KENTUCKY G.R.A.N.T. PROGRAM (HOUSE BILL 9)



A majority of nonprofits surveyed by Grant Ready Kentucky say that grant match requirements are a significant barrier to accessing federal funding.

To mitigate this problem, Kentucky nonprofit advocates championed House Bill 9, the Government Resources Accelerating Needed Transformation (G.R.A.N.T.) Program, which was signed into law on April 7, 2023.

About

The G.R.A.N.T. program establishes an innovative grant matching fund in Kentucky, enabling better access to federal resources for nonprofit projects in rural communities.



The program includes an initial \$2 million fund to match federal grants for priority county projects.



House Bill 9, creating the G.R.A.N.T. program, takes effect June 28, 2023

Who

The program will be administered by the Kentucky Department for Local Government and will prioritize public benefit projects in counties that have seen significant energy job losses:

Eastern KY Counties

Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, and Wolfe

Western KY Counties

Ballard, Breckinridge, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Grayson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Todd, Union, and Webster

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