

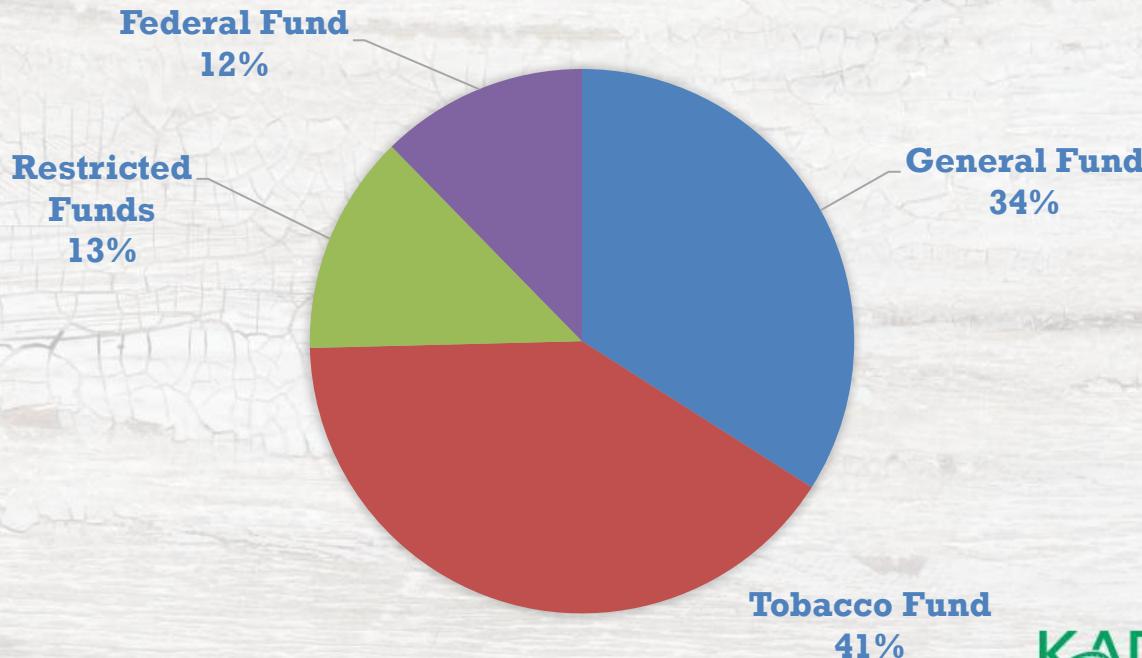
Kentucky Department of Agriculture

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!

