



Kentucky Association of Counties

COUNTY PRIORITIES

Interim Joint Committee on Local Government

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Principles for Advocacy

1

Member Driven

Through grassroots efforts to gather feedback from members, issues become priorities for our advocacy team.

2

Board Guided

The Board defines KACo's guiding principles and policy priorities based on member and staff input.

3

Team Executed

Members, affiliates and other stakeholders work with our advocacy team year-round to accomplish our advocacy goals.



Principles for Advocacy



Promote

Promote
Counties First.



Protect

Protect Counties from
Cost-Shifting and
Preemption of Authority.



Preserve

Preserve County
Decision-Making.



COUNTIES SERVE

Jails Roads Bridges Elections Law Enforcement

Incarceration and transportation of prisoners Jail construction, maintenance and equipment 911 services Law enforcement Hospitals and ambulance service Water and wastewater Economic development Motor vehicle registration recreation Conservation Libraries Flood control Planning and zoning reapportionment Extension offices Indigent burial Incarceration administration Purchase, maintenance and storage of election equipment security Criminal prosecution Animal control Solid waste Water and wastewater legal records Code enforcement Public Health Parks and recreation Cause of death investigations Child support Fiscal Court/constable reapportionment administration Roads and bridges Property tax collection Election service Fire protection Emergency and disaster management Court registration Motor vehicle tax and fee collection Recording and maintenance zoning Tourism Airports Senior centers Permits and licensing Incarceration and transportation of prisoners Jail construction, maintenance and administration 911 services Law enforcement Hospitals and ambulance service Water and wastewater Economic development Motor vehicle registration Conservation Libraries Flood control Planning and zoning Tourism

Tax Collection Disaster Response Economic Development



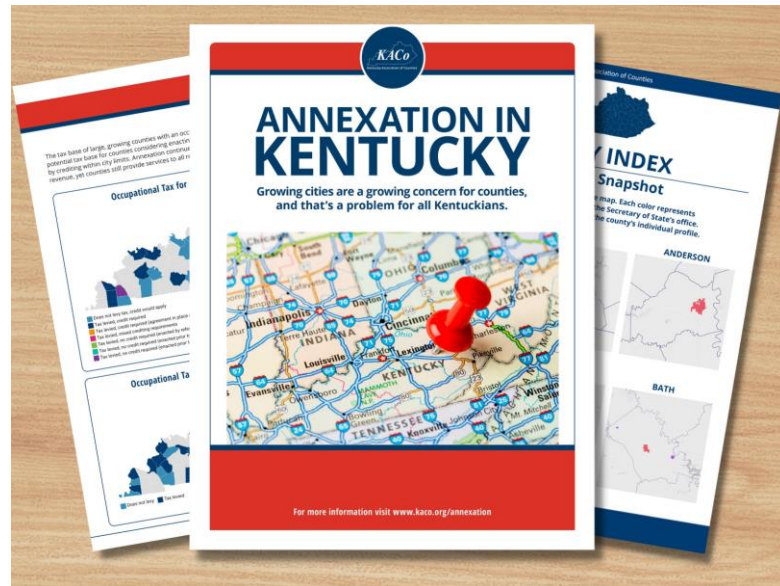
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Water and Wastewater Solid Waste Animal Control



ANNEXATION



- Lost county revenue
- Interlocal agreements
- Thoughtful annexation



BUDGET





TRANSPORTATION



Counties own and maintain half of the road miles and a third of the bridges in Kentucky.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, 2020



JAILS



- Task force
- Funding from past session
- Working toward solutions



OPIOID SOLUTIONS

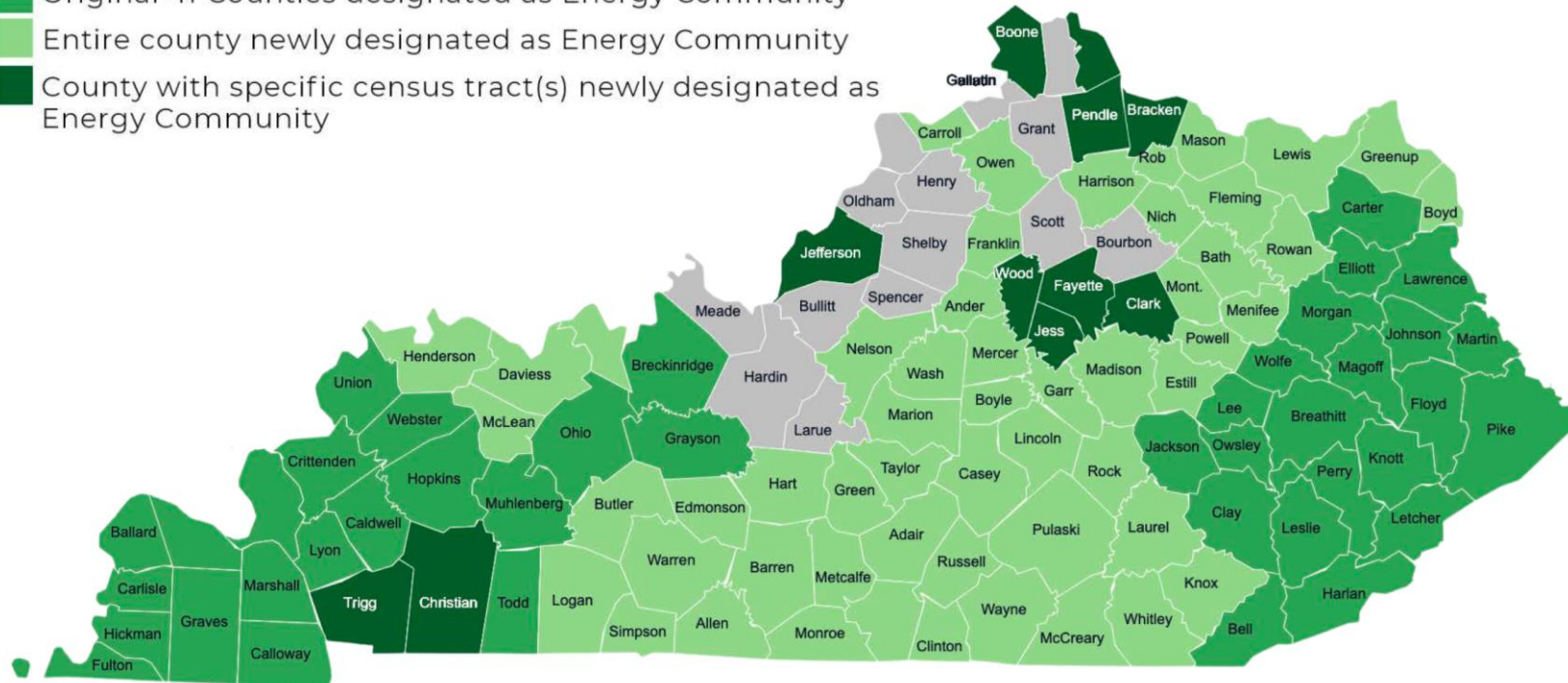


- Community impact
- Putting settlement dollars to use



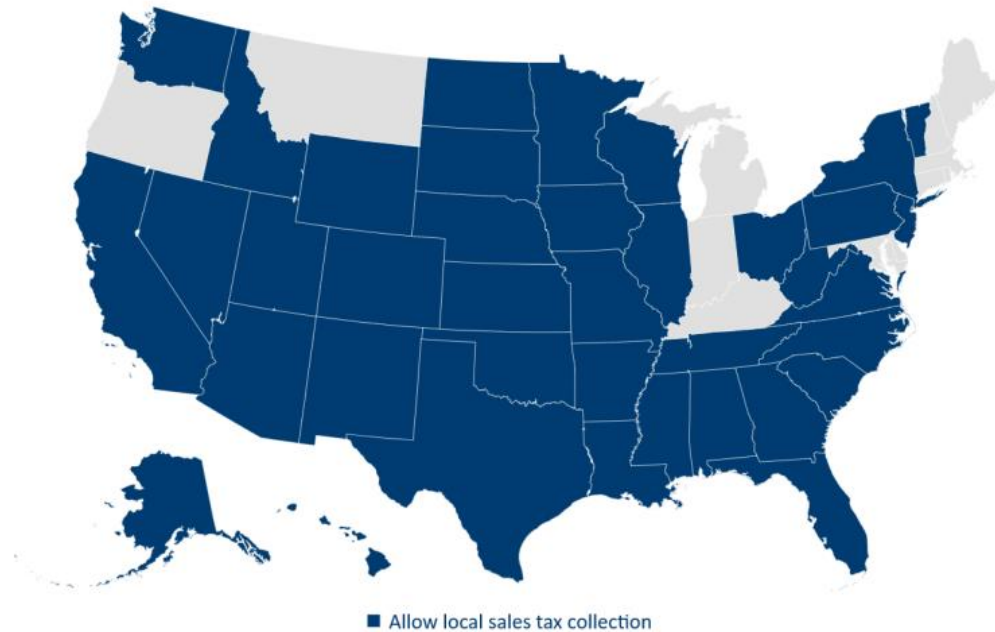
G.R.A.N.T. PROGRAM

- Original 41 Counties designated as Energy Community
- Entire county newly designated as Energy Community
- County with specific census tract(s) newly designated as Energy Community





CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT



County sales tax authority
is allowed in **38 states**.



THANK YOU!