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June 3, 2026

The Honorable Shelley Funke Frommeyer, Co-Chairman
The Honorable Shawn McPherson, Co-Chairman
Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee
Legislative Research Commission
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Senator Funke Frommeyer, Representative McPherson, and Members of the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee:

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 45.750-800, the Finance and Administration Cabinet is reporting the attached actions involving:

New Project Amendment – Federal Funds

General Government, Department of Military Affairs – DMA Buechel Field Maintenance Shop Restoration project appropriation increase in the amount of \$1,000,000 Federal Funds from the National Guard Bureau bringing the total appropriation to \$4,500,000.

Pool Projects in Excess of \$1,000,000

Tourism, Arts and Heritage, Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources – FILO – Red Lick Wetland project in the amount of \$3,400,000 from the Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees-In-Lieu-Of Stream Mitigation Pool.

Postsecondary Education Cabinet, Kentucky State University - Shauntee Hall Renovation project in the amount of \$10,680,000 funded with \$7,680,000 in bond funds from the 2024-2026 Asset Preservation Pool and \$3,000,000 in federal funds.

Sincerely,

Holly M. Johnson
Secretary

Attachments

Date: June 18, 2026

Agency: Department of Military Affairs

Project: DMA Buechel Field Maintenance Shop Restoration

Account Number: 095-CADF

Type of Action: New Project Amendment – Federal Funds

Pursuant to KRS 45.760(7), the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet has approved an increase in funding for the Department of Military Affairs – DMA Buechel Field Maintenance Shop Restoration project in the amount of \$1,000,000 Federal Funds from the National Guard Bureau bringing its new total appropriation to \$4,500,000.

This project will construct a new Field Maintenance Shop to function alongside the Buechel Readiness Center in order to service National Guard vehicles. The increase in appropriation is due to construction bids exceeding initial expectations from the project's initial approval in August 2024 relative to the current bid climate and escalation in construction material costs from previous authorization. The increases in fuel and tariffs are affecting the costs of manufacturing and procuring materials, which has made it difficult for Design Consultants to estimate projects.



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Haldane B. Lamberton
The Adjutant General
Department of Military Affairs
Boone National Guard Center
100 Minuteman Parkway
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear General Lamberton:

Pursuant to KRS 45.760(7), the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet has approved an increase in funding for capital project DMA Buchel Field Maintenance Shop Restoration in the amount of \$1,000,000 bringing the total authorization of \$4,500,000. The increase is 100% Federally funded through the National Guard Bureau.

This action will be on the agenda of the Capital Projects Bond Oversight Committee currently scheduled for Thursday, June 18th, 2026, at 3 p.m. in Room 131, Capitol Annex. Please have a representative familiar with this project in attendance for any related question the committee may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Holly M. Johnson".

Holly M. Johnson
Secretary



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Haldane B. Lamberton
Major General, KYNG
The Adjutant General

1 June 2026

Secretary Holly M. Johnson,
Finance and Administration Cabinet
200 Mero Street, 5th Floor
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RE: New Capital Project Request – DMA - Buechel Field Maintenance Shop - Increase

Dear Secretary Johnson:

In accordance with provisions of KRS 45.760(7), I am writing to request an increase to the previous authorization for the Capital Construction project to construct the Buechel FMS in Louisville, Ky. The 100% Federally Funded project was originally approved for \$3,500,000 in August 2024. The bids for this project were received on 7 May 2026 and exceeded the original estimate for the project. DMA is requesting the project be increased to \$4,500,000.

The increase is due to current bid climate and escalation in construction material costs from previous authorization. The increases in fuel and tariffs are affecting the costs to manufacture and procure materials, which has made it difficult for our Design Consultants to estimate projects.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. If you should have any questions regarding this project, please contact the undersigned at 502-607-1446.

Sincerely,

Charles T. Jones
Brigadier General US Army (Ret)
Executive Director
Office of Management & Administration
Department of Military Affairs

Date: June 3, 2026
Agency: Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources
Project: FILO-Red Lick Wetland
Account Number: CC6E
Type of Action: Reporting of a Pool Project in Excess of \$1,000,000

Pursuant to 2024 Regular Session HB 6, Part II, Section 4, the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet is reporting an appropriation in the amount of \$3,400,000 from the Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees-In-Lieu-Of Stream Mitigation Pool to the FILO-Red Lick Wetland project in Estill County. This project will restore approximately 55 acres of wetland in Estill County in the Upper Kentucky River Service Area.



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June 3, 2026

Rich Storm, Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
#1 Sportsman's Lane
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Commissioner Storm:

This letter is to inform you that your request to report a pool project in excess of \$1,000,000 for the FILO-Red Lick Wetland project (CC6E) in the amount of \$3,400,000 has been approved. This project is funded from the Fees-In-Lieu-Of Stream Mitigation fund.

This action will be on the agenda of the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee currently scheduled for Thursday, June 18, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 131, Capitol Annex. Please have a representative familiar with this project in attendance for any related questions the committee may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Holly M. Johnson".

Holly M. Johnson
Secretary



KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Rich Storm
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Gabe Jenkins
Deputy Commissioner

May 11, 2026

Holly Johnson, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
200 Mero Street, 5th Floor
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RE: FILO-Red Lick Wetland
Pool Project Exceeding \$1 Million

Dear Secretary Johnson,

Pursuant to 2024 HB 6, Part II, Section 4, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources requests approval of the FILO-Red Lick Wetland project (fund number CC6E) in the amount of \$3,400,000. The project will be funded from the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, Fees-In-Lieu of (FILO) Stream Mitigation Projects Pool (fund number CBQV).

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which governs the FILO program, authorized the project to physically restore and permanently protect approximately 55 acres of wetland in Estill County. As required by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the project will fulfill an obligation of approximately 46 AMU Wetland Credits purchased from the FILO program in the Upper Kentucky River Service Area.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. If you should have any questions regarding this matter please contact Mike Hardin at 502-892-4471 (mike.hardin@ky.gov) or Rob Lewis at 502-564-5277 (rob.lewis@ky.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rich Storm".

Rich Storm Commissioner

cc: Glenna Goins, OSBD Analyst

Date: June 3, 2026
Agency: Kentucky State University
Project: Shauntee Hall Renovation
Account Number: 435-CC70
Type of Action: Pool Project in Excess of \$1,000,000 - Amended

Pursuant to House Bill 6, the 2024-2026 appropriations act and KRS 164A.575(15), approval has been given to Kentucky State University for a new capital project, the Shauntee Hall Renovation project, totaling \$10,680,000. The project is funded with \$7,680,000 in bond funds from the 2024-2026 Asset Preservation Pool and \$3,000,000 in federal funds. The project will renovate Shauntee Hall to include mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems, flooring, and building envelope modifications and repairs, and also includes an expansion. The project was originally reported to the Committee in December 2025 and this amends that reporting.

The Council on Postsecondary Education approved the project at its April 2, 2026 meeting and the KSU Board of Regents approved the amended project scope at its May 29, 2026 meeting.



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Dr. Koffi C. Akakpo, Ph.D.
President, Kentucky State University
400 E. Main Street
Hume Hall, Suite 201
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Dr. Akakpo:

This letter is to inform you that your request for the authorization of an amended new capital pool project, the Shauntee Hall Renovation project, is approved pursuant to KRS 164A.575(15). The project is funded with \$7,680,000 from the 2024-2026 Asset Preservation Pool and \$3,000,000 from federal funds for a total project appropriation of \$10,680,000.

This action will be on the agenda of the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee currently scheduled for Thursday, June 18 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 131 of the Capitol Annex. Please have a representative familiar with this project in attendance for any related questions the committee may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Holly M. Johnson".

Holly M. Johnson
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June 1, 2026

Secretary Holly M. Johnson
Finance and Administration Cabinet
200 Mero Street, 5th Floor
Frankfort, KY 40622

RE: Authorization Request – KSU Shauntee Hall Renovation

Dear Secretary Johnson,

Pursuant to KRS 164A.575(15), I request authorization to use \$7,680,000 in 2024-2026 Asset Preservation Funds, plus \$3,000,000 in HBCU Title III, Part B funds, for a total project budget of \$10,680,000. This reflects a change from the previous authorization to correct the total project budget from \$9,680,000 to \$10,680,000.

The project scope includes design and construction to support the School of Engineering and Technology. The building is in generally good to fair condition but requires renovation to the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing (MEP) systems, building envelope modifications and repairs, and a minor expansion.

The KSU Board of Regents approved the original project on October 9, 2025, a budget amendment on February 13, 2026, and finally the current scope and budget of \$10,680,000 on May 29, 2026.

Sincerely,

Koffi C. Akakpo, Ph.D.
President of Kentucky State University