

# West and East Kentucky State Aid Funding for Emergencies (SAFE) Fund

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# Eligible Applicants for Emergency Management Appropriations

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- Areas within the two federal disaster designations
- Local Governments
- Nonprofit or Public Utility Service Provider
- State Agencies
- School Districts

# West Ky SAFE Fund Appropriations \$200 million

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- Emergency Management \$125.9 million
- **ALL OF THESE FUNDS WERE AWARDED**
- Department of Education \$ 30.0 million
- West Ky Risk Assistance Fund \$ 25.0 million
- Rural Housing Trust Fund \$10.0 million
- UK- Grain and Forage Center \$ 9.0 million
- Murray St University \$ 0.1 million

# West Ky SAFE Fund Recipients

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- 32 unique recipients
- 11 counties
- 7 cities
- 7 non-profit utilities
- 4 school districts
- 3 special districts

# West Ky SAFE Fund Uses

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- Strained fiscal liquidity \$20.3 million
- FEMA Match \$10.7 million
- FEMA-ineligible Costs \$ 9.8 million
- Legislative Earmarks \$54.2 million
- Travel Trailer Costs \$10.6 million
- Other \$20.2 million

# East Ky SAFE Fund Appropriations \$200 million

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- Emergency Management \$65.0 million
- Schools/Utilities \$40.0 million
- Cities and Counties \$28.7 million
- **ALL OF THESE FUNDS WERE AWARDED**
  
- Department of Education \$11.3 million
- Transportation Cabinet \$45.0 million  
non-federal share of state road and bridge repairs
- Rural Housing Trust Fund \$10.0 million

# East Ky SAFE Fund Recipients

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- 37 unique recipients
- 11 counties
- 10 cities
- 9 non-profit utilities
- 5 school districts
- 2 state agencies

# East Ky SAFE Fund Uses

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- Strained fiscal liquidity \$99.7 million
- FEMA Match \$22.5 million
- High-Ground Sites \$ 8.5 million
- Other \$ 1.9 million
- Community Planning \$ 1.1 million



# SAFE Fund Processes

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- Administered by Military Affairs, Division of Emergency Management
- Technical Assistance Provided to Applicants
- Applicants Submitted to Multi-Agency Team for Review and Approval
- Team Comprised of Subject Matter Experts from Multiple State Agencies
- Emergency Management, Finance and Administration, Energy & Environment, Local Government, General Counsels, State Budget Office – technical advisors as needed

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# Questions