

PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET
Department of Insurance
Division of Property and Casualty Insurance
(New Administrative Regulation)

806 KAR 2:220. Subsequent reinspection procedures for the Strengthen Kentucky Homes Program.

RELATES TO: KRS 304.2-450

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 304.2-450

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 304.2-450 authorizes the commissioner to promulgate administrative regulations to establish any rules and eligibility requirements that are necessary for the proper implementation and administration of the Strengthen Kentucky Homes program. This administrative regulation establishes subsequent reinspection rules, procedures, and requirements which are necessary to carry out the provisions of KRS 304.2-450, relating to the Strengthen Kentucky Homes Program.

Section 1. Definitions.

- (1) "Applicant" means a real property owner seeking, or who has been approved for, a financial grant pursuant to KRS 304.2-450.
- (2) "Commissioner" is defined by KRS 304.1-050(1).
- (3) "Department" means the Kentucky Department of Insurance as defined in KRS 304.1-050(2).
- (4) "Evaluator" means a person certified to act as an evaluator by IBHS and who is approved to work with the SKH program pursuant to 806 KAR 2:210.
- (5) "Grant recipient" means an Applicant who has received a financial grant pursuant to KRS 304.2-450.
- (6) "IBHS" means the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety.
- (7) "SKH" means the Strengthen Kentucky Homes Program as established by KRS 304.2-450.

Section 2. Subsequent Reinspections.

- (1) All completed SKH mitigation projects are subject to subsequent reinspection by the Department.
 - (2) If selected for reinspection, a grant recipient shall be contacted by an evaluator to schedule the reinspection.
 - (3) Grant recipients shall have sixty (60) days in which to schedule a reinspection from the date he or she is contacted by an evaluator.
 - (4) Upon written request, the Department shall provide up to two sixty (60) day extensions.
 - (5) Extension requests may be sent by email to skh.doi@ky.gov.
 - (6) Evaluator services shall be procured by the Department in accordance with KRS Chapter 45A.
 - (7) The evaluator for the reinspection shall be paid through SKH at no cost to the grant recipient.
 - (8) Failure to comply with a required reinspection may result in penalties pursuant to KRS 304.99-010.
 - (9) Suspected criminal activities shall be reported to the Kentucky Department of Insurance Division of Insurance Fraud Investigation in accordance with KRS 304.47-050.
- COMPILER'S NOTE: 2025 RS HB 6, enacted by the General Assembly on March 27, 2025, altered the information to be provided at the time an administrative regulation is filed.

Aside from formatting changes necessary to upload the regulation into the LRC's publication application, this regulation has been published as submitted by the agency.

SHARON P. CLARK, Commissioner

RAY A. PERRY, Secretary

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PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held at 9:00 a.m. on September 22, 2025, at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be canceled. If held, this hearing will be open to the public. Any person who wishes to be heard will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2025. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person below.

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