



Budget Review Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education

February 26, 2026

Gerry Bradley, President

MISSION STATEMENT

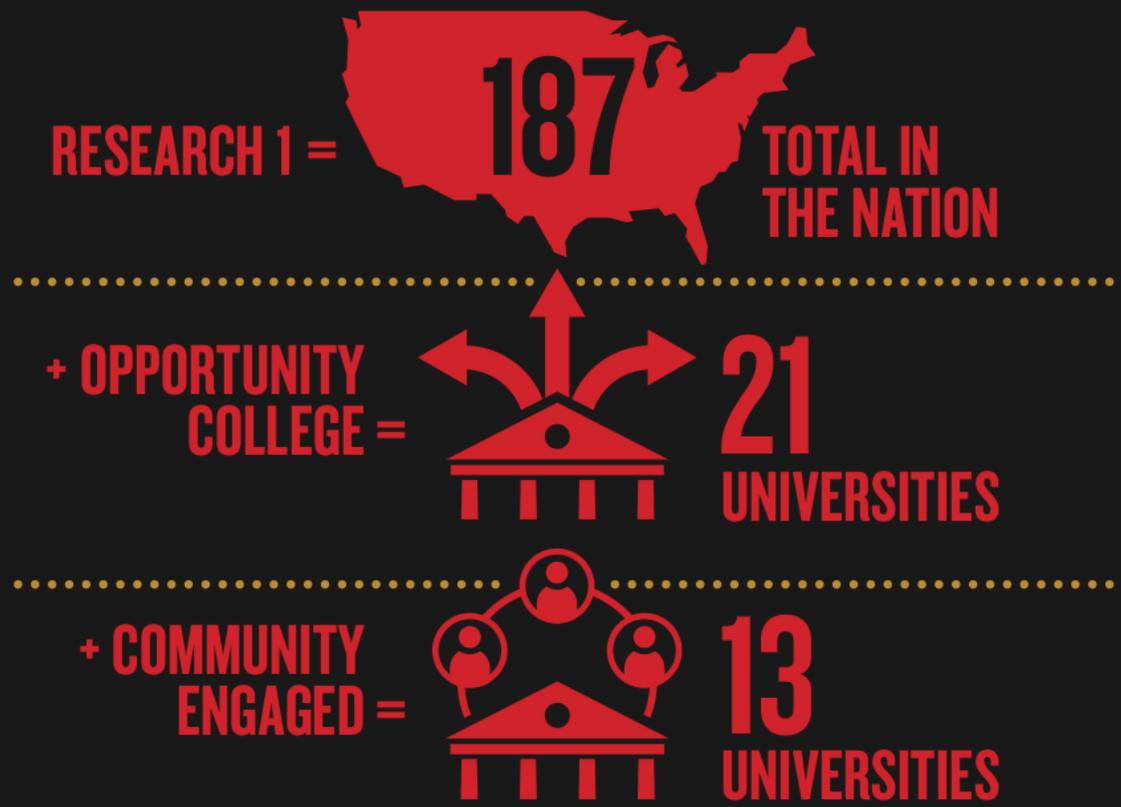
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THE UOFL DIFFERENCE

What makes UofL stand out? A powerhouse formula of student success, groundbreaking discovery and community impact that works together to change lives. And the nation is starting to notice: UofL soars among the top institutions in the country in student access and earnings, research investment and community engagement in the latest Carnegie Classifications.



UOFL IS ... the only institution in Kentucky to be designated R1 and an Opportunity College. the only Opportunity College in the ACC. one of only 100 universities in the country to be designated Research 1 and Community Engaged classified.

one of only 13 universities in the country to earn recognition from Carnegie as Research 1: Very High Research Spending and Doctorate Production, Opportunity College: Higher Access, Higher Earnings, and Community Engaged Classified.

January 2026

OUR STUDENT BODY

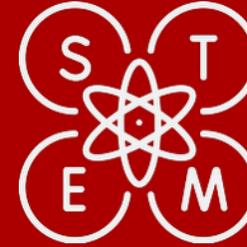
43.5%
Pell
Eligible



37.4%
First Generation



12% Increase in



enrollment

Cardinal
Commitment Grant
\$3.6M awarded



Military Friendly
Gold Designation



\$1.28B economic
impact from
Athletics

Largest producer of nurses with
bachelor's degrees



Largest producer of dentists



RECORD ENROLLMENT: 25,005 STUDENTS



SPEED SCHOOL STUDENT SUCCESS & RESEARCH BUILDING



Opened Fall 2025

NEW HSC BUILDING

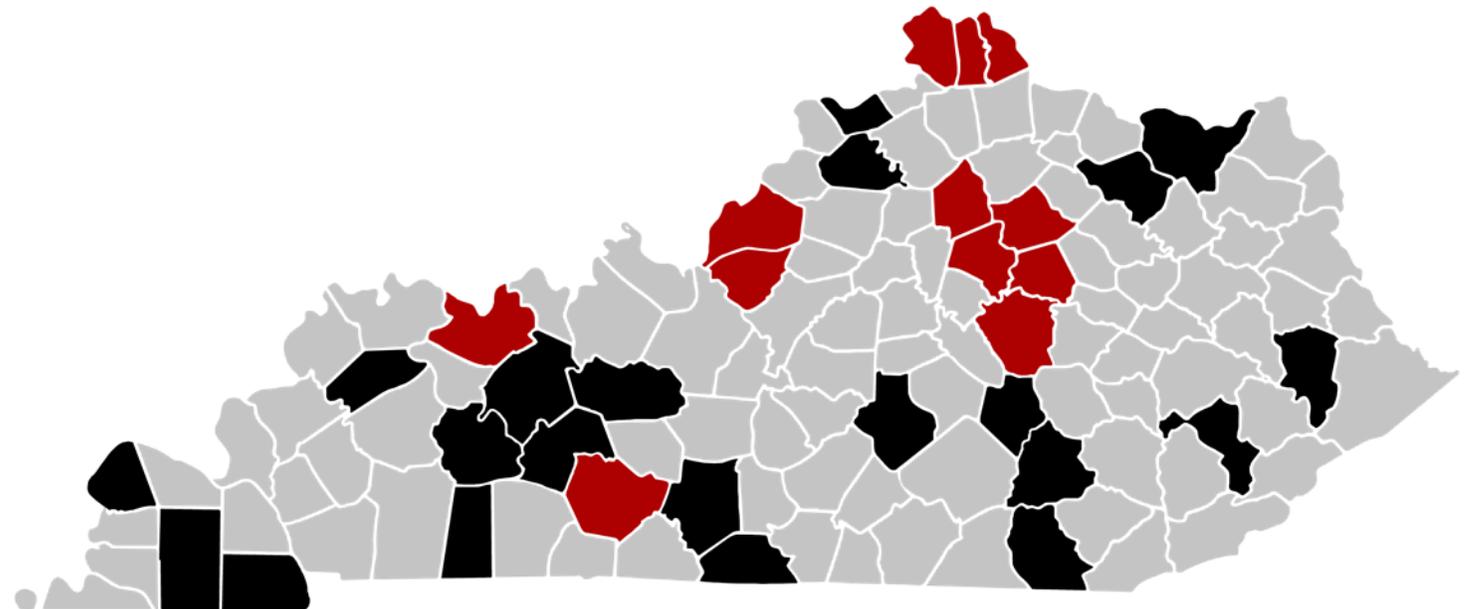
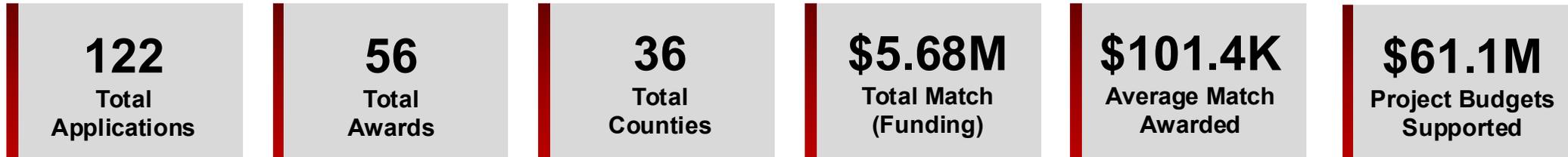


**Funded in 2024
budget bill**

**Breaking ground
April 2026**

MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP

Catalyst Equipment Match (CEM)



Fiscal Impact
(July 1, 2024-Feb. 1, 2026)



- 7** Emergency Rooms
- 9** Hospitals
- 5** Urgent Cares
- 4** Medical Centers

Frazier Rehabilitation Institute
UofL Health

Brown Cancer Center
UofL Health

UofL Physicians

UofL Health

Physician Group
Practice with over:

141 SPECIALITIES
250+ LOCATIONS



Primary Care
Locations **37**
Employees **14,000±**

1.3 M VISITS

Served patients from all
120 COUNTIES
in Kentucky



Providers
1200+

5TH
Largest Employer in Louisville



MORE THAN 100 YEARS:

- UofL Hospital
- Jewish Hospital
- Mary & Elizabeth Hospital
- Shelbyville Hospital



Level 1
TRAUMA
CENTER

Licensed Beds **1,772**
ICU Beds **203**



UofL Health | Peace Hospital
Largest
PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL
in Kentucky

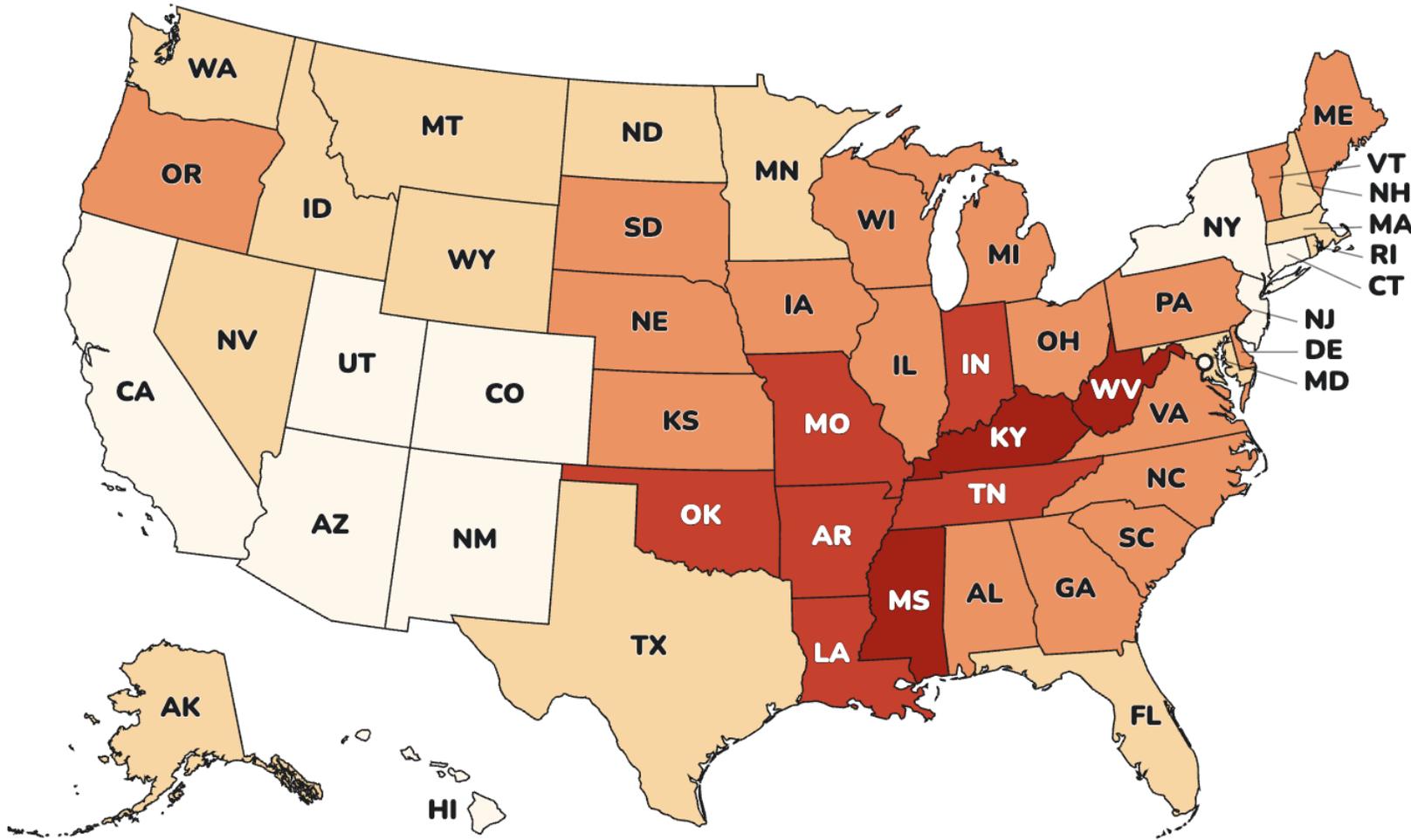
  **SOLID ORGAN**
TRANSPLANT
PROGRAM

PURSUIT OF NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE (NCI) DESIGNATION



**\$15m one-time investment
for research**

Kentuckians Suffer From the Highest Cancer Death Rate in the United States



North Carolina

similar demography and smoking use

- \$59.5m per year state funded university cancer research
 - (\$5.70 per capita)
- 3 NCI cancer centers
- 151.1 / 100k cancer death rate

Kentucky

- \$15.25m per year state funded university cancer research
 - (\$3.38 per capita)
- 1 NCI cancer center
- 181.6 / 100k cancer death rate

Cancer deaths per 100,000 total population (age-adjusted mortality rate)

- 119 - < 131.52
- 131.52 - < 144.04
- 144.04 - < 156.56
- 156.56 - < 169.08
- 169.08 - < 181.6



Cancer Mortality
Death Data Maps

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE GENERAL FUND REQUESTS



Requests	2026-27	
Training tomorrow's workforce, today	\$142M	STEM+H building
Bolstering KY Manufacturing Sector	\$5.3M	for Manufacturing Extension Partnership (\$1.3M federal match + \$4M grant program)
Improving cancer survival in KY	\$15M	to pursue NCI designation (one-time)

STEM+H building

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