Why am I here?
Every County belongs to an Area Development District – known as ADD’S
Formed in the 1960’s
Buffalo Trace ADD Serves Five Counties
- Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, & Robertson
More than one department
- Finance
- Workforce – 10 counties
- Aging & Disability
- Planning and Development
Work to advance local, state, and regional priorities

Work closely with local elected officials, communities, and non-profits

Help identify needs in the area

Help identify solutions – which often time equates to a need for funding

Compile funding package (Strive for grant – typically takes loan or match also)

Bring all parties together and provide oversight and management of projects from beginning to end
So Let’s Get to It…

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Disclaimer to this disclaimer:

The above disclaimer was merely for your amusement only. Please remember that the ADD’s are here for any assistance you may need. We strive to provide services to better serve our regions and their communities. If you are not sure what ADD you may belong to or need help getting in contact with them, by all means, contact me and I will assist you in that connection. We will be more than happy to provide you extensive information on local, state, and federal programs.
What is a Grant??

- It is a sum of money given by an foundation, organization or by the government, for a particular purpose, to an eligible applicant, without expectation of funds being repaid.

- Some grants require match or in-kind, which can or cannot come from same source of funding. Types of match may include:
  - Loan
  - Materials
  - Labor
  - Other
Loan Options

- Some Governmental Agencies that offer grant money, may also have loan availability
- Varies from agency to agency in terms of availability and terms
- Local banks or lending institutions can provide financing
- Some ADD’s have Revolving Loan Funds that can be used in various ways depending on eligibility requirements
Foundation Grants - funds that are set up by foundations or organizations to be used for specific activities under their terms

- Each one may have differing thresholds, eligibility criteria, min/max amounts, matching requirements, etc.
- Examples of foundation grants:
  - National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP)
  - National Endowment for the Arts
  - Walmart, Lowes, and other corporations have specific grants that give back to communities

Governmental Grants - disbursed through an array of state and federal agencies

- Typically defined requirements in regards to eligible applicants, application terms, grant/loan availability, etc.
- Typically revolving with annual application cycles.
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

- Community Facilities (Centers, Libraries, Fire Depts)
  - $500,000 Max Grant Amount
  - Match ranges according to Application Priority
- Public Facilities (Water and Wastewater – Sometimes Storm Water)
  - $1,000,000 Max Grant Amount
  - Requires $1 for $1 Match
- Economic Development (tied to job creation or retention)
- Housing (develop decent, safe, sanitary, affordable housing)
- (CERF) Community Emergency Relief Fund (restore infrastructure or housing after natural disasters/severe weather)
  - $100,000 Max Grant Amount
  - Must have declaration of Emergency from the Governor

NOTE: Projects must be administered by Certified CDBG Administrator
State Flood Control Matching Grant Program

- Uses State Bond Funds as grant to help meet cost-share requirements associated to projects funded:
  - US Army Corp of Engineers (USACE)
  - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
  - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
  - USDA Rural Development (RD)
- Examples of projects include dam reconstruction, debris removal caused by disaster, acquisition of homes in flood prone areas, elevation of structures out of floodplain
USDA Rural Development

- Serves Rural Communities with population of 20,000 or less
  - Grant Availability is dependent on program in which you are applying, median household income of the area, and grant availability of RD
  - RD can offer loan in most program areas
  - Funds can be stand alone or are sometimes used as matching funds against other funders such as CDBG
Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA)

- Water and Waste Water projects
- Work with ADD Planner to build and maintain Project Profiles;
- ADD Planners then work with Regional Water Management Council to rank projects and move towards appropriate funding
- Projects are reviewed by both KIA and KDOW before funding is offered
  - Fund A – Waste Water
    - 0.5% to 2.75% Rates; 20 or 30 yr terms; forgiveness sometimes
  - Fund B – Infrastructure
    - First come first serve; simpler application process; smaller pot
    - 0.5% to 4.0% Rates; terms range; no forgiveness
  - Fund C – Governmental
    - First come first serve; simpler application process;
    - 2.50% to 4.0% Rates; terms range; no forgiveness
  - Fund F – Drinking Water
    - 0.5% to 3.0% Rates; 20 or 30 yr terms; forgiveness sometimes
State ARC accepts and reviews applications annually
- Only open to Counties that are within the ARC Region
- Match requirements are determined by County
- Water/Sewer, Broadband, Infrastructure, Community Facilities, Equipment
- Application request range but average award is $275,000
- Can be stand alone funding or used in combination with other funding
ARC POWER

- Federal Funding level
- Only open to Counties that are within the ARC Region
- Match requirements are determined by County
- Funds used towards
  - Building a competitive workforce
  - Broadband
  - Fostering Entrepreneurship
  - Developing Industry Clusters
  - Strengthening Substance Abuse Programs
Economic Development Administration (EDA)

- Federal Funds
- Matching dependent on income levels but maximum grant ability is 80% of the project
- Focuses around job creation or job retention
- Can help with public works infrastructure
Brownfield Assessment & Cleanup Grants

- Brownfield Sites are abandoned or underused industrial or commercial facilities available for re-use. Redevelopment of these facilities may be complicated by real or perceived environmental contaminations.
- Assess or Cleanup properties that have hazardous material or underground fuel tanks.

Before

After
Homeland Security Grants and FEMA Fire
- Equipment for First Responders
- Vehicles (FEMA only)
- Anti-terrorism

Law Enforcement Protection Program (LEPP)
- Bullet Proof Vests
- SWAT equipment
- Tasers
- Ammunition
- **Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)**
  - Acquisition of land for recreational development
  - Construct new outdoor recreational facilities
  - Renovation of existing recreational facilities
    - Max Grant Amount is $250,000
    - $1 for $1 Match – can be cash or in-kind

- **Recreational Trails (RTP)**
  - Acquisition of easements for trails (non-motorized)
  - Develop or Maintain trails and/or trailhead facilities
    - Max Grant Amount is $250,000
    - 80% Grant and 20% Match – can be cash or in-kind
Crumb Rubber & TAP

- Crumb Rubber Grants
  - Use of Crumb Rubber Mulch
    - Landscaping
    - Sidewalks
    - Stall Mats
    - Walking Trails
    - Horse Trails
    - Tree Wells
    - NO PLAYGROUNDS

- The Federal Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)
  - Surface Transportation Projects
    - On- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities
    - Safe Routes for Non-Divers
    - Conversion of Abandoned Railway Corridors to Trails
    - Scenic Turnouts and Overlooks
    - Outdoor Advertising Management
    - Historic Preservation & Rehabilitation of Historic Transportation Facilities
    - Vegetation Management
    - Archeological Activities
    - Stormwater Management
    - Wildlife Mortality Mitigation
What else do we do?

- Comprehensive Planning
- Hazard Mitigation Planning
- Water & Sewer Planning
- Transportation Planning
- 911 Related Services
- Revolving Loan Funds
- Grant Writing
- Project Administration
- And more…
Thank you!

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