ford-Benningfield, Mr. Bart Frazer, Mayor Arthur Green, Judge Stan Humphries, Judge Todd Mansfield, Judge Mack McGehee, Judge Perry Newcom, Ms. Tara Rascoe, Judge Jaime Smith, Mr. Verrell Smith, Ms. Nikki Steger, Ms. Beth Sumner, Mr. Andy Swansey, Mr. Todd Wallace, Judge Jack Whitfield, Judge Michael Williams, Mr. Lee Wilson, Mr. Dan Wood, Judge William “Kota” Young.

Call to Order – PeADD Board Chair, Judge Todd Mansfield, called the meeting to order at 12:00 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 Gary Damron led the pledge, and Judge Mack McGehee led the invocation.

Approval of Minutes – The July 14, 2025, Board of Directors Meeting Minutes were presented for review and approval.

MOTION – Mayor Arthur Green made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes as presented. Judge Jaime Smith 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 July 31, 2025, for review and approval. Mr. Wilson stated that currently, 4.73% of budgeted expenditures have been spent. He noted that only 1% of revenues have been invoiced to date due to the timing of the billing cycle, which occurs on the 15th of each month. As a result, the invoicing rate appears lower than expected, but that will normalize as we pass through the fiscal year.

MOTION – Judge Jaime Smith made a **MOTION** to approve the Monthly Financial Report as presented. Judge Jack Whitfield 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, Mr. Austin Wetherington, Field Rep. for Congressman Comer's office, and Mr. Alex Caudill and Martha Jane King, both Field Reps for the Department for Local Government.

Staff Reports -

1. **Community & Economic Development** – Ms. Amy Frogue, Director of Community & Economic Development (CED), brought to the board's attention a few funding applications approaching deadlines, including the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Waters Program, Delta Regional Authority CIF Program, and the SEDAP application. Ms. Frogue mentioned that the EDA FY25 Disaster Supplemental Program is currently open. She stated that a few new applications include the Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives Local Records Program and the Litter Abatement and Illegal Open Dump Program. Ms. Frogue also mentioned that on August 27th, at the PeADD office, the Regional Transportation Committee meeting will be held at 10:00 AM, followed by the Water Management Council meeting at 11:30 AM.
2. **Health & Family Services** – Ms. Jill Collins, Director of Health and Family Services, provided updates to the HFS department. First, she turned the floor over to Charlotte Whitaker and Carla Wallace, representing AARP Kentucky, who discussed the 90th anniversary of Social Security and its impact on the region. Along with that, Ms. Collins introduced a proclamation recognizing the 90th anniversary of Social Security and in support of the effort to sustain it. Ms. Collins then discussed in depth the reorganization of the HFS department, introducing Ms. Amanda Stokes, Mr. Payton Kidd, Ms. Harley McCarty, Ms. Jennifer Medeiros, and Ms. Amanda Monroe, briefly mentioning their new roles within the department. She also discussed the department's growth over the last few years and announced her retirement plans, effective at the end of December.

MOTION – Judge Mack McGehee made a **MOTION** to support the Social Security proclamation. Judge Perry Newcom seconded the motion. With no questions or comments on the floor, the motion carried.

3. **West Kentucky Workforce Board** – Ms. Sheila Clark, Director of the West Kentucky Workforce Board, reminded the board of the newly received disaster-related funding and announced their preparation to place individuals into positions

to assist with cleanup. She mentioned an upcoming virtual Executive Committee meeting at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, August 12th where a DRA grant will be discussed. She also mentioned a yearly Workforce Consortium meeting to be held on Thursday, August 21st to include all the judge executives in the 17-county area covered by the Workforce Board.

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** – Colonel Jeremy Slinker, FEMA Federal Coordinating Officer, acknowledged the important role emergency managers play in seeing the broader picture, identifying gaps, and bringing in assistance when needed. He highlighted the importance of coordination in emergency management, describing it as a "team of teams" that works together to make things better one step at a time during crises. Colonel Slinker noted that emergency management is increasingly being recognized as a career field, though the frequency of storms doesn't allow much time to improve between events. He praised Kentucky emergency managers, local officials, and responders for learning to work together across different levels of government despite the challenges of aligning different rules and processes, with their shared focus being on helping those impacted by storms.
3. **Director's Report** – Mr. Jason Vincent thanked Colonel Slinker for his commitment during disasters and acknowledged the regional emergency managers for their collaboration. He expressed his gratitude to AARP Kentucky for its immediate assistance after the tornadoes in the region. Mr. Vincent concluded with an announcement about the upcoming Pride of the Pennyrile industry appreciation event, scheduled for September 25th at Lake Barkley State Resort Park. He also mentioned the Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts meeting and next month's meeting, which will feature representatives from the Pre-K for All initiative.

Other Business – There was no other business.

Adjourn – With no further business, Judge Mack McGehee made a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 12:58 pm. Judge Jaime Green seconded the motion.

Judge Todd Mansfield, Board Chair

Mayor Kevin Cotton, Secretary

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

	Revenue Budget	YTD	% Budget	YTD	% Budgeted Revenue
	<u>FY 2025</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Expended</u>
Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living	\$ 31,661,732.00	\$ 1,754,737.14	6%	\$ 3,432,067.40	11%
Training & Workforce Development	3,841,048.00	197,343.20	5%	273,726.99	7%
Community & Economic Development	1,686,009.00	57,657.63	3%	147,846.14	9%
Local Projects	211,204.00	120,007.79	57%	25,204.74	12%
Shared cost not yet applied	-	-	0%	61,492.65	0%
Total	<u>\$ 37,399,993.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,129,745.76</u>	<u>6%</u>	<u>\$ 3,940,337.92</u>	<u>11%</u>

PENNYRILE AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Monthly Expenditure Report
as of
August 31, 2025

	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>% Expended</u>
PERSONNEL				
Total Salaries	2,951,551.00	221,848.67	440,360.66	14.92%
Total Benefits	1,669,570.00	135,025.11	264,871.85	15.86%
TOTAL PERSONNEL	4,621,121.00	356,873.78	705,232.51	15.26%
TRAVEL				
Staff Travel	165,000.00	8,867.61	18,991.93	11.51%
Board Travel	65,000.00	1,124.01	2,624.01	4.04%
TOTAL TRAVEL	230,000.00	9,991.62	21,615.94	9.40%
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Operating Expense	1,094,943.00	58,955.92	108,927.25	9.95%
Service Expense	29,677,006.00	1,828,558.08	3,104,562.22	10.46%
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	30,771,949.00	1,887,514.00	3,213,489.47	10.44%
GRAND TOTALS	35,623,070.00	2,254,379.40	3,940,337.92	11.06%

SUBJECT TO AUDIT



Project Summary Report

KY202508010662

Title: Buddy House Expansion

Project Information	Applicant Information	Submitter Information	Funding Information
WRIS:	Warren county Fiscal Court		Federal: \$850,000.00
Status: Approved			Applicant: \$800,000.00
Federal: HUD	Doug Gorman	Ty Foster	State: \$0.00
CFDA: 14.228	(270) 843-4146	(270) 306-4049	Local: \$0.00
County: Warren	doug.gorman@ky.gov	ty.foster@bradd.org	Program: \$0.00
			Other: \$0.00
(List): Allen, Barren, Monroe, Metcalfe, Hart, Edmonson, Warren, Simpson, Logan, Butler, Adair, Cumberland,			TOTAL: \$1,650,000.00

Desc.: The Warren County Fiscal Court is partnering with Down Syndrome of Southern Kentucky (DSSKy) to apply for an \$850,000 Community Development Block Grant to help DSSKy build a needed new facility. Beginning in 1996 with five families who were looking to start a support group for families of individuals with Down Syndrome, the now 501c3 non-profit DSSKy organization has grown to currently serve 205 families across a 14-county region of southern Kentucky. Located at 522 State Street in downtown Bowling Green, DSSKy's "Buddy House" facility offers a variety of services to individuals of all ages who have Down Syndrome, and support services for their families. These range from school preparation to field trips, art classes, tutoring/education, social events, vocational training, Down Syndrome community outreach and awareness, and more. DSSKy owns land at 326 Great Escape Court in Bowling Green and intends to build a new, larger Buddy House facility to accommodate growth in the region's need for Down Syndrome services. The new facility will be built in phases, to an eventual 15,000 square feet. This project will assist in the first phase, which will be a fully-operational 6,600 square feet. Each phase carries a preliminary cost estimate of \$1.6-\$2 million.

KY202508180718

Title: Paul Bruhn Revitalization Subgrant - Downtown Hopkinsville

Project Information	Applicant Information	Submitter Information	Funding Information
WRIS:	Christian County/Hopkinsville Development Corporation (LDC)		Federal: \$750,000.00
Status: Under Review			Applicant: \$0.00
Federal: NPS	Holly Boggess	Stacy Cook	State: \$0.00
CFDA: 15.966	(270) 887-4285	(270) 887-4285	Local: \$0.00
County: Christian	hboggess@comdev-services.com	scook@comdev-services.com	Program: \$0.00
			Other: \$0.00
(List):			TOTAL: \$750,000.00

Desc.: This project will utilize National Park Service grant funds in order to subgrant those funds to historic properties located in Downtown Hopkinsville, Kentucky, for construction costs, as well as administrative costs associated with running the subgrant program. The funds will be utilized for historic revitalization efforts in order to create an economic impact within the community. Each subrecipient will have to follow the guidelines for the program as drafted. Funding can be utilized for the construction costs associated with the revitalization efforts. The sites that will receive funding are to be determined once funds are awarded, a subgrant program process is created and applications are received and awarded.

KY202508270739

Title: HWEA Phase IX - Priority 3 - Sewer Rehabilitations

Project Information		Applicant Information		Submitter Information	Funding Information	
WRIS:	SX21047031	Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority			Federal:	\$0.00
Status:	Under Review				Applicant:	\$1,455,950.00
Federal:	EPA	Derrick Watson		Lucas Morgan	State:	\$7,044,050.00
CFDA:	66.458	(270) 887-4246		(270) 887-4090	Local:	\$0.00
County:	Christian	dwatson@hwea-ky.com		lmorgan@hwea-ky.com	Program:	\$0.00
(List):					Other:	\$0.00
					TOTAL:	\$8,500,000.00
Desc.: Design and construction of three (3) sewage pumping station rehabilitations, two (2) siphon replacements, approximately 3500 LF of 20-inch force main relocation, and approximately 4200 LF of 24-inch and 12-inch gravity sewer replacement/relocation.						

KY202508280745

Title: Nebo KY630 Water Line Upgrade

Project Information		Applicant Information		Submitter Information	Funding Information	
WRIS:	WX21107079	Nebo Water District			Federal:	\$2,238,000.00
Status:	Under Review				Applicant:	\$0.00
Federal:	EPA	Mark Matheny		Amy Frogue	State:	\$0.00
CFDA:	66.468	(270) 247-3709		(270) 886-9484	Local:	\$0.00
County:	Hopkins	mmatheny@nebowater.com		amy.frogue@ky.gov	Program:	\$0.00
(List):					Other:	\$0.00
					TOTAL:	\$2,238,000.00
Desc.: The proposed project consists of upgrading approximately 13,500 LF of small diameter water line to 8" water line, booster pump station, generator and telemetry upgrade. The generator will be located at the new pump station for power failures. The existing telemetry system will need to be upgraded to include the new pump station. This project will connect Nebo Water District to Webster County Water District which will provide a backup source of water for Nebo. The project will also include the rehabilitation of the water tank located on KY630 with Poly bred lining on interior of tank, enamel paint on exterior.						

Kentucky Office of Homeland Security Cyber Workshop & TTX



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To Register

KOHS would like to thank KY's Area Development Districts for hosting these and many other training events



Date	Time	City	Location
23-Sep	13:00	Lexington	Bluegrass ADD
25-Sep	13:00	Hazard	Kentucky River ADD
7-Oct	13:00	Florence	Northern Kentucky ADD
8-Oct	13:00	Maysville	Buffalo Trace ADD
16-Oct	13:00	Louisville	KIPDA
21-Oct	13:00	Mayfield	Purchase ADD
23-Oct	13:00	Elizabethtown	Lincoln Trail ADD
13-Nov	13:00	Hopkinsville	Pennyrile ADD
18-Nov	13:00	Grayson	FIVCO ADD
2-Dec	9:00	Bowling Green	Barren River ADD
4-Dec	13:00	London	Cumberland Valley ADD
9-Dec	13:00	Russell Springs	Lake Cumberland ADD

**Guest speaker(s)
from CISA, KY
Army National
Guard, and local
experts
depending on the
location.**

Details:

- Overview of Cyber Threats
- Cyber incident Tabletop Exercise (TTX)
- **3 hours EM Credit**
- **3 hours DLG credit**
- Guest speaker(s)

**There are no prerequisites for this training.*



FY25 Community & Economic Development Impact



Kentucky's Area Development Districts (ADDs) act as a catalyst for economic growth at the regional level. By providing these essential services, they help create an environment that fosters business development, job creation, and overall economic prosperity for their member counties.

Total Projects in FY25

2,216

across all ADDs



Total Value of FY25 Projects

\$4,261,976,553

across 15 ADDs



Return on Investment

\$266

per \$1 invested



GRANT Projects

357

in process for FY25



Economic Development Staff

121

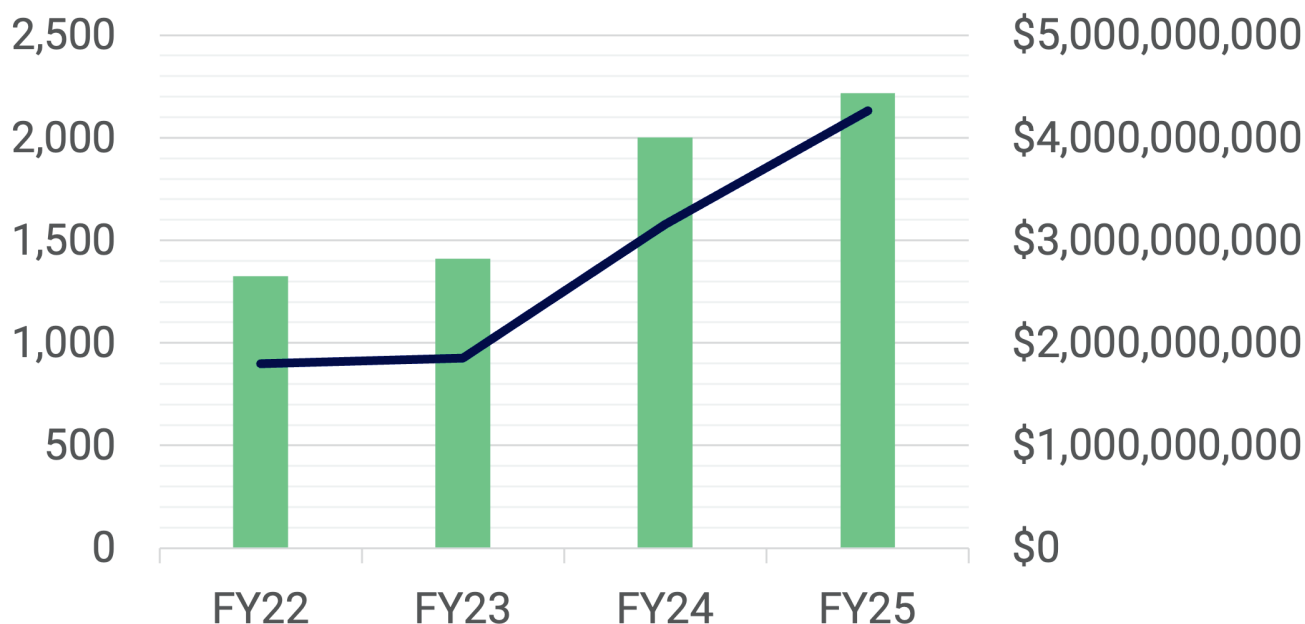
across all ADDs



4 Year CED Project Statistics

■ Number of Projects

— \$ Amount of Projects



HEALTH & FAMILY SERVICES REPORT – JULY 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
- USAging Annual Conference

Community Involvement:

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

Programs & Planning:

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



Program	July 2025
Medicaid Waiver Traditional	56
Medicaid Waiver Participant Directed	230
Veterans Directed Care	348
Kentucky Caregiver Grandchildren	6
Kentucky Caregiver Grandparents	3
National Family Caregiver	26
LTC Ombudsman Facility Visits	38
LTC Ombudsman Information & Assistance to Individuals	83
LTC Ombudsman Consultation with Facility Staff	3
ADRC Calls	161
ADRC Unduplicated Clients	155
ADRC Screenings	133
Title V (Senior Community Service Employment Program)	13 out of 17 slots
Home Delivered Meals	15,134
Drive-Up Meals	2,259
Congregate Meals	4,437

CLIENTS BY SERVICE						
	Homemaking		Personal Care		Home Delivered Meals	
	Client Change	Active Clients	Client Change	Active Clients	Client Change	Active Clients
Caldwell	0	21	0	2	-1	53
Christian	-2	33	-1	5	-4	203
Crittenden	0	20	0	6	1	31
Hopkins	0	12	0	2	1	136
Livingston	-1	19	0	5	4	52
Lyon	0	12	0	2	2	37
Muhlenberg	0	20	0	3	4	87
Todd	0	14	0	0	-1	47
Trigg	-3	37	0	2	3	115
TOTALS	-6	188	-1	27	9	761

PENNYRILE AAAIL WAITING LIST

September 2, 2025

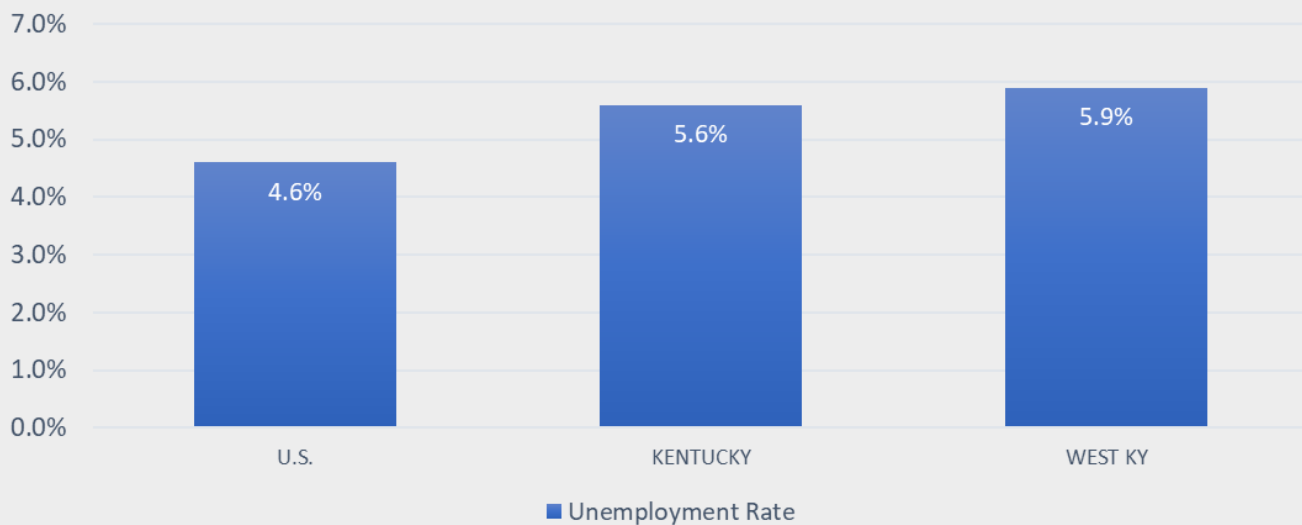
	Home Delivered Meals	Homemaking	Personal Care
Caldwell	8	17	0
Christian	29	107	33
Crittenden	12	5	3
Hopkins	15	57	2
Livingston	9	18	3
Lyon	8	4	3
Muhlenberg	16	38	6
Todd	1	16	3
Trigg	16	29	5
Totals	114	291	58

LABOR MARKET SNAPSHOT

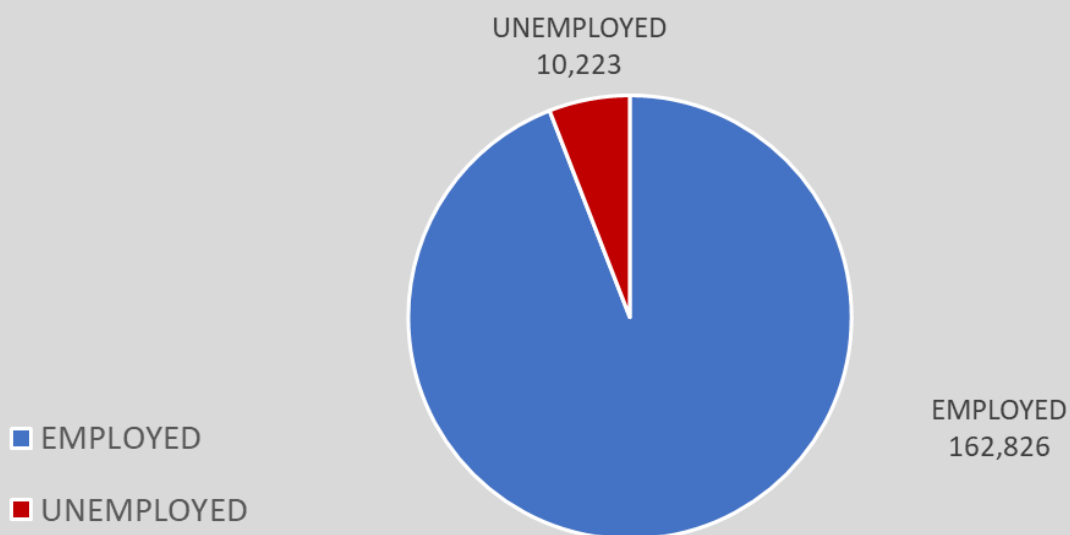
July 2025

Released August 21, 2025

Overall View of Unemployment Rates July 2025



Purchase / Pennyriple Local Workforce Area

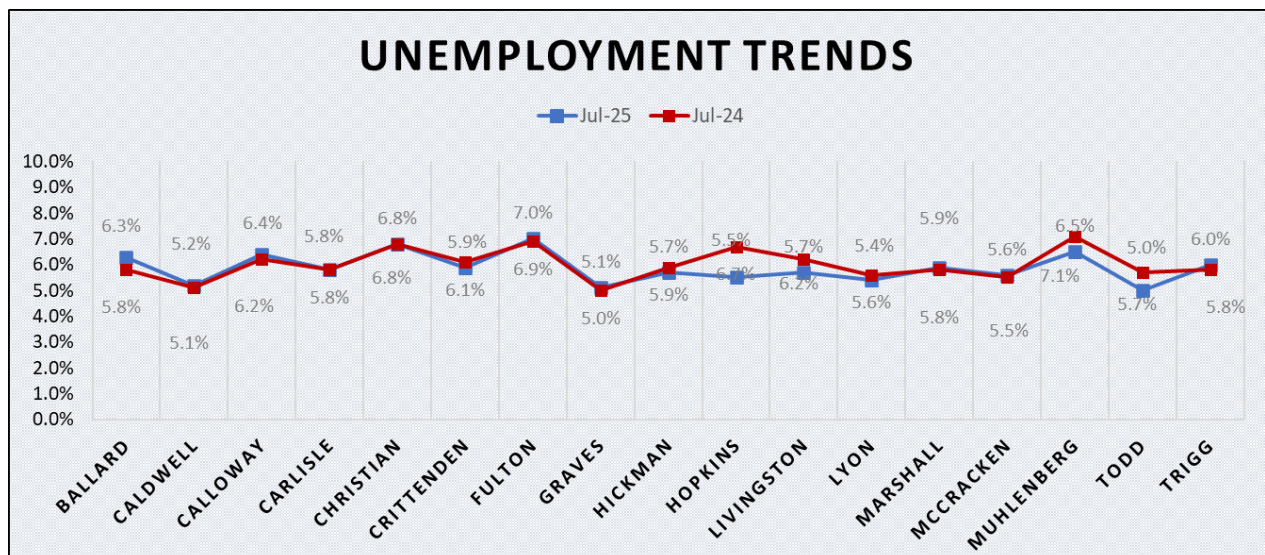


Source: Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS)

West Kentucky Unemployment Rates

July 2024 – July 2025

COUNTY	Jul 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 25	May 25	Jun 25	Jul 25
Local Area	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.4	6.0	5.8	5.9	4.2	4.7	5.2	5.9
BALLARD	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.4	6.3	6.1	5.9	4.8	5.0	5.7	6.3
CALDWELL	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.5	5.1	4.8	5.0	3.6	3.9	4.5	5.2
CALLOWAY	6.2	5.8	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.4	6.3	5.8	6.3	4.0	4.6	5.4	6.4
CARLISLE	5.8	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.6	5.3	5.7	5.9	5.8	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.8
CHRISTIAN	6.8	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.4	4.9	5.2	5.9	6.8
CRITTENDEN	6.1	5.4	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.9	6.1	5.9	4.5	4.7	5.3	5.9
FULTON	6.9	6.4	5.9	7.1	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	7.0
GRAVES	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.0	3.8	3.9	4.4	5.1
HICKMAN	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.1	4.3	4.7	5.7
HOPKINS	6.7	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.7	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.5
LIVINGSTON	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.7	6.0	7.3	7.3	6.6	5.0	4.7	5.2	5.7
LYON	5.6	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.2	7.1	6.8	6.4	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.4
MARSHALL	5.8	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.6	5.0	6.6	6.5	6.1	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9
MCCRACKEN	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.6	5.5	5.6	4.5	4.7	5.1	5.6
MUHLENBERG	7.1	7.5	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.8	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.5
TODD	5.7	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.8	3.4	3.8	4.2	5.0
TRIGG	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.9	5.8	6.0	4.3	4.5	5.1	6.0



Source: Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS)

Storm Recovery Employment

National Dislocated Worker Grant

QUICK FACTS



What is Storm Recovery Employment?

Storm Recovery Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) provide funding for the creation of Storm Recovery Employment, which is temporary employment of eligible individuals to help communities recover from a natural disaster.

Who are Eligible Participants to work?

- Individuals who are temporarily or permanently laid off as a consequence of the disaster;
- Other eligible dislocated workers;
- Long-term unemployed workers; and
- Self-employed individuals who become unemployed or significantly underemployed as a result of the disaster.
- Eligibility does not relate to an individual's personal loss in the storms.

What are Eligible Worksites?

Storm Recovery worksites must be governmental and non-profit agencies located in the geographic declared disaster area of Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, Muhlenberg, Todd, and Trigg counties in Kentucky who were affected by severe storms, tornadoes, and high winds beginning May 2024 - April 2025.

What types of Storm Recovery Employment are available?

Eligible individuals interested in employment may be placed in positions that provide essential relief and restoration services involving tasks such as debris and tree removal, shelter assistance, infrastructure repair (e.g., water, sewer, internet, electricity), and support for educational services in areas affected by FEMA-declared natural disasters.

- Temporary Storm Recovery Employment (up to 12 months /2,080 hours)
- Work-Based Learning Experiences (up to 500 hours), such as internships and apprenticeships
- On-the-Job Training funds can be provided when individuals eligible for this grant are hired to support employer-based skill development.

What type of training services are available?

Individuals eligible to receive Storm Recovery services may choose to pursue training or employment. Training would include classroom-based vocational or occupational courses within construction, professional/scientific and technical services, as well as agriculture and energy sectors.

- Short-Term Training (up to one year), including classroom-based, vocational or occupational courses.
- Prevocational programs (up to six months), including classroom-based, vocational or occupational courses aligned with regional workforce demands.

West Kentucky
Workforce

TEAM
KENTUCKY
EDUCATION AND
LABOR CABINET

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Lose your job due to the storms?

NOW HIRING

Storm Recovery Opportunities Available:

- Temporary Storm Recovery Employment (up to 12 months /2,080 hours)
- Work-Based Learning Experiences (up to 500 hours), such as internships and apprenticeships
- On-the-Job Training funds can be provided when individuals eligible for this grant are hired to support employer-based skill development.

Eligible Participants to Work Include:

- Individuals who are temporarily or permanently laid off as a consequence of the storm;
- Other eligible dislocated workers;
- Long-term unemployed workers; and
- Self-employed individuals who become unemployed or significantly underemployed as a result of the disaster.
- Eligibility does not relate to an individual's personal loss in the storms.

To inquire about participating in this program, visit www.wkworkforce.work/storms or scan the QR code.



WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE



Let WKWB help you with your hiring needs

New funding is available through “Putting Young Kentuckians to Work” to assist employers with the cost of training for newly hired (full-time) Kentucky Young Adults ages 18-24.

Putting Young Kentuckians to Work

PROGRAM DETAILS

• PARTICIPANTS

- 18 – 24 years old
- KENTUCKY resident

• EMPLOYMENT

- FULL-TIME POSITIONS
(30 or more hours per week)
- WAGE \$14.30 - \$24.57/hr
Wages above \$24.57 are allowed.
OJT match caps at 50% of \$24.57.

• EMPLOYER COMPENSATION

- WKWB will pay up to 50%
of the hourly wage while
training, up to 480 hours.

Program is available through June
30, 2026 or until funds are depleted.

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING THROUGH THE WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE BOARD

Let WKWB help ease the burden of hiring new employees.

The West Kentucky Workforce Board (WKWB) On-the-Job Training (OJT) program saves employers money while providing an individual who is ready to work, or by enrollment of an employer-identified, qualified young adult into the program.

Minimal paperwork is needed to begin OJT training benefits for your company. Please contact your area Business Liaison (listed below) to get started.

**West Kentucky
Workforce**

WWW.WKWORKFORCE.WORK

“Putting Young Kentuckians to Work” funding is provided by the Kentucky General Assembly.

For more information, please contact
the WKWB Business Liaison in your area.

Pennyriple Area

Tom Sholar
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Purchase Area

Mary Anne Medlock
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WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE

Putting Young Kentuckians to Work

West Kentucky Workforce Board's Putting Young Kentuckians to Work Program is assisting 18–24-year-olds who are either unemployed or needing assistance in obtaining employment that allows them to be self-sufficient. As part of the program, WKWB will be providing some short-term training on a case-by-case basis as needed to secure these positions. **Contact any of the career centers listed below to get started.**

- ❖ **Hopkinsville Career Center**
110 Riverfront Drive
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
(270) 889-6509
- ❖ **JobNet Career Center**
75 Railroad St.
Madisonville, KY
(270) 821-9966
- ❖ **Paducah Career Center**
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PRIDE OF THE PENNYRILE

Industry Appreciation Event

September 25, 2025
Lake Barkley State Resort Park
Golf · Boat · Eat · Enjoy

The Pride of the Pennyrile will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at Lake Barkley State Resort Park. Pennyrile Area Development District in partnership with Economic Development professionals and volunteers from each county host this Industry Appreciation Event in recognition of the major employers of the Pennyrile Region for their contributions to our local economy and quality of life.

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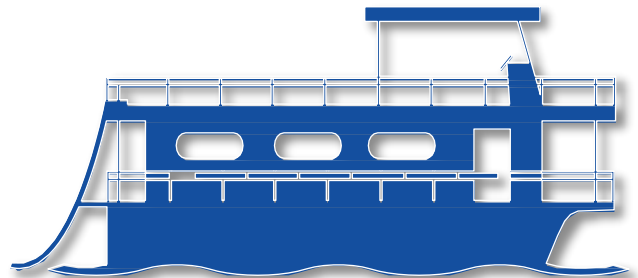
Breakfast	8:00 am - 9 am	Boots Randolph Golf Course Pavilion
Golf Scramble	9:00 am	Boots Randolph Golf Course
<i>Golfers are encouraged to be registered by 8:30 am.</i>		
Houseboat Cruise	9:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lake Barkley Marina
<i>Boat riders should wear rubber sole shoes.</i>		
Lunch	1:30 pm	Boots Randolph Golf Course Pavilion

Registration

Participants may complete the registration form attached and return it to the address provided or register online at <https://www.peadd.org/pride-of-the-pennyrile>. The deadline to register is Friday, September 12th.

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

Pennyrile Area Development District
Economic Development Committee



PRIDE OF THE PENNYRILE

REGISTRATION FORM

September 25, 2025

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

****Please fill out a separate form for each person attending****

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Check all that apply:

_____ I will attend breakfast. (8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.)

_____ I will play in the golf scramble at 9:00 a.m. **Handicap** _____
(Golfers are encouraged to be registered by 8:30)

_____ I will participate in the houseboat cruise. (9:30 – 1:00 p.m.)
(Boat riders should wear rubber sole shoes)

_____ I will attend lunch. (1:30 p.m.)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY SEPTEMBER 12, 2025.

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

PeADD Upcoming Meetings 2025

Event Name	Date	Time	Location
PeADD Office Closed – Labor Day	September 1, 2025		
PeADD Board of Directors Meeting	September 8, 2025	12 Noon	PeADD Office & Zoom
Pennyrile Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living Advisory Council Meeting	September 10, 2025	10 AM	PeADD Office
Pennyrile Long Term Care Ombudsman Advisory Council Meeting	September 10, 2025	11:30 AM	PeADD Office
Pennyrile Grandparent Support Group	September 15, 2025	10 AM	George Coon Library 114 S. Harrison Street Princeton, KY
Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group	September 16, 2025	11 AM	PeADD Office & Zoom
Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group	September 17, 2025	11 AM	Dawson Springs Branch Library 103 West Ramsey St. Dawson Springs
Tri-Co Elder Abuse Council Meeting	September 17, 2025	12 Noon	PeADD Office & Zoom
Pennyrile Elder Abuse Board of Directors Meeting	September 17, 2025	1 PM	PeADD Office & Zoom
Pennyrile Grandparent Support Group	September 18, 2025	10 AM	PeADD Office & Zoom
Western Kentucky Senior Suicide Prevention Network	September 25, 2025	1 PM	PeADD Office & Zoom
West Kentucky Workforce Board Meeting	September 30, 2025	10 AM	West Kentucky Community & Technical College, Paducah, KY

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