



Report for the
**Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund
Oversight Committee**

January 15, 2021

Meeting of the
Kentucky Agricultural Development Board

KADF Programs

Approved at the January 2020 KADB Meeting

CAIP

<u>County</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Funds Approved</u>
Lewis	Lewis County Conservation District	11/30/2020	\$ 202,267.00
Bracken	Buffalo Trace Area Development District, Inc.	11/23/2020	\$ 294,736.00
Breckinridge	Breckinridge County Conservation District	11/04/2020	\$ 250,000.00
Pulaski	Pulaski County Conservation District	12/18/2020	\$ 250,000.00
Logan	Logan County Cattlemens Association Incorporated	12/28/2020	\$ 60,825.00
5			\$ 1,057,828.00

Next Generation Farmer (NextGen)

<u>County</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Funds Approved</u>
Bracken	Buffalo Trace Area Development District, Inc.	11/23/2020	\$ 36,842.00
1			\$ 36,842.00

Shared-Use Equipment Program

<u>County</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Funds Approved</u>
Pulaski	Pulaski County Conservation District	12/18/2020	\$ 8,000.00
Logan	Logan County Conservation District	12/28/2020	\$ 18,000.00
2			\$ 26,000.00

Youth Ag Incentives Program (Youth)

<u>County</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Funds Approved</u>
Clark	Clark County Conservation District	12/18/2020	\$ 25,000.00
Logan	Logan County Cattlemens Association Incorporated	12/28/2020	\$ 60,825.00
2			\$ 85,825.00

Total County* KADF Approved for Programs:	\$1,206,495.00
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Requested Program Amendments

App # A2020-0149
Applicant Name Green River Area Beef Improvement Group
Original Amount Approved \$150,000
Execution Date 08/21/2020
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$25,000 Daviess County funds for the *CAIP Program*. The request received a low priority from the County Council.
This is the first request for an amendment to this application number. Staff recommends No Funding this application due to low priority by the Daviess County Council.

Recommend No Funding

App# A2020-0081
Applicant Name Jessamine County FFA Alumni Association, Inc.
Original Amount Approved \$100,000
Execution Date 06/11/2020
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$80,000 in Jessamine County funds for the *CAIP Program*. The request received a high priority from the County Council.
This is the first request for an amendment to this application number. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement.
Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$180,000

Recommend Approval

Approved Project

Hardin County Regional Farmers' Market Foundation, Inc.**A2020-0312***Application County: Hardin**Date Submitted: 11/30/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$33,400***Funding Request:**

The Hardin County Farmers Market Foundation is requesting \$33,400 in State Funds for the construction of restrooms.

Application summary:

The applicant is seeking funding to construct a male and female restroom at the pavilion where the Hardin County Farmers Markets are held. It has been a goal of the Foundations to add the restrooms however, with the COVID 19 pandemic the urgency of having sanitary stations for vendors and patrons has come to the forefront. The Foundation is working with the City Engineer to design and construct the restroom facility.

The total cost of the project is anticipated to be \$66,800 with funding from the following sources:

\$32,400 State Funds (Unsecured)

\$1,000 Hardin County Funds

\$33,400 Multiple Donors (Secured)

Projected Producer Impact:

The applicant states that approximately 25-30 farm families will be impacted by this project as they are all vendors of the market.

Board Decision:

The Hardin County Regional Farmers' Market Foundation Inc. was approved for \$32,400 in State funds and \$1,000 in Hardin County funds for construction of restrooms at the farmers market facility.

Denied Project

Taylor County Fiscal Court**A2020-0244***Application County: Taylor**Date Submitted: 09/16/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$0***FUNDING REQUEST**

Taylor County Fiscal Court is requesting \$10,000 in Taylor County funds to make recycling facility improvements to the Recycling Center.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The applicant would like to make the Recycling Center more accessible to the public and a safer work environment for the employees. The applicant plans to build a loading dock structure and make improvements to the Recycling Center.

The total cost of this phase of the project is estimated at \$100,000 with the following funding sources:

\$10,000 Taylor County funds (secured)

\$70,000 Taylor County fiscal Court (secured)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant indicates that all the residents of Taylor County would benefit from this project.

Committee Recommendation:

The Blue Application Review Committee recommends not funding, due to lack of producer impact.

Board Decision:

The Board denied the request, based on the Committee's recommendation.



Governor Andy Beshear's Office of Agricultural Policy

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**Gov. Beshear and Kentucky Agricultural Development Board Approve
More Than \$1.3 Million for Projects Across Commonwealth**
County programs make up bulk of funding to support Kentucky agriculture

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 15, 2021) – The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approved \$1,319,895 for agricultural diversification and rural development projects across the commonwealth at its monthly board meeting.

“We are beginning 2021 with a strong slate of funding approvals from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board that will help boost agricultural activity across our commonwealth,” said Gov. Andy Beshear. “Six county programs were approved, providing our producers with opportunities to apply for grants that will ease some of the financial burdens of farming. This funding will help Kentucky’s agriculturalists lead us into a prosperous future as we beat the coronavirus and sprint out of this pandemic.”

State Investments:

Regional Farmers Market Improvements

The Hardin County Regional Farmers’ Market Foundation Inc. was approved for \$32,400 in state funds and \$1,000 in Hardin County funds. Funding will be used to improve the current farmers market pavilion through the addition of restrooms.

County Investments:

Bracken County

Buffalo Trace Area Development District Inc. (BTADD) was approved for \$294,736 in Bracken County funds to administer CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$3,500 for the 2021 program year. BTADD was also approved for \$36,842 to administer NextGen Farmer program with a maximum producer limit of \$3,500 for the 2021 program year. For more information, contact Cindy Ring at cring@btadd.com or 606-564-6894.

Breckinridge County

Breckinridge County Conservation District was approved for \$250,000 in Breckinridge County funds to administer CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$2,000 for the 2021 program year. For more information, contact Marti Janes at breckccd@outlook.com or 270-756-2776.

Clark County

Clark County Conservation District was approved for \$25,000 in Clark County funds to administer YAIP program with a maximum youth limit of \$1,500 for the 2021 program year. For more information, contact Angela Embry at angela.embry@ky.nadnet.net or 859-744-2322.

Jessamine County

Jessamine County FFA Alumni Association Inc. was approved for an additional \$80,000 in Jessamine County funds for its existing 2020 CAIP. For more information, contact Carl Waits at carl.waits@twc.com or 859-948-5537.

Lewis County

Lewis County Conservation District was approved for \$202,267 in Lewis County funds to administer CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$2,500 for the 2021 program year. For more information, contact Sharon Thomas at Sharon.thomas@ky.nacdnet.net or 606-796-3831.

Logan County

Logan County Cattlemen's Association Inc. (LCCA) was approved for \$60,825 in Logan County funds to administer CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$2,500 for the 2021 program year. LCCA was also approved for \$60,825 in Logan County funds to administer YAIP with a maximum youth limit of \$1,500 for the 2021 program year. For more information, contact Linda Sue Martin at lsmart3@uky.edu or 270-726-6323.

Logan County Conservation District was approved for \$18,000 in Logan County funds to administer a Shared-Use Equipment Program. A lime spreader will be available for producers to lease. For more information, contact Lonny Epley at wesley.wright@ky.nacdnet.net or 270-726-1371.

Pulaski County

Pulaski County Conservation District (PCCD) was approved for \$250,000 in Pulaski County funds to administer CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$5,000 for the 2021 program year. PCCD was also approved for \$8,000 to administer a Shared-Use Equipment Program. A post driver will be available for producers to lease. For more information, contact Nancy Carver at nancy.carvey@ky.nacdnet.net or 606-678-4842 ext. 3.

The County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP) provides farmers with incentives to allow them to improve and diversify their current production practices. CAIP covers a wide variety of agricultural enterprises in its 11 investment areas, including, but not limited to, bees and honey; equine; forage; beef and dairy cattle; goats and sheep; horticulture; poultry; swine; timber and technology, as well as energy efficiency and production; farm infrastructure and water enhancement; marketing; and value-added production.

The Next Generation Farmer Program (NextGen) was developed to facilitate the growing need for a specialized program that would benefit producers engaged in an agricultural operation from three to seven years.

The Shared-Use Equipment Program assists broad-based community organizations with the purchase of farm equipment. The equipment purchased is made available for producer use in a specific county on a leased basis.

The Youth Agricultural Incentives Program (Youth) encourages youth to engage in and explore agricultural opportunities.

All application periods and deadlines for CAIP, NextGen and Youth programs will be advertised locally. For more information about application dates and guidelines in each county, please call or email the contact list above under the appropriate county.

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Read about other key updates, actions and information from Gov. Beshear and his administration at governor.ky.gov, kycovid19.ky.gov and the Governor's official social media accounts [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

Gov. Beshear and the General Assembly continue to make great strides toward lessening Kentucky's dependence on tobacco production while revitalizing the farm economy by investing a portion of Kentucky's Master Tobacco Settlement Agreement Funds into the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund (KADF).

To date, the KADF investments total more than \$630 million in an array of county, regional and state projects designed to increase net farm income and create sustainable new farm-based business enterprises. These funding approvals, made possible by the KADF, represent just a few of the more than 6,400 projects approved, since the inception of the program in January 2001.

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