Northern Kentucky Area Development District
Board of Directors Meeting | March 26, 2026
22 Spiral Drive, Florence, Kentucky 41011 | 12 – 1pm

AGENDA

1. **Call to order** — Judge Gary Moore, Chair
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** — All
3. **Quorum** - The secretary will determine and advise chair as to the presence of quorum.
4. **Approval of the agenda** – Consideration of the agenda (*After approval, deletions are subject to a 2/3 majority vote of those members present.*) **Action requested.**
5. **Approval of the minutes** – Consideration of minutes from the February meeting. *Attachment 1*. **Action requested.**

Administrative – *Items related to NKADD finance and administration will be discussed.*

6. **Ethics Report** – Monthly report from NKADD Ethics Officer. Joe Cottingham will report.
7. **Financial Reports** – Monthly financial report will be presented for consideration. Amanda Cooper will report. *Attachment 2*. **Action requested.**

Programmatic – *Items related to NKADD programs will be discussed.*

8. **E-Clearinghouse** – Consideration of E-Clearinghouse requests, Katie Jo Kirkpatrick will present. *Attachment 3*. **Action requested.**
9. **Transit contract resolution request,** Ivy Stites will present. *Attachment 4*. **Action requested.**
10. **Kentucky Veterans Directed Care**, Tara Johnson-Noem will request consideration of providing new services. *Attachment 5*. **Action requested.**
11. **Meal Waiting List**- Presentation on home-delivered meal program waiting list and partnership efforts to address it. Tara Johnson-Noem will present. *Attachment 6.*

Committee Reports

12. *NKADD standing and ad hoc committees will present updates, if applicable.*
    Transportation Committee overview, Judge Ryan Morris will present.

Agency Overview

13. **Executive Director's Report** – Tara Johnson-Noem will present. *Attachment 7.*
14. **Program Deep Dive**: Office of Drug Control Policy, Amanda Peters will present. *Attachment 8.*

15. **Announcements**
16. **Adjournment**

ATTACHMENT 1

NORTHERN KENTUCKY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

NKADD
22 Spiral Drive
Florence, Kentucky
February 26, 2026
MINUTES

I. Call to order – Chair Gary Moore called the meeting to order in the NKADD Conference Rooms located at 22 Spiral Drive, Florence, KY, and Teams at 12:02 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance – Chair Gary Moore led the Pledge.

III. Quorum – Chair Gary Moore declared a quorum verified by Secretary Amy Scalf.

Board members present were

Mayor Julie Metzger Aubuchon
Jamie Baker
Brent Caldwell*
Mark Collier*
Joe Cottingham
Matthew Dusing
Matt Elberfeld
Jamie Greene
Mayor Jim Hamberg
Mayor Sabrina Hazen
Nick Hendrix
Mayor David Henson
Brittaney King
Mayor John Link
Rebecca McClure*
Dean McKay
Mayor Paul Meier
Judge Gary Moore
Bryan Norton*
Mayor Greg Pohlgeers
Marie Schenkel
James Toebbe*
Judge David Wilhoite
Judge Todd Woodyard
George Zubaty

*Indicates Alternate in attendance and voting.

Those members not present or without representation:

Mayor Robb Adams
Judge Chuck Dills
Mayor Andy Ellison
Judge David Fields
Mayor Tom Guidugli Jr.
Mayor Leigh Hawkins
Mayor Marty Lenhof
Bill Mitchell
Judge Ryan Morris
Pat Raverty
Mayor Chris Reinersman
Mayor Andy Schabell
Lisa Wilson-Plajer

Staff Present

Clay Beyer, Amanda Cooper, Correy Eimer, Grace Herrmann, Tara Johnson-Noem, Katie Jo Kirkpatrick, Amy Scalf, Anne Wildman

Guests

Megan Bankemper, Office of Sen. Mitch McConnell

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IV. Approval of the Agenda - The Board of Directors is asked to approve the agenda (after the agenda is approved, deletions are subject to a 2/3 majority vote of those members present). **Action requested**.
Mayor Jim Hamberg moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Mayor Julie Metzger Aubuchon. **Motion carried.**

V. Approval of the Minutes – The Board of Directors is asked to approve the minutes from the January 2026 Board Meeting. Attachment 01. **Action requested**.
Mayor Jim Hamberg moved to approve the minutes; seconded by George Zubaty. **Motion carried.**

VI. Administrative – Items relating to NKADD Administration were discussed at this time.

A. Ethics Report – Joe Cottingham reported that he had spoken with Executive Director to advise on one issue but that nothing had been submitted to him for review. **No action requested.**
B. Financial Reports – Amanda Cooper presented cumulative financial reports. See Attachment 03. **Action requested.**
George Zubaty moved to approve the Financial Reports; seconded by Mayor Paul Meier. **Motion carried.**
C. Proposed Annual Meeting Date of September 10 – Tara Johnson-Noem presented information regarding the Annual Meeting in Boone County. See Attachment 04. **Action requested.**

VII. Programmatic - Items relating to NKADD programs were discussed.

A. FY27-FY29 Aging Area Plan Approval – Anne Wildman presented information regarding the 3-year plan for Aging and Disability services. See Attachment 06. **Action requested.**
Matt Elberfeld moved to approve the plan; seconded by Matt Dusing. **Motion carried.**
B. Age Well Invoice – Anne Wildman presented information regarding the University of Maryland Baltimore County for the Age Well Kenton County Initiative in the amount of $78,559.43. See Attachment 06. **Action requested.**
Nick Hendrix moved to approve the update; seconded by Mayor Jim Hamberg. **Motion carried.**
C. Meal Waiting List – Anne Wildman presented the home-delivered meals waiting list and partnership efforts to address it. See Attachment 05. **No action requested.**
D. Commodities– Tara Johnson-Noem presented information about commodities. **No action requested.**
E. Workforce WIOA Request for Proposals Update – Correy Eimer presented information regarding the WIOA Request for Proposals. **No action requested.**

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VII. Committee Reports

Water Management Council – Grace Hermann presented a modified project list**.** **No action requested.**

VII. Executive Director's Report – Attachment 07

A. Strategic Plan – Community Outreach efforts. Attachment 08
B. Strategic Plan – Grant applications
C. Legislative Updates

X. Announcements

XII. Adjournment

At 1:08 Mayor Jim Hamberg moved to adjourn; seconded by Matt Dusing. **Motion carried.**

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Judge Gary Moore, Chair

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Mayor Robb Adams, 1st Vice Chair

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

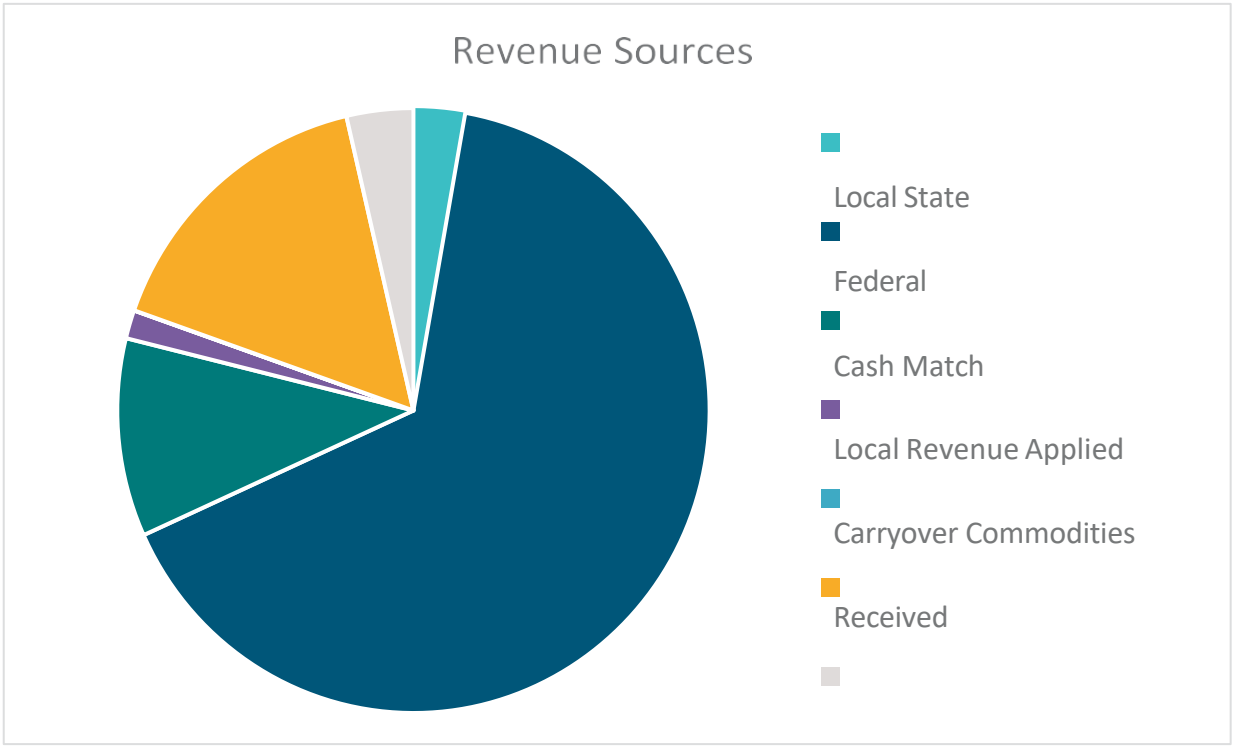
Finance Report
March 2026

Consolidated ADD
Statement of Activity
Northern Kentucky Area Development District
1.31.2026

	YTD Actual	Annual Budget	% Used	PYTD Actual	% Inc/Dec
Revenues					
4100. Federal	3,005,741.85	7,966,014.00	38%	2,851,242.46	5%
4200. State	18,747,083.32	30,321,603.00	62%	11,805,383.41	59%
4300. Local	1,146,651.77	2,113,875.00	54%	683,398.35	68%
4400. Cash Match	430,372.76	1,842,386.00	23%	319,565.61	35%
4700. Local Revenue Applied	(4,636.00)	40,275.00	-12%	0.00	0%
4800. Carryover	3,310,536.97	3,610,107.00	92%	3,454,443.90	-4%
4900. Commodities Received	1,160,080.51	2,800,000.00	41%	584,630.49	98%
Total Revenues	27,795,831.18	48,694,260.00	57%	19,698,664.22	41%
Expenses					
5100. Personnel	3,527,300.08	6,688,732.00	53%	1,621,706.64	118%
5300. Professional Services	362,563.22	398,015.00	91%	251,584.65	44%
5400. Travel	71,248.62	146,707.00	49%	46,579.82	53%
5500. Facilities	165,413.64	326,493.00	51%	135,915.77	22%
5700. Operating	704,472.45	843,913.00	83%	470,919.37	50%
5800. Equipment	23,945.84	143,908.00	17%	44,373.17	-46%
5900. Admin	0.00	142,786.00	0%	0.00	0%
6000. Pass-Through Contractual	15,749,463.61	36,243,784.00	43%	13,188,413.10	19%
Total Expenses	20,604,407.46	44,934,338.00	46%	15,759,492.52	31%
Excess Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	**7,191,423.72**	**3,759,922.00**	**191%**	**3,746,601.61**	**92%**

Northern Kentucky Area Development District
Financial Report – Board of Directors Meeting
March 2026

Through 1/31/2026, NKADD had revenues of $27,795,831.20, which is a 41% increase from the prior year at the same time.



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Cash Balance
$6,616,535.33
(A 49% increase from last year)

Accounts Receivable Balance
$ 151,746.41
(A 93% decrease from last year. Decrease primarily due to a timing issue with month-end close and billing schedule)

NORTHERN KENTUCKY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Kentucky Intergovernmental Review Process (KIRP)/ eClearinghouse
Project Review
March 26, 2026

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Kentucky Intergovernmental Review Process (KIRP)/ eClearinghouse

Project Title: Thomas More Parkway Resurfacing

SAI No: KY202602260276

RE: Board Review and Action Requested

Background: The Intergovernmental Review Process started in 1982 with Presidential Executive Order 12372, which requires federal agencies to provide for consultation with state and local governments that supply non-federal funds for - or that would be directly affected by - proposed federal financial assistance or direct federal development. All Federal program applications in Kentucky are subject to Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs (unless the application specifically states not subject to EO 12372), Pres_ExOrder12372.PDF and KRS45.031. statute.aspx (ky.gov)

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Contractual Obligation: The KIRP or Kentucky State Clearinghouse has been designated to provide state and local input to the appropriate federal agency. The Northern Kentucky Area Development District (NKADD) is the designated Regional Review Agency (RRA) for the Kentucky Intergovernmental Review Process (KIRP) through the annual Kentucky Joint Funding Administration (JFA) contract.

Responsibilities: As the RRA, the NKADD's responsibilities include:

- coordination of federally assisted projects and programs with local and area plans;
- soliciting input from area-wide and local agencies that are authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards;
- providing agencies charged with enforcing or furthering civil rights laws with the opportunity to participate in the review process and
- to encourage an expeditious process of intergovernmental coordination and review of proposed projects.

NKADD Internal Review Process: Following the JFA MOU Scope of Work, the new Community Development Planning team has recently revised the NKADD internal review process to ensure compliance and provide a streamlined comment period. The revised review process will include:

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- Evaluate the responses to determine the significance of the proposed federally assisted programs to area-wide and local plans and programs to develop comments
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Review Project

Thomas More Parkway Resurfacing

Submit Review

Review Open | Awaiting Comment

Select Details

Summary

General

SAI Number
KY202602260276

Submitting Organization
Verdantas LLC

Submitter Name
-

Submitter Phone
-

Submitter Email
tpelfrey@verdantas.com

Applicant

Applicant Type
City

Applicant Organization
City of Edgewood

Applicant Name
Mr. Brian Dehner

Applicant Mailing Address
385 Dudley Road
Edgewood, KY 41017

Applicant Phone
8593315910

Applicant Email
bdehner@edgewoodky.gov

Project Details

Project Type
Transportation

Project Title
Thomas More Parkway Resurfacing

Does This Project Involve Construction/Renovation?
Yes

Does project involve construction of housing, running of water, wastewater lines, or purchase of real estate?
No

Counties
Kenton County

Congressional Districts
4

ALN Number	ALN Title
20.287	Surface Transportation Block Grant Program

Applying for Federal Grants?
Yes

Federal Agency
DOT - Department of Transportation

Applying for State Grants?
No

Start Date
01/01/2027

Delinquent on any Federal Debt?
No

Site Physical Address
Thomas More Parkway
Edgewood, KY 41017

Site Latitude
39.0122600000

Site Longitude

-84.5586300000

Project Description
The project includes the milling, resurfacing, and restriping of the existing asphalt pavement along approximately 3,500 feet of Thomas More Parkway from Dudley Road to the Edgewood/Crestview Hills city line near Legends Way Road. The project will include full depth asphalt repairs in areas where the Engineer has determined the existing pavement base as unsuitable. The federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Funds will be spent on 80% of the construction costs for line items specific to resurfacing such as mobilization, maintenance of traffic, pavement materials, and pavement marking/striping. The City will be responsible for a 20% match.

Need for project
Asphalt resurfacing is necessary to restore the functional condition of the roadway, improve safety for motorists, and preserve the underlying pavement structure. The proposed resurfacing will address existing surface deficiencies, extend the service life of the roadway, and reduce long-term maintenance costs by preventing the need for more costly repairs in the future.

Waste Water Details

Water Supplier Name
Northern Kentucky Water District

Wastewater Disposal Description
Existing publicly owned wastewater treatment plant

Plant Name
Dry Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Solid Waste Details

Landfill Name
-

Landfill Permit Number
-

Transport Mode
-

Transport Company
-

Funding Details

Federal
$446,310.00

Applicant
$111,577.50

State
$0.00

Local
$0.00

Program Income
$0.00

Other Funding Sources
-

Other Income
$0.00

Total Funding
$557,887.50

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Kentucky Intergovernmental Review Process (KIRP)/ eClearinghouse

Project Title: Boone County Rural Waterline Extensions

SAI No: KY202603030294

RE: Board Review and Action Requested

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Review Project

Boone County Rural Waterline Extensions

Submit Review

Review Open | Awaiting Comment

Select Details

Summary

General

SAI Number
KY202603030294

Submitting Organization
Northern Kentucky ADD

Submitter Name
Hannah Herrmann

Submitter Phone
8593509075

Submitter Email
grace.herrmann@nkadd.org

Applicant

Applicant Type
County

Applicant Organization
Boone County Fiscal Court

Applicant Name
Mr. Matt Webster

Applicant Mailing Address
2950 Washington Street
Burlington, KY 41005

Applicant Phone
859-334-2100

Applicant Email
mwebster@boonecountkyky.org

Project Details

Project Type
Water

WRIS Project Number
WX21015025

KIA Url
http://wris.ky.gov/portal/DwPrjData/WX21015025 (http://wris.ky.gov/portal/DwPrjData/WX21015025)

Project Title
Boone County Rural Waterline Extensions

Does This Project Involve Construction/Renovation?
Yes

Does project involve construction of housing, running of water, wastewater lines, or purchase of real estate?
Yes

Counties
Boone County

Congressional Districts
4

ALN Number	ALN Title
21.027	CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

Applying for Federal Grants?
Yes

Federal Agency
Other

Applying for State Grants?
Yes

State Agency
Kentucky Infrastructure Alliance

Start Date
04/01/2026

Delinquent on any Federal Debt?
No

Site Physical Address
2475 Burlington Pike
Burlington, KY 41005

Site Latitude
-

Site Longitude
-

Project Description
Multiple Local Neighborhood public water main extensions of approximately 11 linear miles to provide safe drinking water to approximately 400 unserved rural residents in western and southern Boone County.

Need for project
Provide water to unserved parts of the County.

Waste Water Details

Water Supplier Name
Boone County Water District

Wastewater Disposal Description
Existing publicly owned wastewater treatment plant

Plant Name
Western Regional Water Reclamation Facility

Solid Waste Details

Landfill Name
Bavarian Waste Landfill

Landfill Permit Number
00800004

Transport Mode
Truck

Transport Company
Rumpke Waste and Recycling

Funding Details

Federal
$0.00

Applicant
$0.00

State
$1,226,476.00

Local
$0.00

Program Income
$0.00

Other Funding Sources
-

Other Income
$0.00

Total Funding
$1,226,476.00

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SAI No: KY202603030297

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Review Project
WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND RAW WATER INTAKE PROJECT

Submit Review

Review Open | Awaiting Comment

Select Details

Summary

General

SAI Number
KY202603030297

Submitting Organization
Northern Kentucky ADD

Submitter Name
Hannah Herrmann

Submitter Phone
8593509075

Submitter Email
grace.herrmann@nkadd.org

Applicant

Applicant Type
City

Applicant Organization
City of Williamstown

Applicant Name
Mr. David Henson

Applicant Mailing Address
400 N Main Street
Williamstown, KY 41097

Applicant Phone
8598246351

Applicant Email
dhenson@wtownky.org

Project Details

Project Type
Water

WRIS Project Number
WX21081026

KIA Url
http://wris.ky.gov/portal/DwPrjData/WX21081026 (http://wris.ky.gov/portal/DwPrjData/WX21081026)

Project Title
WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND RAW WATER INTAKE PROJECT

Does This Project Involve Construction/Renovation?
Yes

Does project involve construction of housing, running of water, wastewater lines, or purchase of real estate?
No

Counties
Grant County

Congressional Districts
4

ALN Number	ALN Title
10.760	Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities

Applying for Federal Grants?
Yes

Federal Agency
USDA - United States Department of Agriculture

Applying for State Grants?
No

Start Date
10/01/2026

Delinquent on any Federal Debt?
No

Site Physical Address

703 Waterworks Rd
Williamstown, KY 41097

Site Latitude
-

Site Longitude
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Project Description
The City of Williamstown owns, operates, and maintains infrastructure for water treatment and water distribution in Williamstown and Grant County, KY. The water treatment plant is a new state-of-the-art facility located at 703 Waterworks Road and came online in 2018. The treatment plant produces up to a maximum daily capacity of 4 million gallons per day. The raw water source comes from Williamstown Lake and is pumped from the lake to the treatment plant via 16-inch raw water main and two (2) vertical turbine pumps. The raw water intake is located approximately one mile north of the water treatment plant at 300 Summer Drive. The intake uses two (2) 18-inch pipes with screened ends to withdrawal water from Williamstown Lake into the wetwell. After the water gravity feeds into the wetwell, vertical turbine pumps are used to lift the water to the treatment plant. The raw water pumps, wetwell, and chemical feed equipment is housed in a building located near the bank of Williamstown Lake. In 2024, the City had an underwater inspection of the intake screens and wet well, and it is evident that the facility is infested with zebra mussels. The mussels are attaching to the surface of the screens and walls of the wetwell. Zebra mussels are a highly invasive, rapidly growing, and very proliferent freshwater mollusks. Due to high reproduction rates and few predators, they can rapidly colonize a body of water and reach densities of hundreds of thousands per square meter. It is only a matter of time before the zebra mussels create a significant problem by blinding off the screens, clogging the wetwell, and reducing the capacity of the raw water transmission line. The proposed project consists of the following improvements; 1. New intake screens on the 18” withdrawal pipes to the wetwell 2. New 18” knife gate valves to close each withdrawal pipe 3. New air burst system to clean the screens 4. New air supply line and chemical feed lines extending from the intake building to the submerged intake screens 5. Chemical feed equipment for the selected mussel control chemical 6. Instrumentation and controls for the equipment 7. New raw water pump motors 8. Spare raw water pump 9. Chemical feed equipment for long-term treatment of Williamstown Lake

Need for project
The underwater inspection of the intake screens and pump station wet well in 2024 shows a significant problem with zebra mussels clogging the intake screens, attaching to the pump station wet well walls and piping that are blocking the intake, clogging the pump impellers, and eventually end up at the water treatment plant limiting the ability to treatment the water at full capacity.

Waste Water Details

Water Supplier Name
Williamstown Municipal Water Department

Wastewater Disposal Description
Existing publicly owned wastewater treatment plant

Plant Name
Williamstown Wastewater Treatment Plant

Solid Waste Details

Landfill Name
Bavarian Waste Landfill

Landfill Permit Number
00800004

Transport Mode
Truck

Transport Company
Williamstown Public Works

Funding Details

Federal
$960,000.00

Applicant
$0.00

State
$0.00

Local
$0.00

Program Income
$0.00

Other Funding Sources
-

Other Income
$0.00

Total Funding
$960,000.00

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Kentucky Intergovernmental Review Process (KIRP)/ eClearinghouse

Project Title: Replace Bridge on US 42 over the Kentucky River in Carrollton, Kentucky

SAI No: KY202603060303

RE: Board Review and Action Requested

Background: The Intergovernmental Review Process started in 1982 with Presidential Executive Order 12372, which requires federal agencies to provide for consultation with state and local governments that supply non-federal funds for - or that would be directly affected by - proposed federal financial assistance or direct federal development. All Federal program applications in Kentucky are subject to Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs (unless the application specifically states not subject to EO 12372), Pres_ExOrder12372.PDF and KRS45.031. statute.aspx (ky.gov)

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Review Project

Replace Bridge on US 42 over the Kentucky River in Carrollton, Kentucky

Submit Review

Review Open | Awaiting Comment

Select Details

Summary

General

SAI Number
KY202603060303

Submitting Organization
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Applicant

Applicant Type
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Applicant Organization
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Project Details

Project Type
Transportation

Project Title
Replace Bridge on US 42 over the Kentucky River in Carrollton, Kentucky

Does This Project Involve Construction/Renovation?
Yes

Does project involve construction of housing, running of water, wastewater lines, or purchase of real estate?
Yes

Counties
Carroll County

Congressional Districts
4

ALN Number	ALN Title
20.205	CDFA

Applying for Federal Grants?
No

Applying for State Grants?
No

Start Date
07/01/2026

Delinquent on any Federal Debt?
No

Site Physical Address
200 Highland Avenue
Carrollton, KY 41008

Site Latitude
38.4049000000

Site Longitude
-85.1116000000

Project Description

The purpose of this project is to replace the existing bridge on US 42 over the Kentucky River in Carroll County. The bridge connects the cities of Carrollton and Prestonville, Kentucky and is a vital link to the traveling public in this area. Through numerous inspections the existing structure has been identified as being structurally deficient and is need of replacement. The project consists of four phases including design, right-of way, utilities, and construction. The project will utilize federal funding with a budget of $1,560,000.00 for design, $1,350,000.00 for right of way acquisitions, $2,500.000.00 for utilities, and $26,000,000.00 for construction activities.

Need for project

The existing bridge US 42 over the Kentucky River connects the cities of Prestonville and Carrollton, Kentucky. The bridge constructed in 1952, is approximately 1,278 feet in length and is located near the confluence of the Kentucky and Ohio Rivers. The structure consists of three concrete spans on the west approach, three continuous steel truss spans crossing the Kentucky River, and six concrete spans on the east approach. Two 11-foot traffic lanes with two-foot shoulders traverse the bridge along with six-foot wide outrigger sidewalks along each side. The bridge also carries several utility lines, including water and power, and provides a 16-foot vertical clearance. The bridge has been subject to vehicle restrictions over the past few years including decreased weight limits and partial lane closures over the bridge, due to structural deficiencies identified during annual inspections. These restrictions have caused increased travel times to the traveling public including emergency response vehicles and school buses. During the project development process, several alternatives were evaluated for the project, including rehabilitation of the existing bridge and total replacement. Due to the significance of the structural deficiencies and the future costs of maintaining a rehabilitated structure, the project team decided that total bridge replacement was the best cost-effective viable alternative.

Waste Water Details

Water Supplier Name

City of Carrollton

Wastewater Disposal Description

Existing publicly owned wastewater treatment plant

Plant Name

Carrollton Utilities Wastewater Treatment Plant

Solid Waste Details

Landfill Name

Rumpke Pendleton County Landfill

Landfill Permit Number

SW09600001

Transport Mode

Truck

Transport Company

Rumpke Waste & Recycling

Funding Details

Federal

$31,410,000.00

Applicant

$0.00

State
$0.00

Local
$0.00

Program Income
$0.00

Other Funding Sources
-

Other Income
$0.00

Total Funding
$31,410,000.00

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Kentucky Intergovernmental Review Process (KIRP)/ eClearinghouse

Project Title: NKWD F26 Lead Service Line Replacement Project

SAI No: KY202603060304

RE: Board Review and Action Requested

Background: The Intergovernmental Review Process started in 1982 with Presidential Executive Order 12372, which requires federal agencies to provide for consultation with state and local governments that supply non-federal funds for - or that would be directly affected by - proposed federal financial assistance or direct federal development. All Federal program applications in Kentucky are subject to Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs (unless the application specifically states not subject to EO 12372), Pres_ExOrder12372.PDF and KRS45.031. statute.aspx (ky.gov)

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Review Project

NKWD F26 Lead Service Line Replacement Project

Submit Review

Review Open | Awaiting Comment

Select Details

Summary

General

SAI Number
KY202603060304

Submitting Organization
Northern Kentucky Water District

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Applicant

Applicant Type
Other

Applicant Type Other
Public Utility

Applicant Organization
Northern Kentucky Water District

Applicant Name
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Project Details

Project Type
Water

WRIS Project Number
WX21117020

KIA Url
http://wris.ky.gov/portal/DwPrjData/WX21117020 (http://wris.ky.gov/portal/DwPrjData/WX21117020)

Project Title
NKWD F26 Lead Service Line Replacement Project

Does This Project Involve Construction/Renovation?
Yes

Does project involve construction of housing, running of water, wastewater lines, or purchase of real estate?
Yes

Counties
Campbell County, Kenton County

Congressional Districts
4

ALN Number	ALN Title
66.443	Reducing Lead in Drinking Water (SDWA 1459B)

Applying for Federal Grants?
No

Applying for State Grants?
Yes

State Agency
Kentucky

Start Date
09/01/2026

Delinquent on any Federal Debt?
No

Site Physical Address
2835 Crescent Springs Road
Erlanger, KY 41018

Site Latitude
-

Site Longitude
-

Project Description
This project involves lead service line replacement within low-income communities. These communities have household incomes below $49,934 which is the 80% median threshold. Based on current utility records, the project area is expected to have 1,761 full lead service lines (both utility & private side are lead) and 3,627 partial lead service lines (utility or private side is lead). The cost of full and partial lead service line replacement are estimated at $15,000 and $7,000 respectively. These costs are higher than the assumed cost with water main replacement as other utilities have cited there are efficiencies with a water main replacement project (on the order of 40% or more) that cannot be realized on stand-alone service line replacements. Trenchless installation methods will be used for service line replacement. Open cutting a trench for a service line replacement will only be allowed if trenchless methods are unsuccessful. To address the 5,388 lead service lines within the project limits, the District is requesting $25,000,000 from the 2026 DWSRF Lead Service Lines Program funding pool with at least 70% of this amount in principal forgiveness and $29,000,000 from the 2027 DWSRF Lead Service Lines Program funding pool with at least 70% of this amount in principal forgiveness for a total of $54,000,000. Services addressed by this project are within 6 different cities on 245 separate streets (see attached street list). Any loan funds not spent on this project would be used to pay for lead service line replacement within other areas of the system with priority given to low-income households.

Need for project
Eliminate lead service lines.

Waste Water Details

Water Supplier Name
Northern Kentucky Water District

Wastewater Disposal Description
Existing publicly owned wastewater treatment plant

Plant Name
SD1

Solid Waste Details

Landfill Name
Acme Landfill

Landfill Permit Number
1234-5678

Transport Mode
Truck

Transport Company
Acme Transport

Funding Details

Federal
$0.00

Applicant
$0.00

State
$54,000,000.00

Local
$0.00

Program Income
$0.00

Other Funding Sources
-

Other Income
$0.00

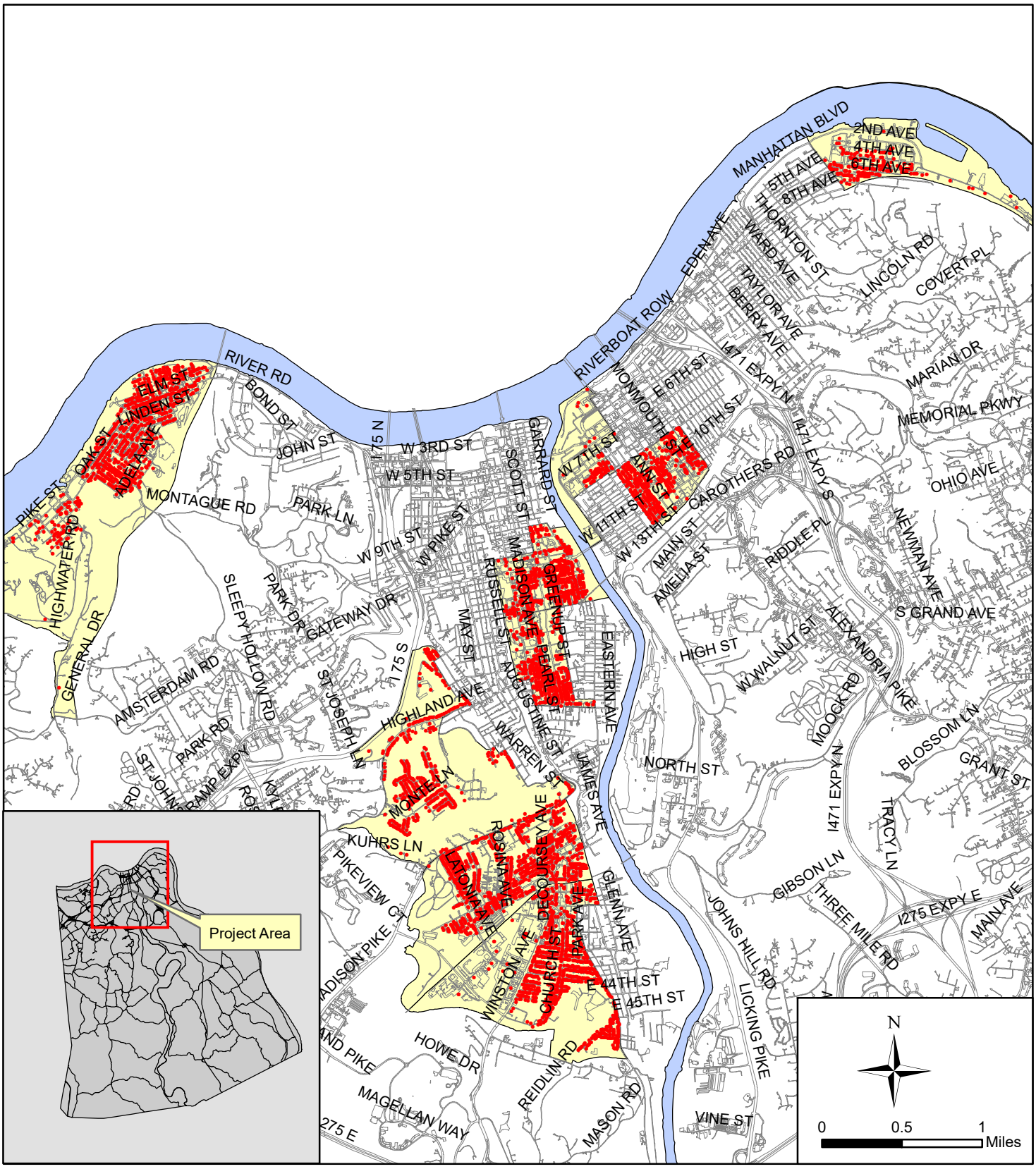
Total Funding
$54,000,000.00

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NKWD F26 Lead Service Line Replacement

NORTHERN KENTUCKY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Kentucky Intergovernmental Review Process (KIRP)/ eClearinghouse

Project Title: Covington & Dayton Water Main and Full Lead Service Line Replace

SAI No: KY202603060305

RE: Board Review and Action Requested

Background: The Intergovernmental Review Process started in 1982 with Presidential Executive Order 12372, which requires federal agencies to provide for consultation with state and local governments that supply non-federal funds for - or that would be directly affected by - proposed federal financial assistance or direct federal development. All Federal program applications in Kentucky are subject to Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs (unless the application specifically states not subject to EO 12372), Pres_ExOrder12372.PDF and KRS45.031. statute.aspx (ky.gov)

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Review Project

Covington & Dayton Water Main and Full Lead Service Line Replace

Submit Review

Review Open | Awaiting Comment

Select Details

Summary

General

SAI Number
KY202603060305

Submitting Organization
Northern Kentucky Water District

Submitter Name
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Applicant

Applicant Type
Other

Applicant Type Other
Public Utility

Applicant Organization
Northern Kentucky Water District

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Project Details

Project Type
Water

WRIS Project Number
WX21117022

KIA Url
http://wris.ky.gov/portal/DwPrjData/WX21117022 (http://wris.ky.gov/portal/DwPrjData/WX21117022)

Project Title
Covington & Dayton Water Main and Full Lead Service Line Replace

Does This Project Involve Construction/Renovation?
Yes

Does project involve construction of housing, running of water, wastewater lines, or purchase of real estate?
Yes

Counties
Campbell County, Kenton County

Congressional Districts
4

ALN Number	ALN Title
66.443	Reducing Lead in Drinking Water (SDWA 1459B)

Applying for Federal Grants?
No

Applying for State Grants?
Yes

State Agency
KIA SRF Fund F Loan (DW) - Lead Service Lines F26-009L

Start Date
11/01/2027

Delinquent on any Federal Debt?
No

Site Physical Address
2835 Crescent Springs Road
Erlanger, KY 41018

Site Latitude
-

Site Longitude
-

Project Description
This project involves both water main and lead service line replacement in low-income communities within the City of Covington and Dayton. These communities have a median household income (MHI) below the State's MHI of $60,183. The project will replace approximately 14,055 feet of older unlined cast iron water mains with lead joints that have a high rate of failure and impact a total of 418 households. Based on utility records, customer reporting, and predictive modeling, the project area is expected to have 307 lead service lines which will also be replaced. The total project cost is $9,250,000 including engineering design and contingencies plus construction of improvements. A breakdown of the estimated project costs are as follows: • Water main replacement, engineering & contingency - $6,815,000 • Lead service line replacement - $2,435,000 The costs to replace lead service lines as part of a water main replacement project have been reported to be 40% lower than stand-alone replacement. The estimated cost for full lead service line replacement (utility and customer side) is $10,000 per service when conducted with water main replacement. Trenchless installation methods will be used for service line replacement. Open cutting a trench for a service line replacement will only be allowed if trenchless methods are unsuccessful. The District is requesting: - $5,750,000 from the 2027 DWSRF Supplemental Program funding pool for the water main replacement portion of the project & - $2,435,000 from the 2026 DWSRF Lead Service Lines Program funding pool with at least 70% of this amount in principal forgiveness for the lead service line replacement portion of the project. The District will fund the remaining $1,065,000 in project costs through conventional loans or cash. Any loan funds not spent on this project would be used to pay for lead service line replacement within the Cities of Covington and Dayton.

Need for project
Reduce water main breaks, water loss, and service disruptions, limit the amount of possible contaminants introduced into the system, eliminate lead service lines.

Waste Water Details

Water Supplier Name
Northern Kentucky Water District

Wastewater Disposal Description
Existing publicly owned wastewater treatment plant

Plant Name
SD1

Solid Waste Details

Landfill Name
Acme Landfill

Landfill Permit Number
1234-5678

Transport Mode
Truck

Transport Company
Acme Transport

Funding Details

Federal
$0.00

Applicant
$0.00

State
$8,185,000.00

Local
$1,065,000.00

Program Income
$0.00

Other Funding Sources
-

Other Income
$0.00

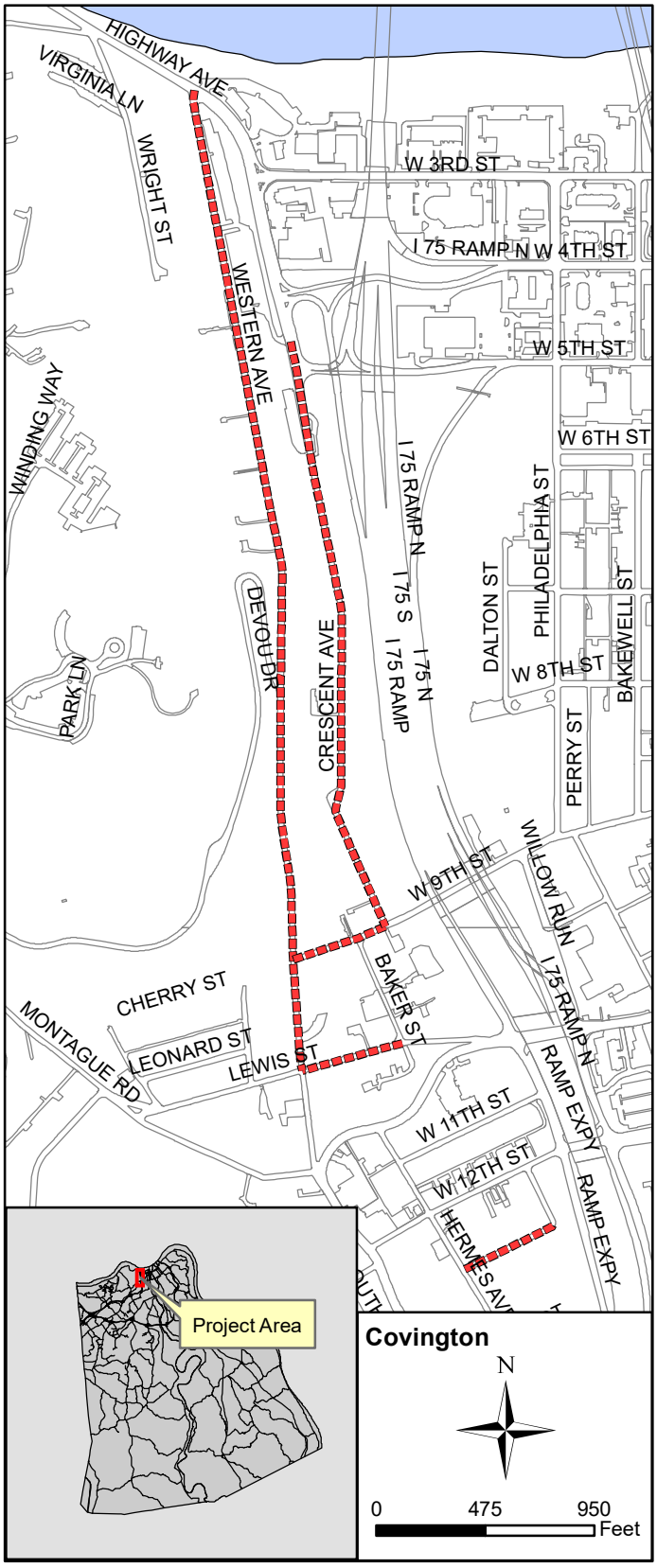
Total Funding
$9,250,000.00

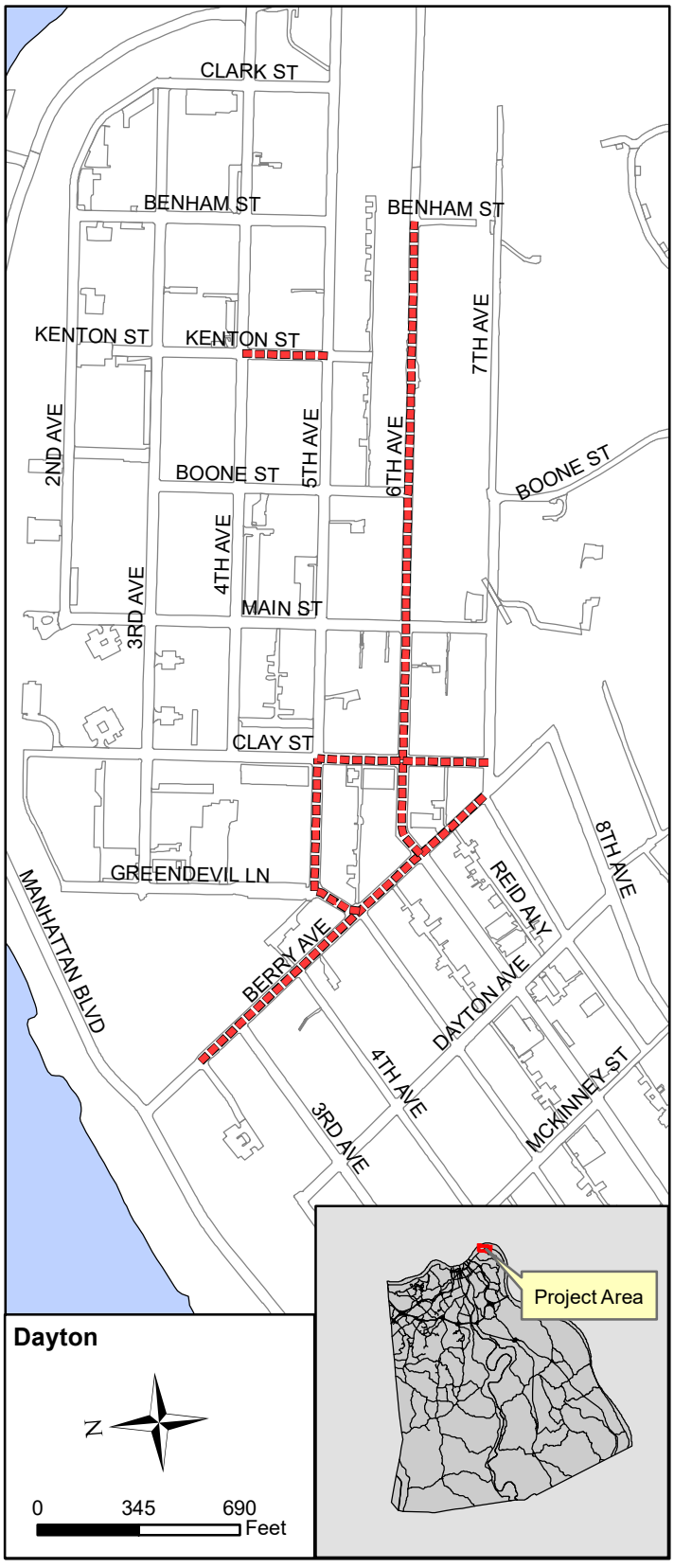
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Covington & Dayton Water Main and Full Lead Service Line Replacement

NORTHERN KENTUCKY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Kentucky Intergovernmental Review Process (KIRP)/ eClearinghouse

Project Title: Covington Eastside Water Main and Full Lead Service Line Replace

SAI No: KY202603060306

RE: Board Review and Action Requested

Background: The Intergovernmental Review Process started in 1982 with Presidential Executive Order 12372, which requires federal agencies to provide for consultation with state and local governments that supply non-federal funds for - or that would be directly affected by - proposed federal financial assistance or direct federal development. All Federal program applications in Kentucky are subject to Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs (unless the application specifically states not subject to EO 12372), Pres_ExOrder12372.PDF and KRS45.031. statute.aspx (ky.gov)

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- If applicable, providing special purpose units of local governments with the opportunity to review, request additional information or ask questions about the project and its impacts on their communities.
- Evaluate the responses to determine the significance of the proposed federally assisted programs to area-wide and local plans and programs to develop comments
- If applicable, inform interstate metropolitan planning districts that share common territory with the NKADD of the project. If the interstate body desires to provide input on these proposals, it must utilize the officially designed state Single Point of Contact to forward comments to the Kentucky State Single Point of Contact.
- Present to the NKADD Board of Directors for review and action on the project
- Select the correct endorsement response (Endorse with Comment or Non-Endorse) and submit comments to eClearinghouse. Types of comments include no concerns, information about permit requirements, best management practices, etc.

Return to Review Projects (/echreviews)

Review Project

Covington Eastside Water Main and Full Lead Service Line Replace

Submit Review

Review Open | Awaiting Comment

Select Details

Summary

General

SAI Number
KY202603060306

Submitting Organization
Northern Kentucky Water District

Submitter Name
Steve Broering

Submitter Phone
859-426-2728

Submitter Email
sbroering@nkywater.org

Applicant

Applicant Type
Other

Applicant Type Other
Public Utility

Applicant Organization
Northern Kentucky Water District

Applicant Name
Mrs. Stacey Kampsen

Applicant Mailing Address
2835 Crescent Springs Road
Erlanger, KY 41018

Applicant Phone
8594262715

Applicant Email
skampsen@nkywater.org

Project Details

Project Type
Water

WRIS Project Number
WX21117023

KIA Url
http://wris.ky.gov/portal/DwPrjData/WX21117023 (http://wris.ky.gov/portal/DwPrjData/WX21117023)

Project Title
Covington Eastside Water Main and Full Lead Service Line Replace

Does This Project Involve Construction/Renovation?
Yes

Does project involve construction of housing, running of water, wastewater lines, or purchase of real estate?
Yes

Counties
Kenton County

Congressional Districts
4

ALN Number	ALN Title
66.443	Reducing Lead in Drinking Water (SDWA 1459B)

Applying for Federal Grants?
No

Applying for State Grants?
Yes

State Agency
KIA SRF Fund F Loan (DW) - Lead Service Lines F26-010L

Start Date
11/01/2026

Delinquent on any Federal Debt?
No

Site Physical Address
2835 Crescent Springs Road
Erlanger, KY 41018

Site Latitude
-

Site Longitude
-

Project Description
This project involves both water main and lead service line replacement in low-income communities within the City of Covington. These communities have a median household income (MHI) below the State's MHI of $60,183. The project will replace approximately 8,455 feet of older unlined cast iron water mains with lead joints that have a high rate of failure and impact a total of 417 households. Based on utility records, customer reporting, and predictive modeling, the project area is expected to have 314 lead service lines which will also be replaced. The total project cost is $7,100,000 including engineering design and contingencies plus construction of improvements. A breakdown of the estimated project costs are as follows: • Water main replacement, engineering & contingency - $3,960,000 • Lead service line replacement - $3,140,000 The costs to replace lead service lines as part of a water main replacement project have been reported to be 40% lower than stand-alone replacement. The estimated cost for full lead service line replacement (utility and customer side) is $10,000 per service when conducted with water main replacement. Trenchless installation methods will be used for service line replacement. Open cutting a trench for a service line replacement will only be allowed if trenchless methods are unsuccessful. The District is requesting: - $3,000,000 from the 2027 DWSRF Supplemental Program funding pool for the water main replacement portion of the project & - $3,140,000 from the 2026 DWSRF Lead Service Lines Program funding pool with at least 70% of this amount in principal forgiveness for the lead service line replacement portion of the project. The District will fund the remaining $960,000 in project costs through conventional loans or cash. Any loan funds not spent on this project would be used to pay for lead service line replacement within the City of Covington.

Need for project
Reduce water main breaks, water loss, and service disruptions, limit the amount of possible contaminants introduced into the system, eliminate lead service lines.

Waste Water Details

Water Supplier Name
Northern Kentucky Water District

Wastewater Disposal Description
Existing publicly owned wastewater treatment plant

Plant Name
SD1

Solid Waste Details

Landfill Name
Acme Landfill

Landfill Permit Number
1234-5678

Transport Mode
Truck

Transport Company
Acme Transport

Funding Details

Federal
$0.00

Applicant
$0.00

State
$6,140,000.00

Local
$960,000.00

Program Income
$0.00

Other Funding Sources
-

Other Income
$0.00

Total Funding
$7,100,000.00

Kentucky Department for Local Government

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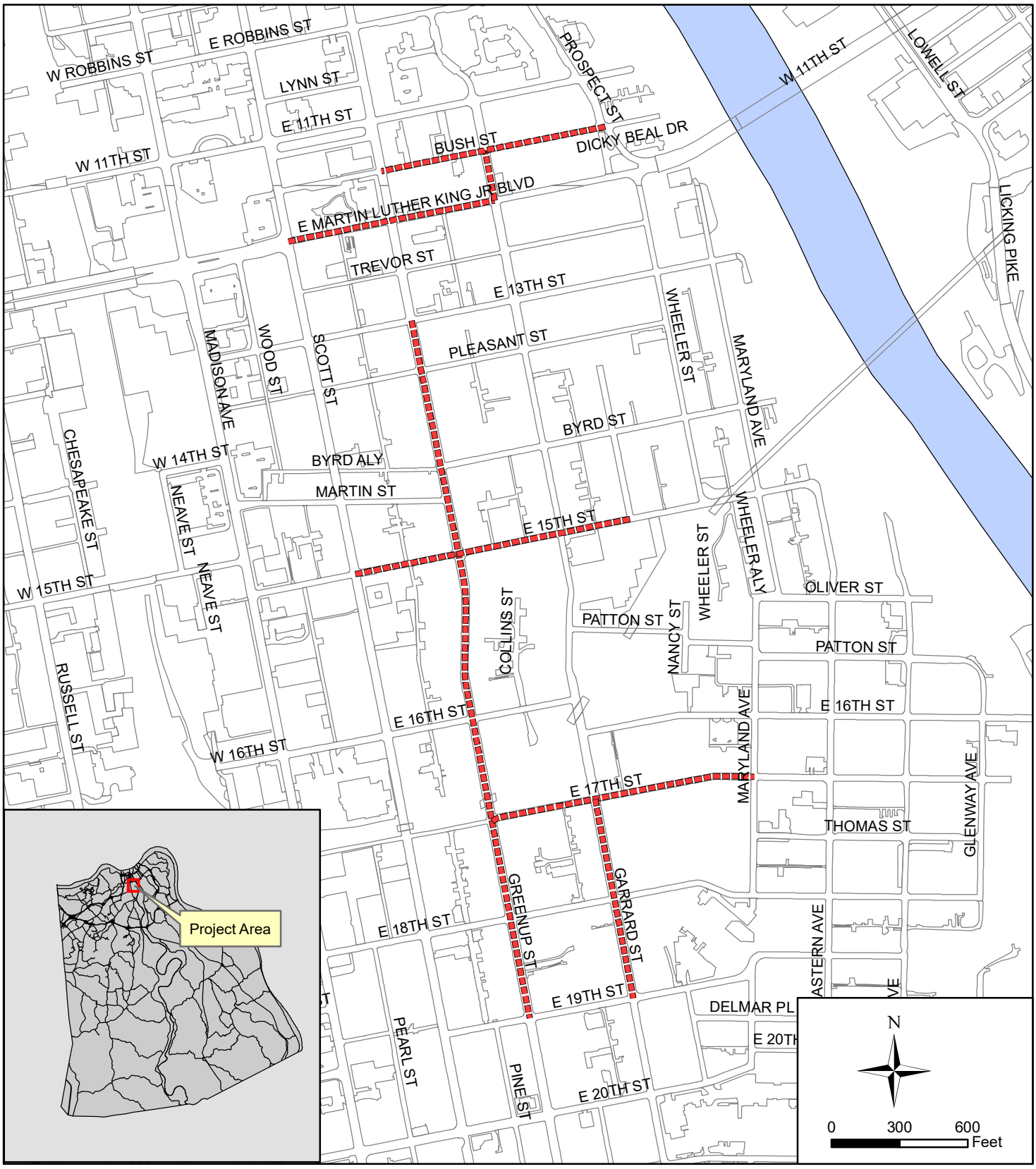
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Covington Eastside Water Main and Full Lead Service Line Replacement

Sections 5311/5339/5310/5303/5304
SFY 2027

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FOR federal transportation assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53; title 23, United States Code, or other federal statutes administered by the Federal Transit Administration and A RESOLUTION COMMITTING THE LOCAL SHARE OF FUNDS NECESSARY TO SECURE A SECTION 5311/5339/5310/5303/5304 GRANT APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation is authorized to make grants for mass transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provision by it of the local share of the project costs; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for Federal Transit Administration grant assistance, the applicant gives an assurance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance the applicant gives an assurance that it will comply with Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the U.S. Department of Labor in accordance with the provisions of 49 U.S.C. §5333(b), that in connection with the filing of an application for Federal Transit Administration grant assistance, and in the absence of a waiver from the U.S. Department of Labor, the applicant gives an assurance that it will comply with 49 U.S.C. §5333(b), and the U.S. Department of Labor requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the applicant that disadvantaged business enterprises be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and the definite procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that disadvantaged businesses shall have maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts when procuring construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts or consultant and other services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Governing Board), hereinafter referred to as Applicant's Governing Board, OF THE
NORTHERN KENTUCKY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (NKADD)
(Agency Name), hereinafter referred to as Applicant, authorizes the following in regard to
TARA JOHNSON-NOEM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (Name & Title), hereinafter referred to as Agency Representative:

Section 1. That Agency Representative of the Applicant is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Applicant with the U.S. Department of Transportation, to aid in the financing of the 5304 [type(s) of grant requesting: [capital, operating, administrative, planning] assistance projects described in the attachment.

Section 2. That Agency Representative is authorized to execute and file with such application an assurance or any other document required by the U.S. Department of Transportation effectuating the purpose of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Section 3. That Agency Representative of the Applicant is authorized to set forth and execute business policies in connection with the project's procurement needs.

Section 4. That Agency Representative of the Applicant is authorized to set forth and execute with such application an assurance that the Applicant will comply with the conditions of the Section 5333(b) Warranty as required by the U.S. Department of Labor effectuating the purposes of Section 5333(b).

Section 5. That Agency Representative is authorized to furnish such additional information as the U.S. Department of Transportation may require in connection with the application or the project.

Section 6. That Agency Representative is authorized to execute grant contract agreements on behalf of Applicant with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for aid in the financing of the 5304 [type(s) of grant requesting: [capital, operating, administrative, planning] assistance project(s).

Section 7. That Agency Representative is authorized to sign all grant, budgets, application and contract agreements via electronic signature on behalf of Applicant with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

Section 8. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.

WHEREAS, Applicant is authorized by KRS 147A (Statutory Authority) to apply for and accept grants of money to assist in the implementation of a transit system or for transportation planning in NORTHERN KENTUCKY (Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Owen, and Pendleton Counties) (Applicant's service area); and

WHEREAS, Applicant has applied to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the Federal Transit Administration of the United States Department of Transportation Act of 1964, in connection with the Section 5311/5339/5310/5303/5304 project; and

WHEREAS, said Applicant requires assurance of the Applicant's Governing Board relative to the commitment of the local share for the Section 5311/5339/5310/5303/5304 project(s).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Applicant's Governing Board,

1. **That the Applicant's Governing Board hereby gives assurance that it is the intent of this Body to commit its local share of the funds necessary to support this project to improve transit service in Applicant's service area, as stated above, for a minimum of five years from the inception of the project. Said local share of expenses is to be resolved from Local Jurisdictions contributions to the NKADD (source of local share);**
2. **That the Applicant's Governing Board hereby gives assurance that it is the intent of this Body to continue the operation of transit service or planning for transit service for a minimum of five years.**

ADOPTED by vote of the Applicant's Governing Board this 26 day of March, 2026.

Approved:

Printed Name	**Title**

Signature

Attest:

Printed Name	**Title**

Signature

I, being the duly appointed Executive Director (Title) of the Applicant, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. _____, adopted by the Applicant's Governing Board, 03/26/2026 (Date).

Kentucky Veterans Directed Care Program (KY VDC)

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) and the Administration for Community Living (ACL) have formed a partnership to develop the Veterans Directed Care Program (VDC) to enhance home-based support for veterans. VDC program offers eligible veterans a flexible budget to purchase goods and services that help them to live independently at home in the community rather than in an institution.
VA Medical Centers (VAMC) purchase and utilize the VDC Program through a Provider Agreement between the VAMC and an Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living (AAAIL) that offers the program. The VDC Program includes a functional assessment, home-based services, options counseling, support services, and financial management services. The VDC Program does not duplicate any services already provided by the VAMC.

Services

Area Agencies on Aging & Independent Living (AAAIL) that offer the VDC Program help the veteran with identifying services based off needs and limitations upon request. Some of the services include the following (but not limited to):

- Assessment & Reassessment
- Options Counseling and Support Services including care management

Services include but are not limited to the following:

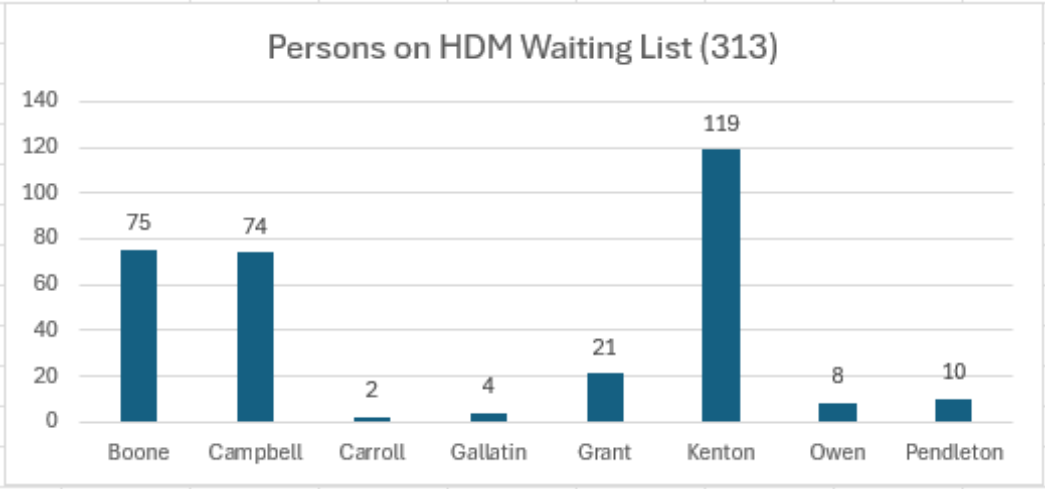
- Personal Care (e.g. physical or verbal assistance with eating, bathing, dressing, grooming, transferring)
- Homemaker (e.g. cleaning, laundry, meal planning & preparation, shopping)
- Adult Day Care
- Assistive Technology (e.g. emergency response system, electronic pill minder)
- Home Delivered Meals
- Caregiver Support (e.g. counseling, training)
- Respite Care
- Financial Management Services
- Environmental Support (e.g. extensive cleaning)
- Other goods and services needed to remain safely in the community (e.g. small appliances, grab bars, ramp, lift chair, etc.)

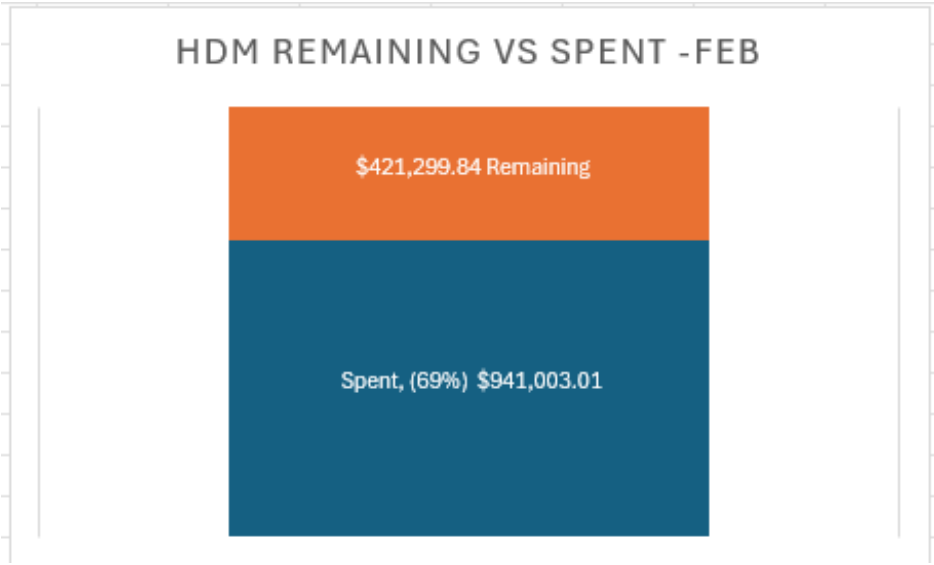
Kentucky VDC Program Desired Outcomes

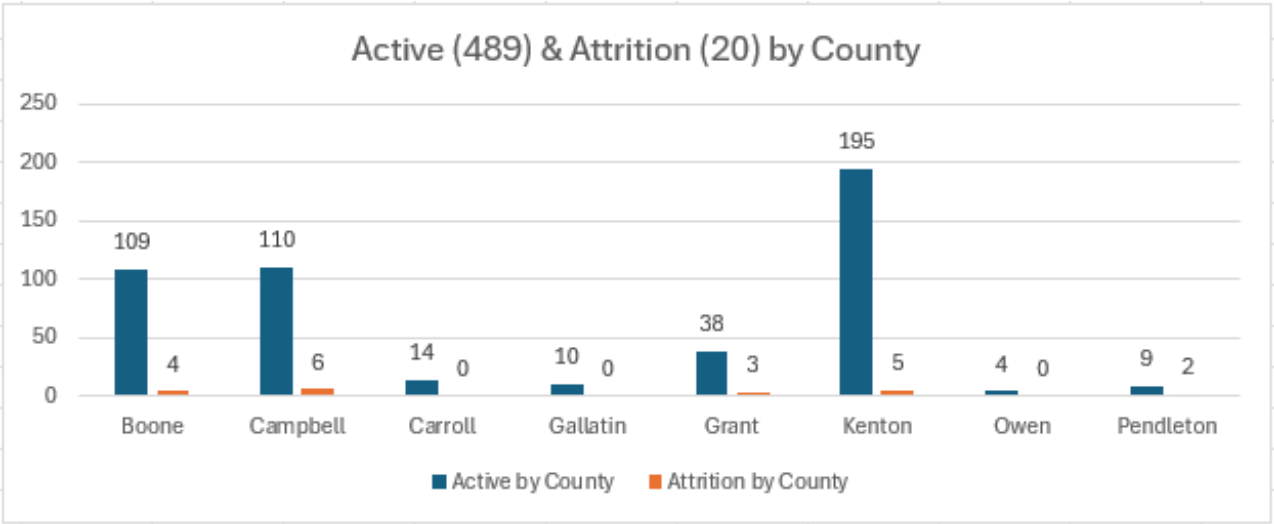
- The veteran continues to reside in his or her setting of choice.
- The veteran's needs are met, and he or she is as healthy as possible.
- The veteran's optimal level of functioning and independence is achieved or maintained.
- The veteran is satisfied with services.
- If applicable, primary caregivers receive relief from caregiving responsibilities, as well as education and support, and continue to provide care.
- If applicable, the veteran's primary caregiver or family is satisfied with services.
- Services are provided in an efficient manner, without duplication of services.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Home Delivered Meal Data through March 19, 2026 Dollars spent through Feb 28, 2026







House Bill 500 and the Joint Funding Administration

PROTECTING CRITICAL INVESTMENT IN KENTUCKY'S AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS



THE ISSUE AT A GLANCE

HB 500 (2026) omits longstanding flagging language identifying funds administered through the Department for Local Government (DLG) to Kentucky's 15 Area Development Districts under the Joint Funding Administration (JFA) framework. The absence of this language introduces uncertainty for regional planning, infrastructure coordination and federally leveraged services delivered to all 120 counties and 412 cities.

WHAT THE JFA DOES

The JFA provides General Fund dollars each fiscal year to support planning and community development efforts across Kentucky's 15 Area Development Districts.

It sets aside $250,000 each fiscal year for Area Development Districts to match Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) grants.

It sets aside $250,000 each fiscal year for Area Development Districts to match Delta Regional Authority (DRA) grants.

It includes a federal funds appropriation that supports increased federal funding for the ARC and the CDBG Grant Program.

IMPLICATIONS OF OMISSION

Regional planning capacity would be destabilized.

Federal matching opportunities could be complicated by uncertainty in state administration.

Local governments may experience delays in project implementation and compliance coordination.

LEGISLATIVE CONSIDERATION

Reaffirm legislative intent.

Maintain stability for local governments.

Preserve Kentucky's ability to leverage federal funds efficiently.

WHY THIS MATTERS

$4.9+ BILLION
LEVERAGED IN FY25

Area Development Districts coordinated nearly $5 billion in combined state and federal project activity.

2,285 PROJECTS
COORDINATED

Grant and project development, community infrastructure projects, community facilities and quality-of-life projects, economic development and site readiness.

120 COUNTIES
& 412 CITIES SERVED

Every Kentucky county and city relies on ADD capacity for grant administration, compliance, and regional collaboration.



House Bill 500 and the Joint Funding Administration

PROTECTING CRITICAL INVESTMENT IN KENTUCKY'S AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

PREVIOUS JFA FLAGGING INFORMATION

Requested language to be added to House Bill 500 or equivalent bills/amendments, Section 9, Department for Local Government:

(1) Area Development District Funding: Included in the above General Fund appropriation is $5,500,000 in each fiscal year for the Joint Funding Administration Program in support of the area development districts. Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, any portion of General Fund not expended for this purpose shall lapse to the Budget Reserve Trust Fund Account (KRS 48.705). Mandated reports shall be submitted pursuant to Part III, 24. of this Act.

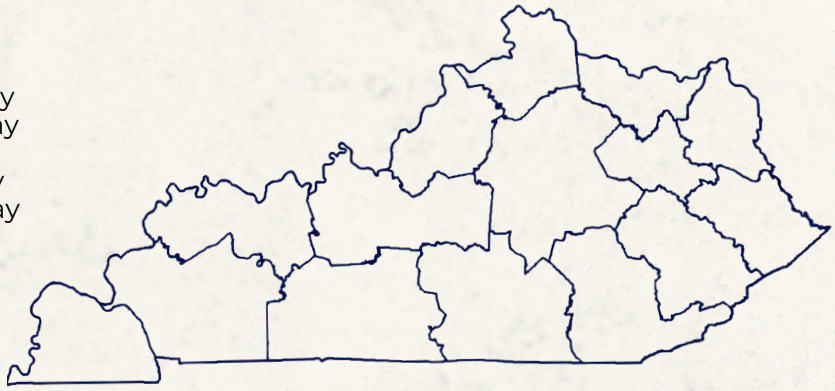
(2) Appalachian Regional Commission Matching Funds: Included in the above General Fund appropriation is $250,000 in each fiscal year for Area Development Districts to match increased Appalachian Regional Commission grants. Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, any portion of General Fund not expended for this purpose shall lapse to the Budget Reserve Trust Fund Account (KRS 48.705). Mandated reports shall be submitted pursuant to Part III, 24. of this Act.

(3) Delta Regional Authority Matching Funds: Included in the above General Fund appropriation is $250,000 in each fiscal year for Area Development Districts to match increased Delta Regional Authority funds grants. Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, any portion of General Fund not expended for this purpose shall lapse to the Budget Reserve Trust Fund Account (KRS 48.705). Mandated reports shall be submitted pursuant to Part III, 24. of this Act.

JFA FUNDING ANALYSIS

Funding levels provided by DLG

- 1980 – $1,400,000.00 = $5,488,000.00 today
- 1983 – $2,000,000.00 = $6,486,000.00 today
- 1987 – $2,475,000.00 = $7,037,925.00 today
- 1991 – $2,500,000.00 = $5,925,000.00 today
- 2007 – $3,062,000.00 = $4,774,600.00 today



Lowest Levels

- 1982 – $750,000.00
- 1994 – $1,009,039.00
- 2018 – $1,248,400.00

Last Adjustment

2022 – $3,984,000.00 = $4,415,731.00 today

KENTUCKY COUNCIL OF AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

Funding Kentucky's Nutrition Program for the Elderly

3,172,208
Meals served in FY 25

16,851
Seniors Currently Served (as of November 1, 2025)

$19.6M+
Annual General Funds Needed to Maintain Current Participation

WHY THIS PROGRAM MATTERS

Kentucky's Nutrition Program for the Elderly provides essential meal services to residents aged 60 and older, delivering both congregate meals at community sites and home-delivered meals to those who are homebound. The program supports thousands of seniors across the commonwealth who face food insecurity, social isolation and the physical challenges of preparing their own nutritious meals. Beyond addressing hunger, it serves as a critical touchpoint for wellness checks, social engagement and early identification of seniors who may need additional support services.

Investing in this program is a cost-effective strategy for the state. By keeping seniors nourished, healthy and connected to their communities, the program helps delay or prevent costly hospitalizations, nursing home placements and emergency interventions. Every dollar spent on senior nutrition yields significant downstream savings in Medicaid and other state-funded care programs – making continued and expanded funding not just a compassionate choice, but a fiscally responsible one.

FY26 FUNDING SNAPSHOT

Federal Funds	**$12,891,412**
ESMP General Budget	**$10,000,000**
Cabinet Funds	**$1,005,588**
Additional Funds	**$9,100,000**
TOTAL FY26	**$33,000,000**

NEEDED TO MAINTAIN SERVICES

	FY27	FY28
Federal (assumed)	$12,000,000	$12,000,000
General Funds Needed	$19,616,023	$20,184,381
Total	$31,616,023	$32,184,381

THE COST OF LEVEL FUNDING

If HB500's current $10 million annual appropriation is maintained, Kentucky's seniors will face immediate and growing harm:

July 1, 2026
4,860 seniors immediately cut from the program on the first day of FY27.

June 30, 2027
An estimated 7,344 seniors on the waitlist – including 2,484 additional Kentuckians added through FY27 alone.

June 30, 2028
A projected waitlist of 9,828 – nearly 10,000 Kentucky seniors denied the nutrition services they need.

These projections are based on actual program attrition and enrollment data.

KENTON COUNTY
POLICE NAVIGATOR

LAW ENFORCEMENT NAVIGATOR PROGRAM

Law Enforcement Navigator Program Overview

This innovative partnership, the first of its kind in the state, serves as a critical tool for law enforcement, equipping officers with immediate access to case navigators who can provide specialized response and follow-up for individuals in crisis. By integrating social services directly within policing, this model not only saves lives but also saves taxpayer dollars through more effective use of emergency, health, and justice system resources.

Program Methodology

Referrals to the Kenton County Police Navigator Program may originate from a variety of sources, including first responders, community partners, other government agencies, and members of the public ensuring a coordinated approach to connecting individuals in crisis with appropriate services, fostering collaboration between law enforcement and community-based support systems and social service organizations. This feedback loop ensures transparency, encourages continued collaboration with referring parties, and helps maintain accountability and trust in the program's processes.

Call Disposition: *When closing a call for service, responders may use the designated "QRT" disposition code to automatically flag the incident for Navigator follow-up.*

Navigator Assignment: *Each participating police department will have a dedicated Navigator to facilitate direct communication and referrals. This allows for direct, agency-specific communication and referral when appropriate.*

Referral Follow-Up: *Upon receiving a referral, the Navigator team will follow up with the referring source to confirm receipt, gather any necessary information, and provide case updates as appropriate.*



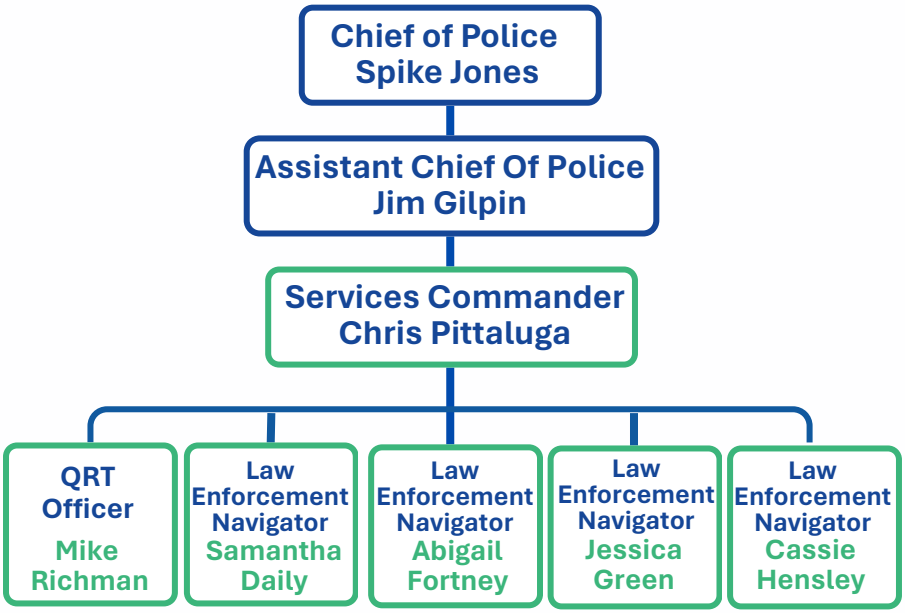
Supervision Structure

Kenton County's Law Enforcement Navigators will collaborate with participating police departments to enhance coordination, communication, and response effectiveness. Serving as liaisons between law enforcement and community resources, the navigators will ensure consistent and timely support for individuals in need.

All navigators will be supervised by the Kenton County Police Department's Services Division Captain, ensuring unified oversight and coordination. The Kenton County Police Department will work cooperatively with each partner agency to tailor responses to departmental needs while advancing shared goals of public safety and community well-being.

KENTON COUNTY POLICE NAVIGATOR

Organizational Chart



Anticipated Program Outcomes

Outcome	Description
Enhances Response Capacity	*Provides law enforcement officers and first responders with tools and training to address social and behavioral health issues more effectively, saving officer time and resources.*
Reduces Municipal Strain	*Coordinate intervention, follow-up, and connection to treatment and recovery supports to reduce non-fatal and fatal overdoses.*
Lowers Overdose Rates	*Coordinates intervention, follow-up, and connection to treatment and recovery supports to reduce non-fatal overdoses.*
Strengthens Community Support	*Connecting individuals and families to essential social services and community-based resources reinforces local support.*
Reduces Incarceration & Recidivism	*Alleviates taxpayer burden through diversion programs and case management strategies that lower incarceration and repeat offenses.*
Improves Reentry Outcomes	*Enhances workforce engagement, job placement, and employment retention for justice-involved individuals.*
Decreases Emergency Department Utilization	*Diverts individuals in crisis from hospital settings to appropriate community-based care.*
Expands Law Enforcement Capacity	*Builds proactive, informed, and compassionate responses through enhanced tools and training for law enforcement.*
Improves Regional Health	*Promotes collaborative, data-driven approaches to strengthen health, economic, and safety outcomes across jurisdictions.*
Fosters Cross-Jurisdictional Collaboration	*Fosters cross-jurisdictional collaboration and consistency among participating police departments, enhancing coordination, information sharing, and long-term sustainability of response efforts.*

LAW ENFORCEMENT NAVIGATORS



Samantha Daily

Samantha has a strong background in psychology, criminal justice, and community-based case management. She earned her bachelor's degree in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice from Thomas More University. Her connection to law enforcement began early as a cadet with the Independence Police Department, followed by internships with the Kenton County Police and the Covington Crime Lab. Samantha launched her career at Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health, managing housing placements across Hamilton County and working closely with mental health and substance use providers. As a Law Enforcement Navigator, she is dedicated to bridging the gap between law enforcement and social services, enhancing public safety, supporting vulnerable populations with compassion, and ensuring individuals in crisis receive the care they need.



Abigail Fortney

Abigail is a dedicated social worker with experience in case management and community service across Kentucky. A lifelong Northern Kentuckian, she earned her bachelor's degree in Social Work with a minor in Religious Studies from the University of Louisville, where she served as Student Body President for the Kent School of Social Work and chaired the Social Justice Caucus. Her background includes ministry, childcare, and nonprofit work with Family Scholar House, supporting single parents toward stability and self-sufficiency. Before joining the Law Enforcement Navigator team, Abigail served as an investigator with the Kenton County Cabinet for Health and Family Services. She is passionate about uplifting overlooked populations and fostering collaboration between social services and law enforcement.



Jessica Green

Jessica is a compassionate healthcare and social work professional with over 20 years of experience. After earning her GED in 2003 and LPN (licensed practical nurse) in 2005, she worked in long-term care, rehabilitation, public health, and at the Kenton County Detention Center. Inspired by her work with St. Elizabeth's Journey Recovery Center, she earned her BSW (cum laude, 2024) and MSW (2025) from Northern Kentucky University. As Vice Chair of NKYASAP, Northern Kentucky Agency Substance Abuse Policy, and the Pendleton County Champions Board. As a Law Enforcement Navigator, Jessica focuses on connecting individuals and families to essential care, fostering collaboration among providers, and bridging the gap between healthcare, social services, and the community.



Cassie Hensley

Cassie is a dedicated professional with a strong background in social work, education, and community service. As a proud military spouse, she has cultivated resilience and adaptability that shape her work and outlook. She began her studies at Eastern Kentucky University, earned her bachelor's degree at Northern Kentucky University, and completed her master's through an accelerated program. With experience collaborating with law enforcement and a deep commitment to serving others, Cassie brings compassion, professionalism, and a focus on community connection to her role as a Law Enforcement Navigator. She is driven to strengthen relationships, promote well-being, and ensure individuals and families receive the support they need.

Training & Safety Protocols

Safety first! *The Kenton County Law Enforcement Navigators are not considered first responders. Navigators will be equipped with 2-way radios, phones and should not be exposed to "hot" crime scenes and may be called out for special circumstances including family emergencies such a house fires or incidences that concern minor children to assist with Cabinet referrals and placement to respond with a trauma informed approach with the families and save officer resources.*

Officer & Community Referrals

Officer and First Responder Referrals:

- *Referrals may be submitted in person, by phone, or via email at Navigators@kentoncounty.org.*

Navigator-Initiated Cases:

- *Navigators will proactively identify cases through Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) and KyOPS data systems.*

External Referrals:

- *Community partners, government agencies families, and individuals may also request assistance or make referrals for Law Enforcement Navigator services via email.*

Resource Navigation

The Navigators will work with community partners to link individuals and families to resources such as treatment, recovery, and reentry. They will also work to create connection plans regarding needs such as but not limited to housing employment, food insecurity, and family services where substance misuse mental health, situations where their social determinants of health are identified as being at-risk.

Care Coordination & Community Partners

The goal of the Navigators is to identify, refer, and connect individuals and families to the resources they need. Navigators will not conduct traditional case management services, rather than providing a "warm-handoff" to the organizations that can better serve them long term to support a full continuum of care from crisis to employment and self-sufficiency. Established partnerships include Kenton County Attorney's Office, Commonwealth's Attorney, Detention Center, Northern Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy, Life Learning Center, Adult Protective Services, Brighton Center, CHNK Behavioral Health, DCCH Center for Children and Families, Journey Recovery Center, MMRT, NorthKey Community Care, Northern Kentucky Health Department, St. Elizabeth's Baby Steps Program, SUN Behavioral Health, Transitions, Inc., Welcome House - and many more!

Data Collection, Reporting, & Funding

The Navigators will have required reporting metrics as determined by the Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission, KYOAAC, that was determined in KRS 15.291 and determined by the state legislature.

Kenton County Fiscal Court and the Kenton County Police Department will also work collaboratively with local municipalities to ensure desired metrics are captured through quarterly reports. Funding for the Law Enforcement Navigator program is provided by the Kentucky Opioid Settlement Funds and do not utilize tax-payer dollars.

KENTON COUNTY
POLICE NAVIGATOR

LAW ENFORCEMENT NAVIGATORS

WHAT WE ASSIST WITH

- Substance Use Disorders
- Mental Health Crisis
- Social and/or Family Crisis
- Juvenile Intervention
- Court Advocacy
- Missing Persons
- Financial Insecurity
- Traumatic Incidents
- Senior Citizens
- Survivor Advocacy
- Crime Victims
- Domestic Violence

WHAT WE DO

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LAW ENFORCEMENT NAVIGATOR PROGRAM
Quarterly Report | October 1, 2025 -December 31, 2025

Greetings,



I am pleased to share with you this quarterly report that is intended to give you a snapshot of the first quarter successes of the Kenton County Police Navigator Team. The Navigator Team was developed to assist Law Enforcement and Mental Health practitioners in addressing many of the nontraditional issues facing Law Enforcement officers today. Since the Navigator's inception a few months ago, we have observed countless instances of interactions between our team's trained personnel and members of our community seeking assistance. I hope this document gives you an idea of our focus and, most of all, our commitment to our community. Thank you for taking the time to review this document and as always thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,
Col. Spike Jones
Kenton County Chief of Police



This reporting period marked the first operational quarter for the Law Enforcement Navigators and focused on establishing the foundation of the program. Navigators built connections with the many community resources available to individuals in need and increased awareness within the Kenton County. The team met with partnering law enforcement agencies and began accepting referrals. To date, nearly 200 individuals have been referred, with several early successes. Significant effort was also devoted to ensuring the Navigators are fully equipped to perform their duties safely and effectively. Preparations included training, issuing uniforms, purchasing computers, radios, and a reporting and case management software system.

Looking ahead, an informational page will be developed on the Kenton County Police website to outline Navigator services, available resources, and referral and contact options. Reference postcards for patrol officers will also be available soon. As the program continues to develop beyond this formative stage, feedback is welcomed to help ensure its continued success and long-term impact to better serve our community and partners. Continued refinement will help ensure the program reaches its full potential. The Navigators have done an excellent job establishing a strong foundation, and as operations continue to mature, I am excited to see their impact!

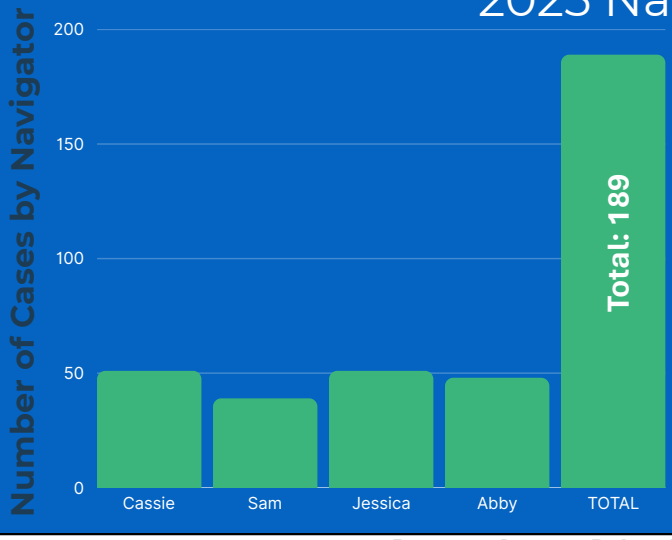
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Navigator Activity Highlights

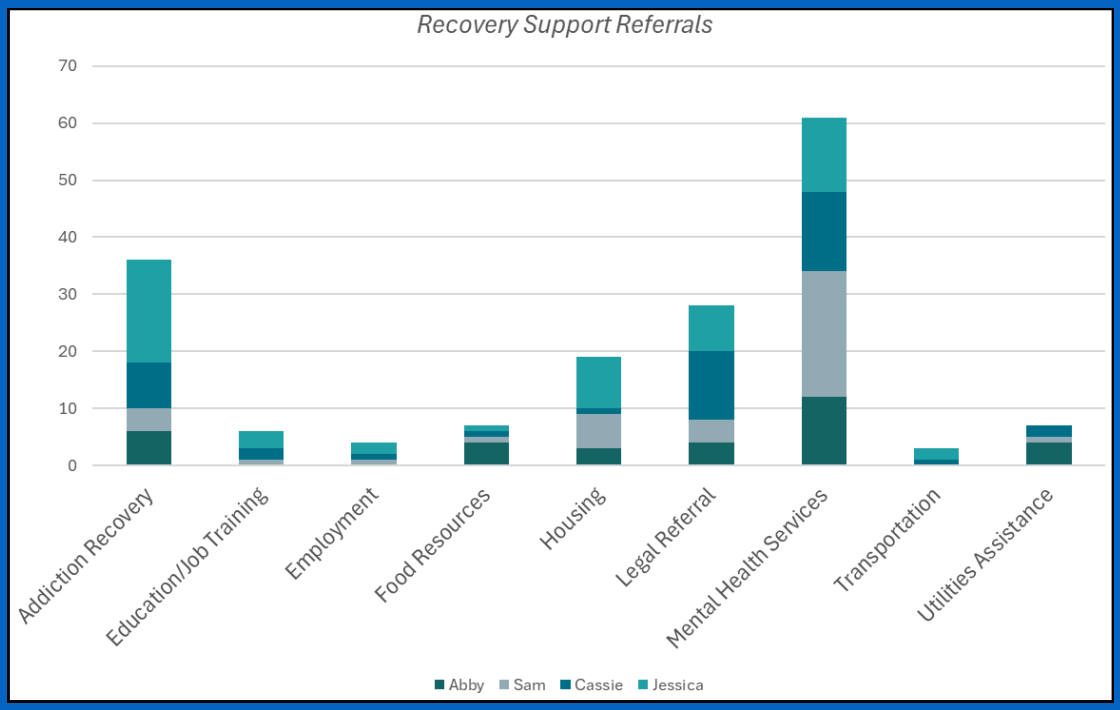
During this quarter, Navigators managed 189 active cases across Kenton County, providing coordinated support, resource navigation, and warm handoffs to treatment, recovery, housing, and supportive services.

- **Strong Law Enforcement Engagement:** Continued referrals from patrol officers, supervisors, and specialized units following welfare checks, arrests, and crisis responses.
- **Timely Post-Contact Follow-Up:** Same-day and next-day follow-up ensured continuity of care beyond the initial law enforcement encounter.
- **Cross-System Coordination** Collaboration with detention centers, treatment providers, recovery housing, and employment partners strengthened service alignment.
- **Public Safety Outcomes** Coordinated interventions supported stabilization and reduced repeat law enforcement encounters.

2025 Navigator Report



Navigator	Number of Cases
Abby	48
Cassie	51
Jessica	51
Sam	39
	Total: 189



Addiction Recovery: 36

Education/Job Training: 06

Employment: 04

Food Resources: 07

Housing: 19

Mental Health Services: 61

Legal Referral: 28

Transportation: 10

Utilities Assistance: 07

A total of 178 recovery support referrals completed.

Making Referrals

Reference postcards for patrol officers

KENTON COUNTY POLICE NAVIGATOR

LAW ENFORCEMENT NAVIGATORS

WHAT WE ASSIST WITH

- Substance Use Disorders
- Mental Health Crisis
- Social and/or Family Crisis
- Juvenile Intervention
- Court Advocacy
- Missing Persons
- Financial Insecurity
- Traumatic Incidents
- Senior Citizens
- Survivor Advocacy
- Crime Victims
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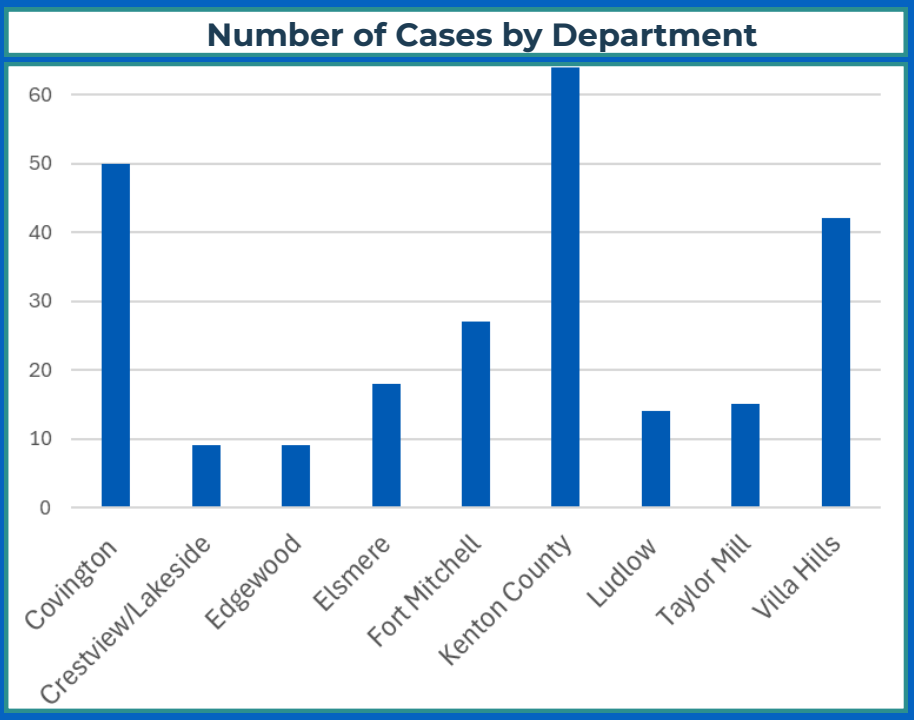
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Crestview/Lakeside: 09

Edgewood: 09

Elsmere: 18

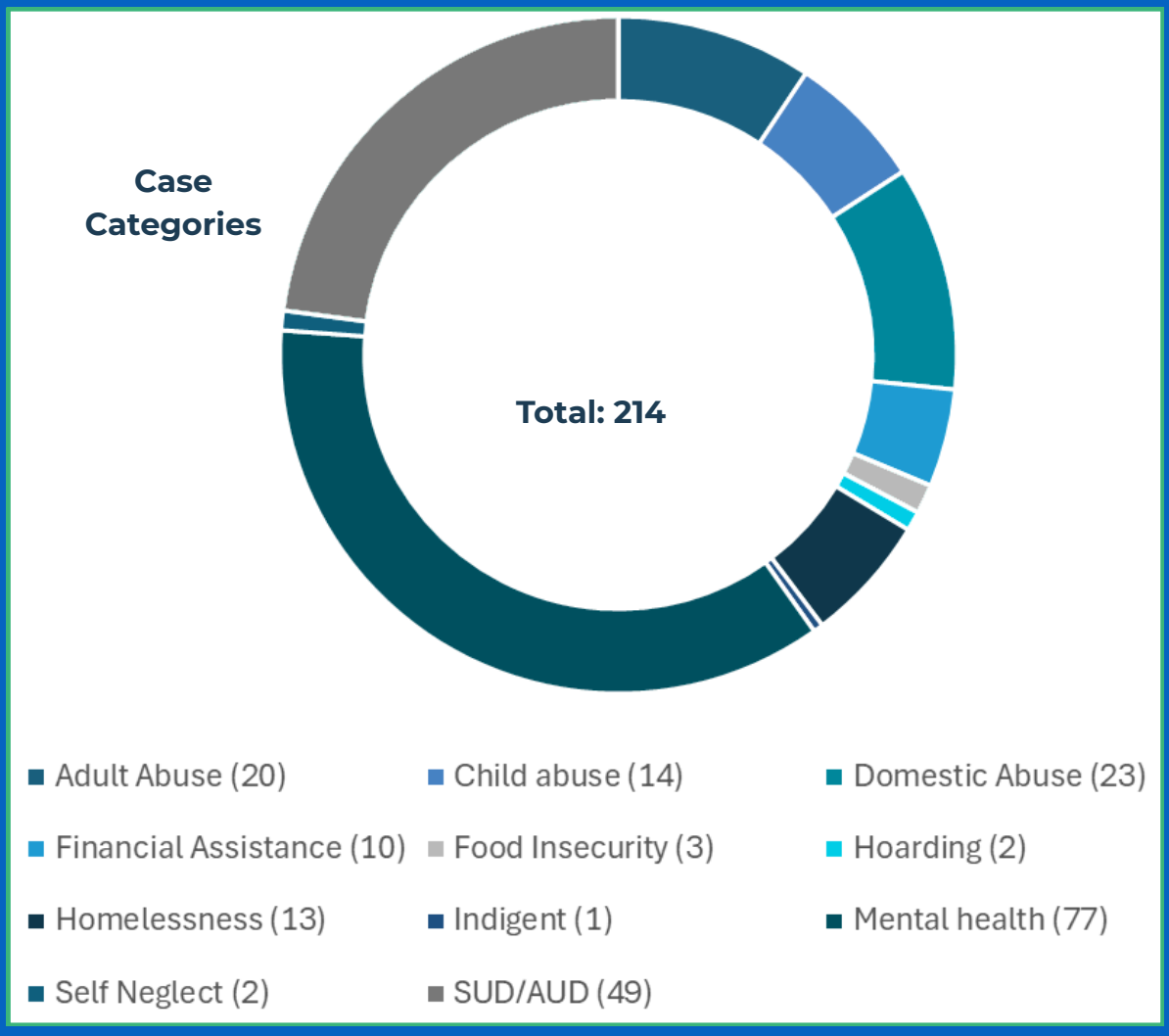
Fort Mitchell: 27

Kenton County: 64

Ludlow: 15

Taylor Mill: 15

Villa Hills: 42



Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD), Substance Use Disorder (SUD). Cases may include multiple categories and several recovery support referrals.

Community Impact in Action



Jessica Green

*A referral from the **NKY Drug Strike Force** led to Law Enforcement Navigator Jessica Green responding to a case involving an individual with significant substance-use needs. Following arrest on an outstanding warrant, Jessica coordinated engagement in the **Kenton County Detention Center PATH Program** during incarceration. She worked directly with PATH staff to support assessment and enrollment into the program. Upon release, the individual was successfully connected to **Life Learning Center** for continued monitoring, recovery, and employment support and remains actively engaged, with ongoing Navigator follow-up as needed.*

Referral Source

NKY Drug Strike Force phone call to LEN Program

Case Assessment

LEN: Jessica Green Response & Identification of Needs.

Coordination

*Cross-system coordination with **Kenton County Detention Center, the PATH Program**, and **Life Learning Center** to support treatment engagement and reentry planning.*

Ongoing Engagement

LEN completed post-release follow-up. Client given contact information.



Abigail Fortney

*Following a welfare check, a **Kenton County Sergeant** referred an individual experiencing homelessness and expressing suicidal concerns to the Law Enforcement Navigator Program. Law Enforcement Navigator Abigail Fortney responded immediately and **same-day follow-up** was completed to ensure the individual's safety and continuity of care. This included securing emergency shelter, facilitating enrollment in the **Housing Work Employment Program**, and coordinating transportation assistance. Abigail also worked to connect the individual with longer-term housing and recovery supports, including placement options through **Oxford House**, to promote stability and ongoing recovery.*

Referral Source

Kenton County Sergeant

Case Assessment

LEN: Abby Fortney Response & Identification of Needs.

Coordination

*Cross-system coordination with with **NKY Emergency Shelter, housing**, and community partners, **employment engagement**, and access to longer-term housing options.*

Ongoing Engagement

Continued LEN follow-up, support stabilization and community referrals as needed.

*The Kenton County Law Enforcement Navigator Program is also supported by the **Northern Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy** (NKYODCP), a regional partnership of Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties that provides policy guidance, coordination, and support to law enforcement and local governments. NKYODCP promotes evidence-based strategies, ensures the responsible use of opioid abatement funds, **provides no-cost Naloxone**, and oversees the **Northern Kentucky Helpline** as a central access point for regional support regarding addiction response and behavioral health needs.*

The Helpline connects officers, individuals, and families to treatment, recovery, reentry, and Casey's Law resources.
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