

"Providing Financial Loans for Assistive Technology"

### Annual Report



July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025



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#### 2025 State Fiscal Year

In fiscal year 2025, the Kentucky Assistive Technology Loan Corporation (KATLC) received 159 applications and approved 114 applications for loans. The total amount loaned for assistive technology devices was \$611,126.98 at a zero percent interest rate. Applications denied were for reasons such as a high debt to income ratio, late or past due payments on current financial obligations, and recent bankruptcies.

From 2000 to 2024, KATLC received 2,491 applications with 1,457 approved for loans. The total amount loaned was \$11,569,197.98. These loans allowed individuals with disabilities to increase their independence and to establish, improve or maintain their credit reports at the three credit reporting bureaus.

#### **Assistive Technology Devices**

Hearing aids were the most requested assistive technology devices in state fiscal year 2025. The remaining loans were for single items such as durable medical equipment, home modification, smart home devices, and a GlassHouse Pro.

Below is a breakdown of the approved assistive technology devices:

Types of Assistive Technology	# of Approved Devices	\$ Amount of Loans	% of Loans
Hearing Aids	109	\$589,878.59	95%
Durable Medical Equipment	1	\$3,500.00	1%
GlassHouse Pro	1	\$897.00	1%
Home Modification	1	\$7,000.00	1%
Scooter	1	\$2,851.39	1%
Smart Home Devices	1	\$7,000.00	1%
Total	114	611,126.98	100%

KATLC entered into an agreement with the Appalachian Assistive Technology Loan Fund to provide zero percent interest loans for assistive technology between the amounts of \$100 to \$7,000.

While KATLC has attempted to find a lender for the higher-dollar loans, discussions with various financial institutions have not been successful.

KATLC participated in exhibits at the following events: Southeast South Central Kentucky Transition Fair, KY Academy of Audiology, Exceptional Children, Senior Expo, KY Speech Hearing Language Association, Possibilities Expo and BRIDGES across the Commonwealth representing a diversity of disability groups. KATLC staff also presented programs upon request throughout the year to individuals with disabilities and services providers.



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#### **Annual Financial Report**

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#### Income

Total Program Income	\$136,160.12
Interest Income on Deposits for Guarantees	\$ 61,160.12
State General Fund Allotment	\$ 75,000.00

#### **Expenses**

Operating Expenses	\$ 37,943.52
Total Program Expenses	\$ 37,943.52

#### **Accounts Available for Loan Guarantees**

As of June 30, 2025

Checking Account \$ 40,663.94
Investments \$1,911,976.20

Total Available for Loan Guarantees \$1,952,640.14

#### **Summary of Accounts**

Number of Current Outstanding Loans 155

\$ Amount of Outstanding Loans \$886,446.73 \$ Amount of Outstanding Loan Balances \$858,257.59



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### **Counties with Received Applications**

Ballard	4	Greenup	2	Marshall	15
Barren	2	Hardin	1	McCracken	21
Bell	3	Harlan	2	McCreary	1
Breathitt	1	Harrison	1	McLean	1
Caldwell	1	Henderson	1	Mercer	1
Calloway	18	Jefferson	4	Muhlenberg	1
Carlisle	2	Johnson	1	Oldham	2
Casey	1	Knott	1	Perry	5
Christian	5	Knox	1	Pulaski	4
Clark	2	Laurel	2	Rowan	1
Daviess	3	Lawrence	2	Russell	1
Fayette	6	Leslie	1	Scott	1
Fleming	1	Letcher	1	Simpson	1
Franklin	1	Livingston	1	Trigg	5
Fulton	2	Lyon	3	Whitley	1
Graves	18	Madison	3	Woodford	1

### **Counties with Approved Applications**

Ballard	3	Graves	17	McCracken	11
Barren	1	Harrison	1	McCreary	1
Bell	2	Henderson	1	Mercer	1
Caldwell	1	Jefferson	3	Muhlenberg	1
Calloway	15	Johnson	1	Perry	2
Carlisle	2	Knott	1	Pulaski	3
Casey	1	Laurel	2	Scott	1
Christian	5	Lawrence	1	Simpson	1
Clark	2	Leslie	1	Trigg	5
Daviess	3	Letcher	1	Whitley	1
Fayette	3	Livingston	1	Woodford	1
Fleming	1	Lyon	3		
Fulton	1	Marshall	13		



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