Beginning last year, the federal government has allocated over $3 trillion in competitive grants, and has prioritized 25 areas for billions in projects. Kentucky has two of these areas - a collection of 21 counties in Eastern Kentucky and 20 counties in Western Kentucky, priming the Commonwealth to receive major federal investment.

A majority of nonprofits surveyed by Grant Ready Kentucky say that grant match requirements are a significant barrier to accessing federal funding.


The program will be administered by the Kentucky Department for Local Government and will prioritize public benefit projects in 41 Kentucky counties that have seen significant energy job losses. Counties not included on the list can apply as part of a regional coalition provided that the federal grant project impacts one of the 41 counties. For additional information on federally identified areas visit energycommunities.gov

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