

The Public Administration Department at KIPDA assists with grants and loan preparation. Here is a list of loans and grants within the KIPDA region. These are federal and local grant and loan programs in no particular order. The descriptions are brief and are intended to introduce the programs. If you would like to learn more about the programs listed or other interests, please contact the Public Administration Department.

We cannot guarantee the availability, or the timeline of the grants/loans. Rules and qualifications for the grants/loans change from fiscal year to fiscal year. Please contact the Public Administration Department at KIPDA or go to the websites for any information needed on timeline, funds, and availability of the grants/loans.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG):

This grant assists with benefits to low and moderate income persons, activities which aid in prevention or elimination of slums and blight, and it is designed to meet community development needs having a particular urgency. The programs are:

- Community Emergency Relief fund (CERF)
- Community Projects
- Economic Development
- Housing
- Public Facilities
- Public services (Abuse Centers)

For further information please visit <http://www.dlg.ky.gov/grants/>, or visit http://www.kipda.org/Public_Administration/Default.aspx

Neighborhood Stabilization Program:

One time allocation of funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide targeted assistance to acquire and redevelop foreclosed properties to prevent abandonment and neighborhood blight.

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Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF):

The LWCF fund may be used to acquire land for recreational development, construct new outdoor recreational facilities, or renovation of existing facilities.

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Local Matching Funds for Flood Control:

Funds may be used to help meet the cost-share match requirements associated with the Corps of Engineers, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Natural Resources Conservation Service flood control programs.

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Recreational Trails Program (RTP):

Funds may be used to acquire easements for recreational trails and to develop and renovate trails for both motorized and non-motorized use.

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Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA):

Kentucky Infrastructure Authority serves as a mechanism for funding construction of local public works projects related to water, sewer, solid waste facilities and other basic infrastructure necessary for economic growth. KIA is administratively attached to Department of Local Government. In addition, the Water Coordinator in the Public Administration Department works closely with local utilities and KIA. Funds can be used as followed:

Federally-Assisted Wastewater Revolving Loan Fund (Fund A):

Funds may be used for wastewater facilities necessary to achieve or maintain compliance with the Clean Water Act.

Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund (Fund B):

Funds may be used to provide low interest loans for infrastructure projects that facilitate economic development.

Governmental Agencies Program (Fund C):

Funds may be used for infrastructure projects.

Federally-Assisted Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (Fund F):

Funds may be used for drinking water facilities to achieve or maintain compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

For further information you can go to website Kia.ky.gov/Loan/, <http://www.dlg.ky.gov/grants/>, or, http://www.kipda.org/Public_Administration/Default.aspx

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund (LGEAF):

This is a revenue sharing program for counties and cities that includes both coal severance and non-coal minerals receipts.

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Local Government Economic Development Fund (LGEDF):

DLG administers single county and multi-county funded line-items from tax revenues to eligible, coal-producing counties adopted by the General Assembly.

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Cemetery Preservation Funds:

This shall be used for maintenance and preservation projects for gravesites and cemeteries.

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANTS (EECBG):

The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program is designed to invest in the cheapest, cleanest and most reliable energy technologies – energy efficiency and conservation – which can be deployed immediately. The program empowers local communities to make strategic investments to meet the nation's long-term goals for energy independence and leadership on climate change.

The EECBG program assists state, local, and tribal governments in implementing strategies to:

- Reduce fossil fuel emissions;
- Reduce total energy use; and
- Improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other appropriate sectors.

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Area Development Funds (ADF):

In coordination with local Area Development Districts, DLG administers ADF funds for capital projects which contribute to community or industrial development.

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USDA Rural Development Grants and loans:

This grant/loan opportunity provides assistance with business, housing and community facilities, water and waste disposal, renewable energy systems and energy efficiency, utilities, and learning and health care opportunities for residents of rural America.

All areas except for Jefferson County are eligible for the funds. Population according to census is a factor concerning eligibility.

For further information about this service go to website www.rurdev.usda.gov, or http://www.kipda.org/Public_Administration/Default.aspx.

Economic Development Administration (EDA):

This grant opportunity deals with economic development assistance programs, planning and local technical assistance programs, and disaster relief opportunities.

For further information about this please go to website [www.eda.gov/ffo .htm](http://www.eda.gov/ffo.htm), or http://www.kipda.org/Public_Administration/Default.aspx.

Kentucky Rural Economic Development Act (KREDA):

This act provides loans, tax credits, and small business credit initiatives in Kentucky's cities and counties. The areas of focus are:

- New and expanding industries/companies
- Job retention
- High-Tech investment to help further the commercialization of a product, process, or other innovations.
- Energy and environment
- Small business
- Workforce training
- Tax increment financing
- Tourism Development
- Agri-business opportunities (Funding incentives)

For further information please go to website thinkkentucky.com/kyedc/kybizince.aspx, www.thinkkentucky.com/, or http://www.kipda.org/Public_Administration/Default.aspx.

Small Business Administration (SBA):

This service helps small businesses that are unable to obtain financing on reasonable terms from private lenders, qualify loans or loan guarantees. The loan programs offered are: general small business loans; disaster loans, microloan program, and real estate and equipment loans.

For further information please visit www.sba.gov, or http://www.kipda.org/Public_Administration/Default.aspx.

Assistance to Firefighters Grants Programs:

Grants are awarded to fire departments to enhance their ability to protect the public and fire service personnel from fire and related hazards. Those programs are: Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG), Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response grants (SAFER), and Fire Prevention and Safety grants (FP&S).

For further information please go to website www.fema.gov/welcome-assistance-firefighters-grants-program, or http://www.kipda.org/Public_Administration/Default.aspx.

State Homeland Security Program (SHSP):

This grant is used by cities, counties, public agencies, and area development districts to purchase items such as alert systems, portable radios, mobile data computers, rescue equipment, and medical devices for first responders to deal with emergencies.

For further information please go to website [homelandsecurity.ky.gov/news/kohspr060412.htm](http://www.homelandsecurity.ky.gov/news/kohspr060412.htm); or http://www.kipda.org/Public_Administration/Default.aspx.

Transportation Community & System Preservation (TCSP):

The Transportation, Community, and System Preservation (TCSP) Program is a comprehensive initiative of research and grants to investigate the relationships between transportation, community, and system preservation plans and practices. It seeks to identify private sector-based initiatives to improve such relationships. States, metropolitan planning organizations, local governments, and tribal governments are eligible for discretionary grants to carry out eligible projects to integrate transportation, community, and system preservation plans and practices that:

- Improve the efficiency of the transportation system of the United States.
- Reduce environmental impacts of transportation.
- Reduce the need for costly future public infrastructure investments.
- Ensure efficient access to jobs, services, and centers of trade.
- Examine community development patterns and identify strategies to encourage private sector development patterns and investments that support these goals

For further information please to website <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tcsp/>, or http://www.kipda.org/Public_Administration/Default.aspx.

Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund Board (KHLCFB):

This board provides funding for preserving and conserving natural areas that possess unique features such as:

- Areas that are a habitat for rare and endangered species.
- Areas important to migratory birds.
- Areas that perform important natural functions that are subject to alteration or loss.
- Areas to be preserved in their natural state for public use, outdoor recreation and education.
- The Heritage Land Conservation Fund Board gives special consideration to funding agencies working together to meet these goals.

For further information please go to website <http://heritageland.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>, or http://www.kipda.org/Public_Administration/Default.aspx.

State Revolving Fund (SRF):

SRF programs are low interest loan programs for drinking water, wastewater, and storm water or nonpoint source projects. If you are interested in receiving funding from the SRF loan program, you must coordinate with your Area Water Management Council to update information on your project. WRIS project information will be used by the Division of Water to rank the projects based on the published set of criteria. The Water Coordinator in the Public Administration Department will help to facilitate this process.

For further information please go to website www.migration.kentucky.gov/newsroom/kia/loans100212.htm, or http://www.kipda.org/Public_Administration/Default.aspx.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP):

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. The purpose of the HMGP is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster. The HMGP is authorized under Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

For further information please go to website www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program, or http://www.kipda.org/Public_Administration/Default.aspx.

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant:

Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant program is funded by the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, which has supported thousands of grassroots community and school projects in the communities where Lowe's does business. Consider applying during the fall 2013 grant cycle. The fall 2013 grant cycle will open mid-July and close October 15, 2013.

For further information please go to website www.toolboxforeducation.com, or http://www.kipda.org/Public_Administration/Default.aspx.

Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services (KLCIS) Safety Grant:

The Safety Grant Program was developed in 1999, as a way for members to stretch their safety budgets. We know that when money gets tight, safety equipment is the first item to get trimmed. In the wake of a difficult year, we are proud to once again give our members the opportunity to apply for a safety grant. Please note that we have made some changes to our Safety Grant Application. All changes to the application can be found at the KLCIS website. The city or agency must be a current member of the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services (KLCIS) program with Liability or Workers' Compensation insurance to qualify.

For further information please go to website http://www.klc.org/news/1859/2012-2013_KLCIS_Safety_Grant, or http://www.kipda.org/Public_Administration/Default.aspx.

Hot Links To Check Out For Grant/Loan Assistance

- www.dlg.ky.gov/grants
- www.rurdev.usda.gov
- [www.eda.gov/ffo .htm](http://www.eda.gov/ffo.htm)
- thinkkentucky.com/kyedc/kybizince.aspx
- www.sba.gov
- www.fema.gov/welcome-assistance-firefighters-grants-program
- homelandsecurity.ky.gov/news/kohspr060412.htm
- <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tcsp/>
- <http://heritageland.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>
- www.migration.kentucky.gov/newsroom/kia/loans100212.htm
- www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program
- www.toolboxforeducation.com
- www.klc.org/news/1859/2012-2013_KLCIS_Safety_Grant
- www.klc.org/

For extra assistance please contact the KIPDA Public Administration Department by calling (502) 266-6084. The receptionist will direct you to the department.