

# Kentucky's Community Action Network

*Disaster Case Management*



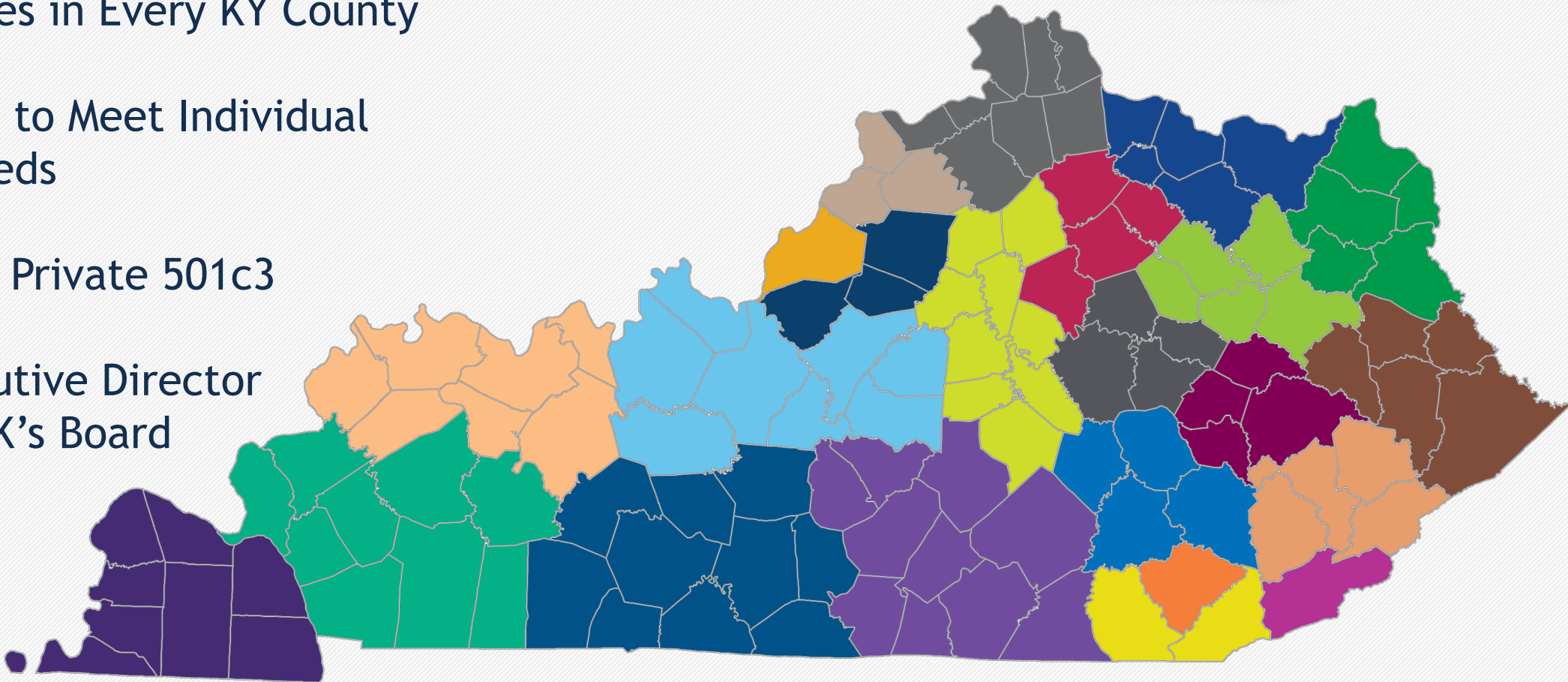
# Statewide Network

Outreach Offices in Every KY County

Local Decisions to Meet Individual  
Community Needs

Public Entity & Private 501c3

Each CAA Executive Director  
has seat on CAK's Board



# Community Action Agencies

## Responsive to Community Needs

Designated to support Kentuckians in achieving self-sufficiency by addressing community-specific needs through targeted programs and services.

**CAAs have responded to disasters in many ways, including:**

- Transportation Services
- Resource Coordination & Distribution
- Facility Access for Emergency Use
- Partnerships with Local Organizations & State Agencies
- Direct Support for Individuals Impacted

# Disaster Case Management

## FEMA Contracted Services

Community Action Kentucky and sub-granted Community Action Agencies contracted to provide Disaster Case Management following the Western Kentucky Tornado and the Eastern Kentucky Flood.

### **FEMA Disaster Case Management:**

- Addressing disaster-related needs through individualized case management
- Coordinating resources and referrals for recovery assistance
- Advocating for survivors to access available services
- Partnering with Long-Term Recovery Groups, Emergency Management Personnel, and State/Federal Agencies to ensure survivors receive comprehensive support.

# Western KY Tornadoes

## Strength and Adaptability in Crisis

16 counties were designated to receive Disaster Case Management Services, provide through West Kentucky Allied Services, Community Action of Southern Kentucky, and Pennyrile Allied Community Services.

**Today we will share how PACS provided critical assistance in the aftermath:**

- Transportation shuttles for supplies, affected individuals, and volunteers
- Providing office space for West Kentucky Allied Services (CAA)
- Storage and distribution of donations
- Partnership with the Long-Term Recovery Group
- Disaster Case Management Services

# Eastern KY Floods

## Impact and Return on Investment

Community Action Kentucky and sub-granted Community Action Agencies (Big Sandy, LKLP, and Middle) were contracted to provide Disaster Case Management in 13 counties following the 2022 Flooding.

### By the Numbers:

- From July 2022 to July 2024, opened 903 cases.
- 605 cases had successful closure or resolution.
- Families Served: 48% Employed 49% Fixed Income.
- DCM staff leveraged goods, services, resources, donations for a \$3,985,914.70 return on investment.

# Kentucky's Recovery Network

## Designed to Pivot and Respond

Kentucky's Community Action Network is equipped to respond to disasters immediately and support long-term recovery efforts through Case Management Services. With the infrastructure, experience, and relationships needed to deliver results, we stand ready to support Kentucky communities in their recovery efforts.

### Kentucky's Community Action Network Provides:

- Mobilization, Training, and Hiring
- Statewide Software System
- Reporting Abilities
- Fiscal Management
- Community Outreach
- Agencies' Services and Programs