



ANDY BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

Secretary of State  
Frankfort  
Kentucky

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September 22, 2022

**RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF THE  
COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY**

The Commonwealth of Kentucky is experiencing an increasing number of natural disasters, and monetary impacts from the disasters are increasing exponentially;

Communities that are better prepared and more resilient recover faster and stronger from disaster;

The Commonwealth of Kentucky has a responsibility to assist its communities in preparing for, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating against disasters; and

Agencies of the Commonwealth hold technical expertise and financial resources that will assist Kentucky communities with recovery and resiliency;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Sections 81, 79, and 69 of the Kentucky Constitution and KRS 12.029 and 12.080, do hereby **DECLARE, ORDER,** and **DIRECT** the following:

- A. There is hereby established the Kentucky Council for Community Recovery and Resiliency (CCRR), which shall provide overall leadership and guidance for community recovery and resiliency planning in the Commonwealth.
- B. The CCRR is hereby constituted as an advisory and resource body pursuant to KRS 12.029 and shall have functions and responsibilities as are hereinafter set forth.
- C. The CCRR is attached to the Division of Emergency Management within the Department of Military Affairs for administrative purposes.
- D. CCRR member agencies provide financial and technical assistance to local community recovery and resiliency planning teams.
- E. CCRR membership shall consist of one (1) representative selected by the head of the organization from each of the following agencies:

Kentucky Department for Local Government;  
Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services;  
Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development;  
Kentucky Housing Corporation;  
Kentucky Infrastructure Authority;  
Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet;  
Kentucky Division of Emergency Management;  
KY VOAD (Kentucky Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster);  
Kentucky Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet;  
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet;  
Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet;  
Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet;



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Kentucky Education and Labor Cabinet;  
Kentucky Office of Homeland Security;  
Office of the Governor;  
Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts;  
Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development Sub-Council of Private Sector  
Economic Recovery Leaders;  
Kentucky Department for Local Government Special Appointment (local  
official experienced with disaster recovery);  
One member of the Kentucky House of Representatives selected by the  
Speaker of the House;  
One member of the Kentucky Senate selected by the Senate President;  
University of Kentucky Hazard Mitigation Grant Program;  
U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency;  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development;  
U.S. Department of Commerce;  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services;  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and  
U.S. Department of the Interior.

- F. Members of the CCRR shall not be paid for their service as CCRR members and shall not be reimbursed for any expenses involved in attending CCRR meetings.
- G. The Governor shall appoint a chairperson. The Director of the Division of Emergency Management shall serve as the vice chairperson.
- H. The CCRR shall receive administrative support from Division of Kentucky Emergency Management under the Department of Military Affairs.
- I. The CCRR shall be a permanently standing body and shall meet biennially or when called by the chair following a disaster event.
- J. The duties of the CCRR shall include, but shall not be limited to:
  - 1. Immediately following a disaster event, the CCRR will be convened to review the determinations made by FEMA and KYEM regarding activation of ESF-14 and community recovery planning. The CCRR will determine which, if any, preliminary issues will be handled by the CCRR directly and if any specific issues relating to community recovery should be presented to the local planning teams for their attention.
  - 2. The CCRR will complete assessments of the planning process and final plans submitted by local planning teams. The purpose of the assessments is to ensure an open and participatory planning process and to encourage communities to identify and address important issues. The CCRR will review all community recovery and resiliency plans. Recommendations of the CCRR for approval of plans will be



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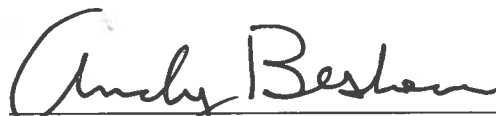
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considered in prioritizing projects requesting funding from Kentucky agencies and through federal programs administered by Kentucky agencies.

3. The CCRR will lead efforts to improve insurance programs, as well as citizen participation in those programs. The CCRR will lead efforts to improve building codes and land development codes, as well as other relevant policies, ordinances, and laws to reduce the impacts of disasters.
  4. The CCRR will review a resiliency planning strategy, including workshops, training, and facilitation of actual planning offered by the Commonwealth. The CCRR will also review all documents and guidance produced by the Commonwealth relating to community recovery and resiliency planning.
  5. The CCRR will take other actions necessary to improve Kentucky's resiliency and to facilitate community recovery.
- K. In addition to the agencies represented on the CCRR, other entities as determined by the Governor may be called upon to provide assistance and guidance in specific areas, including but not limited to:
- Kentucky Chapter of the American Planning Association;
  - Kentucky Society of Architects (American Institute of Architects);
  - Kentucky Small Business Development Center;
  - Kentucky Emergency Management Association;
  - Kentucky Association of Mitigation Managers;
  - Homebuilders Association of Kentucky;
  - Kentucky Association of Counties;
  - Kentucky League of Cities; and
  - Kentucky Public Service Commission.
- L. All agencies of the Executive Branch of state government shall take all necessary steps and provide assistance as needed to effectuate and implement the provisions of this Order.

This Order shall be effective September 22, 2022.

  
ANDY BESHEAR, Governor  
Commonwealth of Kentucky

  
MICHAEL G. ADAMS  
Secretary of State