



Selected Projects for the G.R.A.N.T. Program

Below is a full list of projects selected by Gov. Andy Beshear to receive funding from Kentucky's G.R.A.N.T. Program. G.R.A.N.T. Program funds meet cost-sharing requirements for federal funding programs. Currently, eligible applicants are local governments, public agencies and nonprofits.

G.R.A.N.T. Program funds are contingent upon approval of federal funding. Projects that have not yet received federal approval of funds are notated below.

Partnership Housing, Inc. (Booneville)

Matching funds from G.R.A.N.T. Program: \$49,250

Project description: Partnership Housing plans to use funds for infrastructure improvements and interior renovations to their office building and food distribution center. Partnership Housing is a non-profit focused on housing for low-income individuals.

*Funding is contingent upon approval of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

City of Jackson

Matching funds from G.R.A.N.T. Program: \$133,000

Project description: The \$133,000 will help complete needed funding for the North Jackson Waterline Project. This project will sustain proper water pressure for residents and businesses of Jackson. This project is essential for new housing development to help flood survivors and low-income individuals. Replacing aging equipment will provide proper water process that will sustain the health and safety of the people of Jackson. Improving water pressure is the first step in future expansion of waterlines along highway 15 in Jackson.

The G.R.A.N.T Program dollars are meeting federal match requirements for federal funds to be administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which has been approved at the federal level.

This project has also been committed [\\$200,000 in funding](#) from Kentucky's [Cleaner Water Program](#), which is administered by the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority, under the umbrella of the Department for Local Government.

Paintsville Independent Schools

Matching funds from G.R.A.N.T. Program: \$300,000

Project description: The \$300,000 will help Paintsville Independent Schools develop a regional STEAM Academy Job Training Center. In October, Gov. Beshear's Senior Advisor Rocky Adkins visited Paintsville High School to [present an award](#) from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) for \$1.5 million to go toward this project. Paintsville Independent Schools has applied for another ARC grant. These matching funds would go toward this second grant. ARC funding is administered at the state level by the Department for Local Government.

Last year, Gov. Beshear served as the [States' Co-Chair of the ARC](#). In fiscal year 2023, Kentucky received a [record amount of funding](#) from the ARC's Area Development Program.

*Funding is contingent upon approval of federal funds from the ARC.

West Kentucky Community & Technical College

Matching funds from G.R.A.N.T. Program: \$58,797

Project description: Funds will be used to obtain required engineering fees/permits and three security cameras to be installed in the Public Clinic Student Salon for safety purposes. The project will meet regional workforce training needs through customized training and continuing education by strengthening an education and training program, promoting individual and economic growth through support of a viable profession suitable for long-term rural employment and small business ownership.

The G.R.A.N.T Program dollars are meeting federal match requirements for federal funds to be administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which has been approved at the federal level.

Hickman-Fulton County Riverport Authority

Matching funds from G.R.A.N.T. Program: \$323,970

Project description: The funds for this project will address the improvement in industrial development by replacing a crucial piece of equipment (the conveyor system) at the Hickman-Fulton County Riverport, which has an immense impact on the local economy. Kentucky's agricultural producers rely heavily on rural infrastructure to efficiently transport farm products, as crops are moved from production regions by truck, rail or barge to elevators and processing facilities. These improvements will allow it to operate more efficiently and improve regional multi-modal transportation.

The G.R.A.N.T Program dollars are meeting federal match requirements for federal funds to be administered by the U.S. Department of Transportation, which has been approved at the federal level.

Pennyrile Area Development District

Matching funds from G.R.A.N.T. Program: \$117,618

Project description: G.R.A.N.T. Program funds will be used to establish a Disaster Resiliency Planner at the Area Development District, as well as supplement a grant to purchase emergency response equipment for the nine Emergency Management offices in the Pennyrile region.

*Funding is contingent upon approval of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Paducah-McCracken County Riverport Authority

Matching funds from G.R.A.N.T. Program: \$160,000

Project description: These funds will allow the port to replace aging infrastructure which will improve operational and cost efficiencies and purchase additional equipment to expand transshipment capabilities which will increase cargo transshipments services while improving safety within the Bulk Commodity Storage Yard. The project will ensure the availability of efficient bulk commodity cargo transshipment services for the next generation of Kentuckians and business communities in the 14 Western Kentucky counties the port services.

The G.R.A.N.T Program dollars are meeting federal match requirements for federal funds to be administered by the U.S. Department of Transportation, which has been approved at the federal level.

Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc.

Matching funds from G.R.A.N.T. Program: \$375,000

Project description: These funds will match federal funding to allow Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc. to purchase three diagnostic CT scanners for hospitals located in the heart of Appalachian coal country in Eastern Kentucky. The diagnostic equipment will help detect diseases early and keep patients from having to travel long distances to receive such testing.

The G.R.A.N.T Program dollars are meeting federal match requirements for federal funds to be administered by the U.S. Department of Commerce, which has been approved at the federal level.

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