



Coal in Muhlenberg County

1970's – Overall, 4th largest coal producing county in KY

1977 – mines employed 3,765

2018 – mines employed 374

Madisonville Community College Muhlenberg Campus



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Partnering with Muhlenberg County to support civic, cultural and educational projects

Economic Development

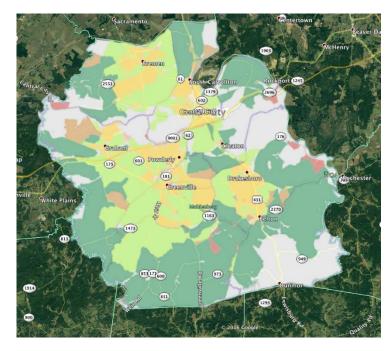


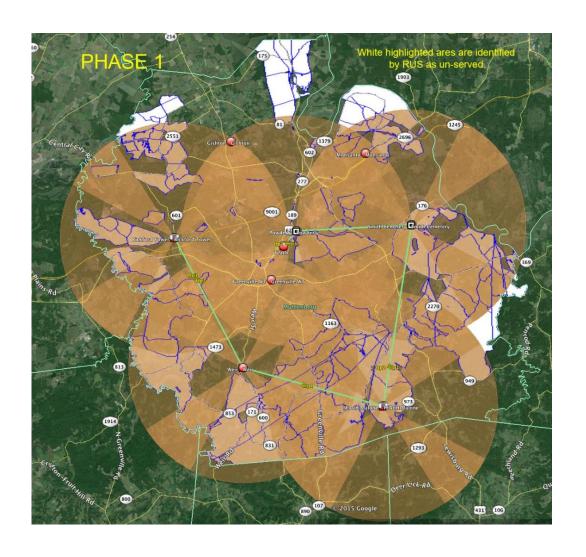
Paradise Regional Business Park Expansion



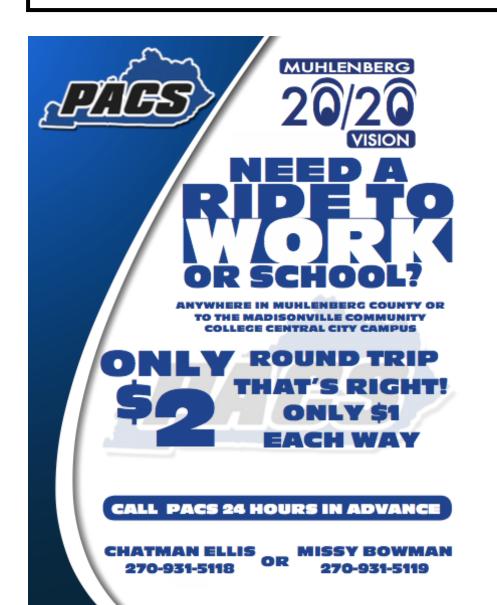
County-Owned Wireless Broadband Network







Ride-to-Work Program





Muhlenberg County Parks



Arts in Muhlenberg County



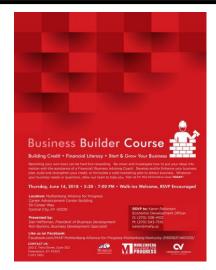


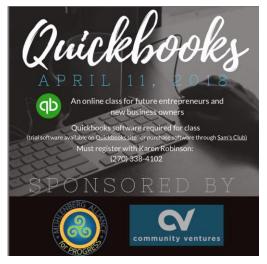






Entrepreneur Development Programs











Work Ready Community



Educational Attainment: Associate Degrees





- Encourages adults who have some college to complete their associate degrees, by paying incentives each semester.
- 48 Martin Scholars received their associates degree since 2012

Educational Attainment: GED support

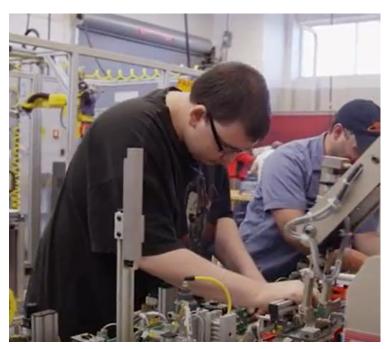








Workforce Training: Advanced Integrated Manufacturing





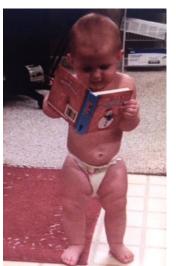


SOAR Early Childhood Education Program













SOAR works with OVER 50 Community Partners

Audubon Area Head Start The Bus Garage **Central City Fire Department Central City Police Department** City of Central City **City of Greenville** City of Powderly **City of Beechmont City of Bremen Community Health Center Dairy Queen** The Depot **Drakesboro Fire Department** First Steps **Greenville Fire Department**

Greenville Police Department

HANDS Program

IDK Restaurant

Long John Silvers **Lu-Ray Park** Madisonville Community College Mary Brown, Dentist **McDonalds Muhlenberg County Baptist Association Muhlenberg County Court Clerk Muhlenberg County Conservation Club Muhlenberg County Health Department Muhlenberg County Humane Society Muhlenberg County Job Corp Muhlenberg County Judge Executive Muhlenberg County Public Library Muhlenberg County School District Muhlenberg County Sheriff's Office Owensboro Health Muhlenberg County** Hospital **Pennyroyal Center**

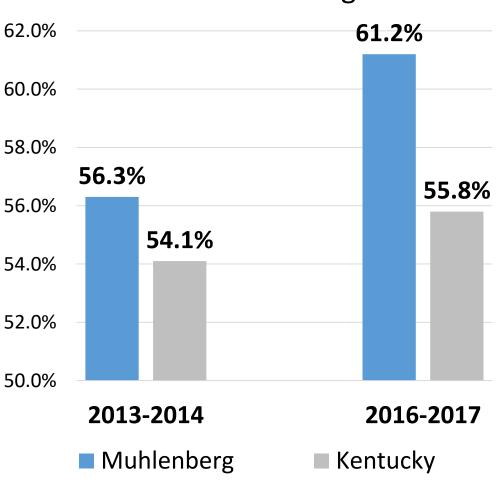
Powderly Police Department
Pizza Hut
PVA
Retired Teachers Association
Todd's Furniture
UK Extension Office
Volunteers

All Banks in Muhlenberg County
All City Mayors
All Local Pediatricians
All Muhlenberg County
Daycares & Preschools
(Public & Faith-based)
Barber Shops

SOAR Early Childhood Education Program

3rd Graders





Work Ready Youth Programs

- College & Career exploration field trips for K-12th grade
- Dual credit class funding
- Career presentation events in elementary school & kindergarten



Muhlenberg Achieves Postsecondary Success Program







College Tours

e-COACH mentoring Program

College Decision Day

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Making a Difference in Muhlenberg County



Gary JonesDirector of Business Development

Frankfort Trip February 8, 2018



Cabinet for Economic Development



