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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Rich Storm, Commissioner *RS*

DATE: August 28, 2026

SUBJECT: FY 2026 Hunger Relief Program Report: KRS 150.150(3)

According to KRS **150.150(3)**, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) must maintain a separate account for volunteer donations to Hunger Relief during vehicle registration as outlined in KRS **186.050(15)**. KDFWR is also required to set aside at least \$25,000 from the Game and Fish Fund for hunger relief related to wildlife management, providing an annual report to the Governor and the Legislative Research Commission.

This memorandum is KDFWR's report for Fiscal Year 2026. The attached chart shows that the department received **\$0.00** in revenue but expended **\$25,000**. Additionally, KDFWR allocated **\$244,514.53** through federal funds for conservation efforts aimed at hunger relief.

In FY 2026, KDFWR contracted with Hunters for the Hungry, a non-profit organization, for \$25,000 to support expenses related to the processing and distribution of donated hunter-harvested deer (contract **PON2 660-2400002651**). This contract will be renewed for FY 2027 (contract **PON2 660-2600002187**) and will continue for an additional two years with the same funding, and expenditures will be reported annually.

For questions or more information, please contact me or Melissa Trent, Director of Administrative Services, at (502) 892-4483 or Melissa.Trent@ky.gov.

Attachments

HUNTERS FOR THE HUNGRY FY26 EXPENDITURES

FY	Record Date	Trans. Code	Trans. ID	Object	Contract number	Posting Amt
2026	12/05/2025	PRC	2600111439	E150	PON2,660,2400002651	25,000.00
2026	01/07/2026	PRC	2600144473	E257	PON2,660,2400002651	73,965.95
2026	03/05/2026	PRC	2600189510	E257	PON2,660,2400002651	105,176.25
2026	04/06/2026	PRC	2600213002	E257	PON2,660,2400002651	39,423.30
2026	05/26/2026	PRC	2600248913	E257	PON2,660,2400002651	25,949.03
						269,514.53

HUNTERS FOR THE HUNGRY FY26 REVENUES

FY	Jrnl Trans. Record Date	Doc Code	Jrnl Trans. Accounting Line Desc	Fund Name	Revenue	Collected Rev
						0.00