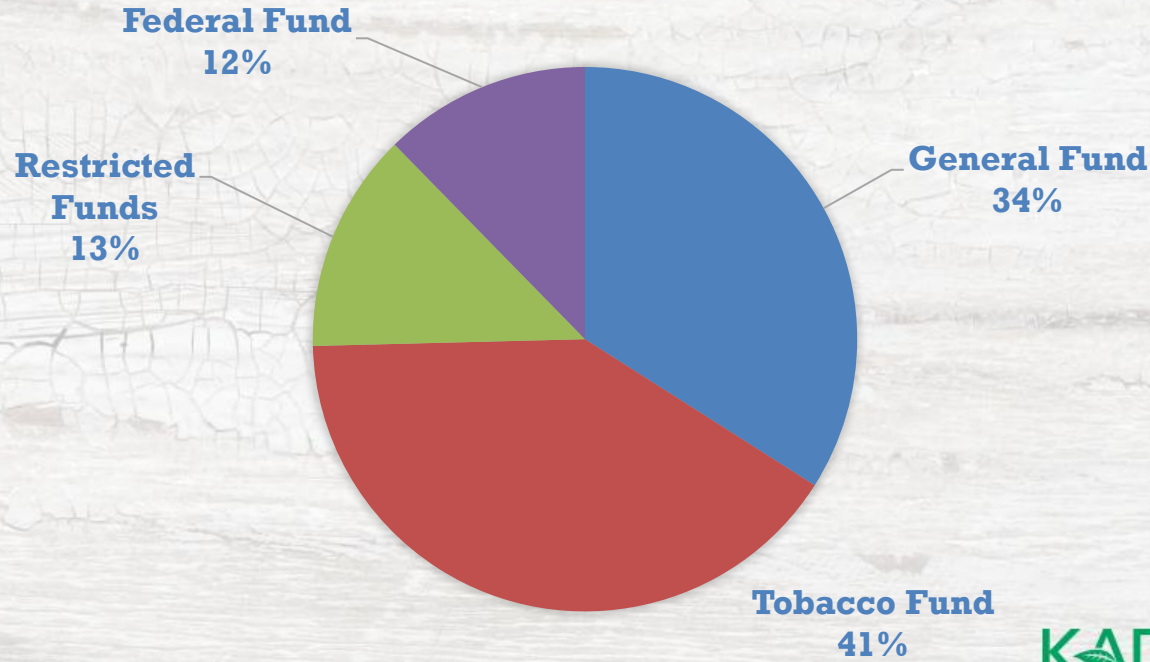


Kentucky Department of Agriculture 2026 – 2028 Budget Request

Jonathan Shell, Commissioner



2026 - 2028 KDA Budget Request



KDA Request

FY27 \$98,765,000

FY28 \$99,067,800

FY 2027	Requested
General (Tobacco)	\$40,080,800
General	\$33,599,500
Restricted	\$12,911,500
Federal	\$12,173,200
Capital	\$800,000
FY 2028	Requested
General (Tobacco)	\$40,114,000
General	\$33,869,100
Restricted	\$12,911,500
Federal	\$12,173,200



Request to Continue 2024-2026 Line Items

2026 – 2028 Line Item Requests

Notwithstanding Language	KRS 217.570 and 217B.50 – use of restricted funds
Notwithstanding Language	KRS 260.175(2) – KY Grape and Wine
\$1,000,000	Farm to Food Banks
\$750,000	County Fair Grants
\$1,000,000	KY Rural Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, and Farm Safety
	Agricultural Economic Development



Additional Request from KDA

Additional Budget Requests	
\$4,742,400 each year	Retention and Recruitment
\$5,000,000 each year	Agricultural Economic Development
\$552,500/\$277,500	Electronic Vehicle Charging Station Testing and Inspection

KDA Programs

Motor Fuels Testing Program | Weights & Measures | Meter Inspection | Scanner Inspection | Net Content Package Inspection | Tobacco Warehouse | Teen Tobacco Program | Lime Program | Serviceman Program | Metrology | Egg Regulation | Grain Regulation | Amusement Ride Inspection | Aerial Devices | Pesticides | Stockyards | Animal Ag Health / Office of State Vet | Livestock Dealers | Equine | Poultry Operations | Hemp Program | Organic Certification and the Kentucky Office of Agricultural Policy

And much more!

