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HB40 Becomes Law

One of the most highly publicized bills of the '96 General Assembly Session was HB40 or more commonly recognized as the "gun slinger bill." The legislation became law and will go into effect on October 1st of this year. So the big question remains just how will it realistically alter the day to day business of municipalities? While various groups have far differing interpretations due to some ambiguity in the law, there are options for local governments to implement to ensure public safety in public facilities.

There are numerous stipulations attached to this law however, the high points are as follows. This bill is about the issuance of a 3-year license by the State Police to "qualified" individuals to carry concealed firearms or other deadly weapons. Violations of the law are deemed as non-criminal offenses and carry a fine of \$25.00 payable to the District Court Clerk. The applications are received in the Sheriff's Departments and are forwarded to the State Police for issuance or denial of the license within 90 days.

The law prohibits the carrying of a licensed concealed weapon into any police station or sheriff's office; any detention facility, prison or jail; any court house, solely occupied by the Court of Justice courtroom or court proceeding, however, a judge may carry a concealed weapon; any meeting of the governing body of a county, municipality, or special district; or any meeting of the General Assembly, however, the general assembly members may carry concealed weapons into their meetings. Further, concealed weapons may not be carried into an establishment licensed to dispense beer & alcoholic beverages; nor to an elementary school facility or child care facility or airport or church related function. Concealed weapons may not be carried into restaurants with a seating capacity of at least 50. Owners of the restaurants may carry a concealed weapon on the premises.

Individuals attending these functions determined to be in violation of the concealed weapons law will be subject to immediate removal from the facility. It is important to note that concealed weapons are not allowed on

site at any function where liquor is being sold. Therefore, the law might be construed to mean that at public fairs concealed weapons will be not allowed if liquor is being sold. However, a city for example that has an arena for public events with or without liquor sales may promulgate an ordinance stating the no firearms policy for events and meetings at public facilities. The next step will be for communities to post a sign outside of public buildings and inside. The final step will be for adjustments to the employee policy manual to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons by government staff unless authorized by virtue of their position necessity.

City and County governments as well as Special Districts have several primary issues to address now in an effort to have their 'ducks in a row' when the concealed weapons law becomes effective on October 1st.

Step 1: Internal controls: Do you want employees carrying concealed weapons at the office? If no, then your personnel policy should have changes made to reflect this choice. Also, you might want to consider how you intend to handle discipline of violating employees. Remember violation according to the statute will be noncriminal and carry a \$25.00 fine. These actions should be coupled with clearly posted signs "no firearms or other dangerous weapons permitted at this facility," site the KRS and the local ordinance number. Be sure that all employees sign-off of receipt of the personnel policy change and that they understand its meaning. Be sure to keep this sign-off sheet.

Step 2: External controls, Facilities: Do you want the general public to be allowed to carry firearms into your public facility? If you do not then the following steps are offered to reduce this risk. First, pass an ordinance stating that the carrying of concealed weapons, firearms, and other deadly weapons will be prohibited. The presence of licensed or unlicensed concealed weapons inside the facility is illegal. You have the option of metal detector use where practical and affordable. Consult your attorney.

How will it affect municipalities?

Step 3: Posting of signs outside the facility is necessary and the signs must be in clear view and be easily understood. Limiting weapons in vehicles will be probably very difficult to enforce and may actually be impossible to prohibit unless the property is a privately owned area.

Ultimately, there are very few ways to prevent the carrying of firearms into public events. This law really does not change the situation for those who intend to carry weapons with or without a license for law enforcement. Although citizens who normally might not violate concealed weapons law may now have a means to carry concealed weapons. Ultimately, there are few ways short of metal detection units that will considerably limit the likelihood of weapons at public events. What will be the trade-offs necessary to provide safety? More congestion at the admission gates, increases in the cost of operation due to increased staff and equipment costs, as well as increased overall risks for law enforcement officials are all plausible. In conclusion, this law needs testing in the courts to remove many ambiguities but in the meantime, the aforementioned steps may help you meet the challenges placed upon cities and communities by this new legislation.

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New Staff Members

Carol Becker, Community Development Specialist, joined the staff in mid-March, and plans to continue in the footsteps of her predecessor, Doug Delaney, preparing grant applications and administering CDBG, KHC, and other grants. She is a graduate of Western Kentucky University.

Andy Nevin, Regional Land Use Planner, replaced Kim Meyer in January. Andy takes on the land use planning responsibilities, as well as some of the environmental and regional planning duties. He comes to us from South Bend, Indiana, where he was a staff planner with the St. Joseph County Area Plan Commission. He received his Master of City and Regional Planning degree from Clemson University, and is originally from Watertown, New York, a small city near Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River.

Maureen Miracle joined the LTADD staff in February and replaced Jean Greathouse in the position of Title III Program/Data Entry Aide. Maureen provides aid to the Aging Case Management Team and Title III clients. Prior to relocating in the United States, Maureen was employed by England's Home Office as a Resident Social Worker. In the United States, she has been the Admissions Coordinator of MEDCO Nursing Home, Area Representative for the Kentucky Arthritis Foundation, and Merchandiser for various food broker's.



From left: Carol Becker (Community Development Specialist), Andy Nevin (Regional Land Use Planner), Maureen Miracle (Program/Data Entry Aide), and Shannon Berry (Secretary)

Shannon Berry has been a part-time Secretary at LTADD since February. Along with her secretarial duties, she is also attending Elizabethtown Community College as the first step toward her "law" aspirations.

Welcome to the LTADD Staff!!!

1996 Kentucky Legislative Session Statistics

(Reprinted from the *Legislative Record, Summary of Kentucky Legislative Activities*, April 19, 1996, Vol. 22, No. 85, Edited and Published by the Legislative Research Commission)

		1996	1994	1992
INTRODUCED:	Senate Bills	402	367	431
	House Bills	931	942	947
	Total	1,333	1,309	1,348
	Resolutions	323	263	544
PASSED:	Senate Bills	104	147	151
	House Bills	253	313	276
	Total	357	460	427
	Resolutions	*239	222	470
*Includes 29 Joint and Concurrent Resolutions that passed both chambers.				
BECAME LAW:	Senate Bills	*103	146	151
	House Bills	253	312	274
	Total	356	458	425
	Resolutions (Joint and Concurrent)	27	54	38
*Includes one proposed Constitutional Amendment				
VETOED:	Senate Bills	1	1	0
	House Bills	0	1	4
	Total	1	2	4
VETO OVERRIDDEN:	Senate Bills	0	0	n/a
	House Bills	n/a	0	2
	Total	0	0	2
PERCENT OF ALL BILLS INTRODUCED:				
	Passed	26.78	35.14	30.99
	Became Law	26.71	34.99	30.85
	Percent of Bills Passed, Vetoes	0.28	0.43	0.94
	Percent of Vetoes Overridden	0	0	50.00

Lincoln Trail Becomes An "On-Ramp" To Information SuperHighway

The Lincoln Trail Area Development District (LTADD) entered a new age of development services to the eight county area, with the establishment of a dedicated, direct line with the Internet. After considering several nationally known ISP's (Internet Service Providers), "Infinet", based in Norfolk, VA provided not only the best opportunity but a committed willingness to work with the LTADD as well. The Lincoln Trail computer network is structured and built with direct internet support which allowed the agency to have greater compatibility to communicate with other machines on the internet.

The Internet is essentially a large world-wide network of computers that communicate with one another. The Internet can trace its beginning to 1969, when the U.S. Department of Defense began an experimental network (ARPANET) that enabled research scientists to communicate

with each other. It originally consisted of only four computers: three in California (Stanford, UCLA, University of California at Santa Barbara) connected to one other in Utah (University of Utah). The National Science Foundation developed another network to allow its own computer centers to communicate. Since that time, many other networks have been created and connect to the Internet.

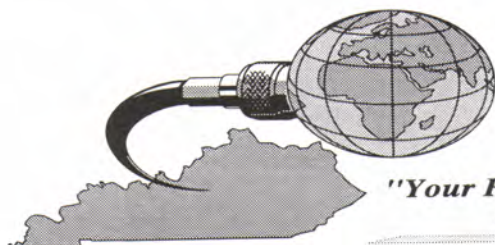
It is this vast network of information and resources that the LTADD has now "tapped" into. Our connection to the Internet will greatly enhance our existing services to local governments and will give us a means to communicate and retrieve information from various offices in Frankfort. As the general public becomes more acquainted with the Internet and computer literacy rises, the quality of the delivery of public services will depend greatly on the public sector's ability to deal with advanced information technology.

The Lincoln Trail Area Development District has recently finalized a direct internet connection to our office. The following internet e-mail accounts are now valid for our staff:

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Linda Harrison
Vivian Heath
Beth Jefferson
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Contact: The Lincoln Trail ADD for more information (769-2393)



Employment & Training News

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The JTPA department has been involved in several activities since the start of the new year. We have concentrated our efforts on education, marketing, and future projects. These include case manager trainings, life skills classes, an open house, a service fair, marketing posters, and Request for Proposals for the Summer Challenge Program.

OMTI Counseling Training

Four JTPA Case Managers recently had the opportunity to attend a two-day Capacity Building Seminar in Columbus Ohio. Lisa Carey, Jackie Masterson, Melanie Staderman, and Karen Wood participated in Counseling II: Goal Setting, which is part of the OMTI Counseling Series. Mr. Joseph Rulo, M.S.W., used lecture and group discussion to present information on problem-solving, goal-setting, and motivating clients.

The seminar was very informative and provided the Case Managers with innovative counseling techniques that will allow them to better serve their clients. The Case Managers were also able to discuss various issues with their peers in other Employment and Training Programs. The knowledge that was gained and the ideas that were exchanged will definitely be incorporated into the daily case management activities.

Other Training Sessions

In the past two months, the Employment/Training staff has had three additional training sessions. On January 18th, Lincoln Trail hosted a state-wide case managers training conducted by Anne Adams, MSW. Ms. Adams lectured on case manager/client interaction and effective intervention strategies. Secondly, a Summer Challenge Training was held on January 31st in Frankfort. This training

was attended by Sherry Johnson, Lisa Carey, and Karen Wood. Finally with a recent turnover in staff, the state conducted a laws and regulations training.

New Life Update

"New Life" was given to participants enrolled in the Life Skills Course taught to JOBS participants. The course was designed to educate the participants in the areas of parenting, budgeting, problem solving, motivation, job readiness values, stress management, personal appearance and listening. The course covers a two week time period and is held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

The New Life course is proving to be successful. One participant remarked "I see everything in my life totally different now," another stated "thank you, you have changed my life and my children's."

The people in the communities have extended their hospitality to us in all four counties-Grayson, Hardin, Marion, and Nelson. We have used computers to write resumes, had guest speakers from the Department for Employment Services, received clothing at no cost for participants and their children, and have also enjoyed having make-overs done by a cosmetic consultant. A participant made this comment about her experience "I have never learned so many things in two weeks in all my life!"

Participants have gone on to make some very wise decisions concerning their futures. Some are working toward their GED, others are going to college and some have joined the work force. Instructor, Julie Watson, says she could not be any happier with the results. This course was designed to give participants the opportunity to advance their education so that they may become a part of the work force and be self-sufficient individuals.

Towne Mall Service Fair

A service fair was sponsored by the Employment/Training and Human Resources staff at the Towne Mall in Elizabethtown on March 8, 1996. A booth was established to show services offered by each section. A total of six door prizes were given away to winners from three counties. The service fair was well represented by the service agencies of the Hardin County area and attendance was good.

JOBS Fair

On February 21, 1996, The Lincoln Trail Area Development District in conjunction with Employment and Training Resources and The Department for Social Insurance held a JOBS Fair in Grayson County. The Fair was extremely successful. Twenty of Grayson County's largest employer's were represented at the JOBS Fair. There were over fifty participants in attendance, of which four have found employment through the Fair. We are currently planning the next JOBS Fair which will be held May 14, 1996 at 10:00am in Marion County.

Marketing Update

The staff's marketing efforts have included distribution of brochures and posters throughout the Lincoln Trail Region. Distribution sites included: Social Insurance offices, Social Services, Employment Of-

fices, Libraries, Health Departments, Laundromats, Fast Food Marts, and many other locations. These efforts have proven to be effective due to the high response rate the staff has received since the distribution of these items.

1996 Summer Youth Program

The Request for Proposal packet (RFP) for the Summer Youth Challenge program was released on February 2, 1996. Even though there are only approximately \$100,000 in carryover funds, we do anticipate 5-7 proposals being received for this activity. The Summer Challenge program integrates work and learning activities both in the classroom and on the worksite. It allows the students to participate in a project through its development stages to its completion. This concept was initiated in the Lincoln Trail area last summer and proved to be very successful.

Potential providers this summer will be faced with numerous challenges in planning for their projects. Obviously, the lack of available funds will limit the projects in their scope and ability to serve numerous youth. Secondly, projects that create partnerships within their communities to access additional resources will need to be developed. Finally, the projects will need to show the development of concepts that challenge youth to understand the importance of learning the basic skills needed to function in today's workplace.

Grayson County Open House

On January 17, 1996, an open house was held at Leitchfield Work Opportunities and Resources, a local service provider. The purpose of the open house was to make the community aware of the services available in the local area. Program facilitators, Brian Fox and Craig Martin were there to welcome members of the community and to answer questions. In attendance were representatives of various community agencies, community members, and students of the program.



Work Open House: (left to right) Craig Martin, Melanie Staderman, Brian Fox, Janice Willis, Nick Carter and Karen Wood.

HELP WANTED

We are looking for persons with some or no previous experience that are willing to learn the skills for the following positions:

Certified Nurse's Aide	Major Appliance Technology
Air Conditioning Technology	Plumbing
Electronics Technology	Food Service Technology
Machine Tool Technology	Carpentry
Secretary	Industrial Machine Maintenance
Computer-Aided Drafting	Tool & Die
Carpentry	Diesel Technology
Accounting Assistant	Electrical Technology
Medical Secretary	Brick Layer
Truck Driver	Legal Secretary
Automotive Technology	Machinist
	Welding

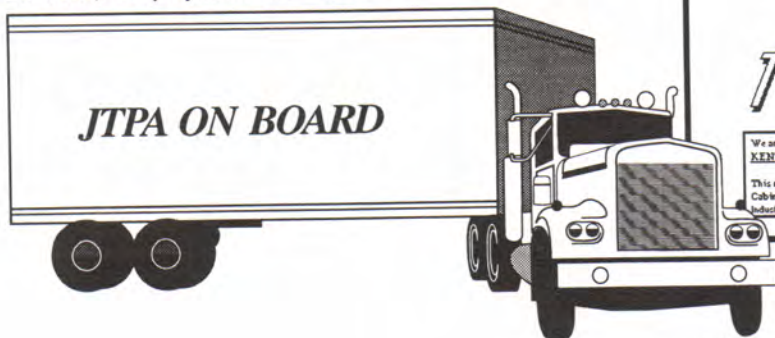
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AGING PROGRAM REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR FISCAL YEARS '97, '98, & '99

As is required by federal mandate, the Lincoln Trail Aging Programs released proposals for the provision of services. The proposal period is three years, from FY'97 to FY'99. The following agencies were the successful applicants:

In-Home Services

- *Interim HealthCare Services, Inc.*

Nutrition Program and Operation of Senior Centers

- *Canteen Service Company*

Transportation

- *Central Kentucky Community Action Council*

Adult Day Services

- *SunRise Manor*
- *Central Kentucky Community Action Council*

Personal Care Attendant Program

- *CARITAS*

Ombudsman, Benefits Counseling and Legal Services

- *Legal Aid Society*



Lack of federal allocation resulted in the loss of three services: preventative health programs (Brown Bag Medicine Review and Body Recall/ Health Wise for Life), In Home Mental Health Services, and Elder Abuse Prevention.

Community Resource Fair

On March 8, a community-wide Resource Fair was held at the Towne Mall in Elizabethtown. Lincoln Trail staff from the Human Resources and JTPA sections manned the Lincoln Trail ADD booth providing information to people about our varied services.

A total of forty-one agencies were involved. Those in attendance at the Fair included home health agencies, Lincoln Trail District Health Department, Hospice, Fort Knox Community and Family Services, the Elizabethtown Police Department, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Central Kentucky Community Action, and others.



Paint Your Heart Out -
Referrals will be accepted beginning immediately!!!!

Do you know an older person in need of assistance getting their house painted? Give us a call! Painting will begin in May. For more information, contact LTADD at 502/ 769-2393.

Mark Your Calendar

The Senior Celebration will be held at the Pritchard Community Center in Elizabethtown on May 23, 1996. The theme, AGING, A LIFETIME OF OPPORTUNITY, says it all. Be a part of the fun!!!

The LTADD's Planner's Pulse

Currently, several planning units within the LTADD are hard at work on Comprehensive Planning activities. The Cities of Vine Grove and Hardinsburg are both working on their Comprehensive Plan Updates; Vine Grove is also fine tuning their Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations. Hardinsburg's Zoning Ordinance and Map will also be refined and updated relative to its plan update.

The Land of Lincoln Planning Commission, serving both Hodgenville and Larue County, recently adapted the Goals and Objectives portion while updating their Comprehensive Plan. Their related ordinances will be fine tuned upon plan completion.

In the past year, the City of West Point completed and adopted its Comprehensive Plan Update. This achievement deserves recognition as West Point forges ahead with the planning process! Currently, Mayor Rube Yelvington and the Planning Commission are focusing on implementation of the plan and updating their zoning ordinance and zoning map.

Hardin County's Planning and Development Department is also working on their Comprehensive Plan Update. Recently the LTADD staff assisted with the Economic Profile section of their plan.

The City of Elizabethtown recently adopted an update to their Subdivision Regulations. In their effort, the Planning and Development Department and the Planning Commission worked in cooperation with local utility companies, developers, engineers, surveyors, realtors, various city departments and residents to involve them in this update process. Overall, the level of cooperation was impressive and will serve as a model to practitioners.

Meade County has initiated the process of implementing county-wide Comprehensive Planning. This process has been underway for about a year, but the newly created planning commission can see the light at the end of the tunnel! They are currently involved in working on various Comprehensive Plan elements. Implementation phases are in the infant stages.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions on the above mentioned programs or processes, please contact the ADD office.

New Six-Year Highway Plan Released

On February 9, 1996, Governor Paul Patton officially released the new Six Year Highway Plan for Fiscal Years 1997-2002. The plan consists of 1,100 projects statewide for a total of \$3.6 billion. This means that 1,200 miles of highway improvements will either be completed or in progress by the year 2002. Following is a list of some of the major projects located in Lincoln Trail Area Development District counties:

- Reconstruction of US 60 from Cloverport to Hardinsburg.
- Leitchfield Bypass from KY 259 to near the Grayson County hospital.
- Major widening of US 31W to four lanes from I-65 ramp to Hawkins Drive in Elizabethtown.
- Reconstruction of US 31E from .2 miles north of KY 61 to the Hodgenville bypass.
- Reconstruction of US 68 from Lebanon to 1.5 miles east of the Boyle County line.
- Extension of KY 313 from US 60 to Brandenburg.
- Relocation of US 31E from Bardstown to the Salt River.
- Springfield Bypass from KY 55 extending east 3.4 miles to 3500 feet west of Mill Creek of KY 150.

The above list only contains a few of the projects that are listed in the new Six Year Highway Plan from this district. The Lincoln Trail ADD maintains a copy of the document if anyone wishes to review it.

PLANNER'S
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Hear Yea! Hear Yea!

For planning practitioners, the Regional Planning Council will hold a Planning Commission Video Training session at its upcoming quarterly meeting. A video on public meeting management will be viewed and discussed. A dramatic and humorous Mock Public Hearing will be shown, criticized and disputed! The exercise will be held here at the LTADD office on May 23, at 6:30. The program is intended to be informative and fun. Join us. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact LTADD and ask for Andy Nevin.



DEVELOPMENT

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Grants - Application Deadlines

Workshops - Seminars -

June 26th from 9:00 to Noon

Human Resource Workshop II Making Grievance Procedures Work

Every organization has at least one grievance procedure but will it work when put to the test? Often, organizations inadvertently construct barriers that prevent easy integration and use of the grievance procedures to help diffuse conflicts in-house. This workshop will focus on the grievance procedures for government organizations—making them work effectively and minimizing the risks for law suits.

The Human Resource Workshop II will be held on June 26. It is being sponsored by the LTADD, the Department of Local Government, and the Lincoln Trail Municipal Clerks Association. This workshop is open to both City and County Governments and their division staff free of charge. Please contact the LTADD office and ask for Beth Jefferson, Public Administration Specialist, prior to June 21st.

Ethics Commissioners Seminar & Mock Trial

On June 4, 1996 at 7:00 p.m., there will be an Ethics Commissioners Board Training Workshop sponsored by the Lincoln Trail Area Development District and the Department of Local Government. The Municipal Law Center's Frank Edelin will conduct the seminar on the legal interpretation, duties, application and procedures involved in the enforcement of your respective Ethics Codes. A *mock trial* will be held to help commissioners learn about the proper procedure and process for investigating complaints and decision making.

This seminar is designed as a forum for appointed Ethics Code Board/Commission members to have the opportunity to obtain answers to their ethics questions pertaining to duties, legal interpretation, liability, procedure and roles. The seminar is open to all interested parties at no charge. However, it is important that you RSVP Lincoln Trail Area Development District of your planned attendance by June 1st to ensure that adequate materials are available for all participants.

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KY Transportation Center TRAINING SESSION

The Kentucky Transportation Center will hold a training session called **WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL** on May 23 at Lincoln Trail ADD from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The training is open to all employees of the cities and counties within the Lincoln Trail Area Development District. (There must be a minimum of 15 participants for the session to be held.)

Statewide Transportation Planning Meeting

On June 5, there will be a Statewide Transportation Planning Meeting held at Lincoln Trail ADD from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This meeting consists of the transportation planners from all fifteen ADDs along with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District Offices and Central Office in Frankfort.

Grants - Application Deadlines -

Workshops - Seminars

1996 Transportation Enhancements Conference: BETTER TRANSPORTATION, BETTER COMMUNITIES June 9-11, 1996, Washington, DC

The Transportation Enhancements Program of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) will be the topic of a national conference sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration. The conference is scheduled for June 9-11, at the Hotel Washington in downtown Washington, D.C. The goal of this conference is to showcase successful enhancement projects and state enhancement programs and demonstrate why the Transportation Enhancements Program is essential for development of effective community based transportation systems.

Plenaries and panel sessions will focus on the benefits that enhancement projects bring to local communities including better transportation services, increased transportation choices, enhanced community livability, increased economic development, environmental restoration and historic preservation. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the dynamics of what makes a Transportation Enhancements Program successful and develop recommendations for ways to strengthen the program.

Stakeholders who should attend this conference include enhancement project sponsors; city, county and MPO plan-

ning staff; transportation consultants including landscape architects and designers; citizen activists; economic development and community revitalization professionals; state department of transportation officials and staff; Transportation Enhancements Advisory Committee members; and federal highway and transit transportation officials.

The conference begins on Sunday evening, June 9 and will conclude Tuesday afternoon, June 11. Cost of the conference is \$150.00 and includes some meals and all conference materials. A limited number of scholarships will be available. Additional organizations cooperating with the Federal Highway Administration in this conference include the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Surface Transportation Policy Project, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, Scenic America, American Planning Association, American Institute of Architects, National Recreation and Park Association, National Association of Service and Conservation Corps and state departments of transportation. For registration or other information, please call the Transportation Enhancements Conference information line at (202) 797-5430.

Kentucky Housing Corporation to Allocate 1996 Emergency Shelter Grant Funds

The 1996 Kentucky Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Guidelines and Procedures have been submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Kentucky allocation is unknown at this time, but is expected to be approximately \$1 million. All Kentucky cities, counties and nonprofit shelter providers are eligible to apply.

ESG funds may be used for one or more of the following activities:

1. Renovation, rehabilitation or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters for the homeless.
2. Provision of essential services to the homeless.
3. Payment of maintenance and operation costs for homeless shelter facilities.
4. Developing and implementing homeless prevention activities.

Recipients must match federal funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis. The match may include the value of salaries, volunteer services, leases and any donated material or building. The match may not include any funds used to match a previous ESG grant.

Copies of the ESG application packet will be available at the LTADD or KHC. Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to Homeless Programs, Kentucky Housing Corporation, 1231 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 10, 1996. For more information, contact Natalie Hutcheson or Kimberly Burris at KHC (502) 564-6171 or the LTADD office.

FIRST IN A SERIES OF:

International Trade Seminars

To Be Held In Elizabethtown

Congressman Ron Lewis will be participating in a series of three international trade seminars in Kentucky's Second Congressional District. The first seminar will be held on Monday, May 20, beginning at 8:30 a.m. EDT, at the Pritchard Community Center in Elizabethtown.

"Expanding Kentucky Markets Through International Trade" is the theme of this economic development initiative. Congressman Lewis is cooperating with three area sponsors, including the Elizabethtown-Hardin County Chamber of Commerce, Elizabethtown-Hardin County Industrial Foundation, and Lincoln Trail Area Development District. Speakers from the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet, Kentucky World Trade Center, International Trade Administration /U.S. Department of Commerce, and businesses already successful in international trade, will provide information and answer questions regarding trade opportunities.

Area businesses and industries are encouraged to attend to learn more about international trade market opportunities. The seminar is free and open to the public. For registration information, please contact Edith Dupin, Executive Director of the Elizabethtown-Hardin County Chamber of Commerce, at 502/ 765-4334.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

Application Deadlines

Public Facilities/Housing	7/15/96
Community Projects	8/15/96
Economic Development Grant Program	7/1/96 - 5/15/97
Non-Traditional	10/15/96
Microenterprise Development	11/15/96

Threshold requirements must be met by June 30, 1996. (Does not include Economic Development.)

Grant Ceilings

Economic Development	
Traditional	\$1,000,000
Non-Traditional	150,000
Public Facilities	1,000,000
Housing	1,000,000
Community Projects	500,000
Microenterprise Development	50,000

Split of Funds

Economic Development	
Traditional	\$8,850,000
Non-Traditional	750,000
Public Facilities	14,250,240
Housing	8,585,000
Community Projects	1,650,000
Microenterprise Development	250,000

Statewide

Community Forums

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Department for Environmental Protection will be conducting community forums across the state to enlist the support and involvement of citizens to stop the illegal dumping problem. These forums will provide information about the progress being made by counties in the clean-up of dump sites, and to enlist ideas and support to enhance a "Coordinated Plan for Illegal Dumping." The forum for the Lincoln Trail area will be held on Monday, June 3, 1996, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (EDST) at the Lincoln Trail Area Development District offices.

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- May 10* *Kentucky Housing Corporation Emergency Shelter Grant Application Deadline*
- May 14* *Marion County JOB Fair, 10:00 a.m.*
- May 15* *LTADD Board of Directors Meeting, 2:00 p.m.*
- May 20* *Trade and Export Seminar, Pritchard Community Center, Elizabethtown, 8:30 a.m.*
- May 20-22* *Governor's Local Issues Conference, Owensboro*
- May 22* *PIC Meeting, LTADD, Noon*
- May 23* *Senior Celebration, Pritchard Community Center, Elizabethtown*
Work Zone Traffic Control Training Session, LTADD, 8 a.m. - Noon
LTADD Regional Planning Council, Planning Commission
Training Session, LTADD, 6:30 p.m.
- May 28* *JTPA Summer Youth Cycle Begins*
- May 30-31* *Staff Training, Rough River State Resort Park*
- June 1-4* *National Association of Regional Councils, Albuquerque, NM*
- June 5* *Statewide Transportation Planning Meeting, LTADD, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.*
- June 9-11* *1996 Transportation Enhancements Conference, Washington, D.C.*
- June 19* *LTADD Board of Directors Meeting*
- June 26* *Human Resource Workshop II, Making Grievance Procedures Work,*
LTADD, 9 a.m. - Noon
- July 15* *CDBG Public Facilities/Housing Application Deadline*
- July 17* *LTADD Board of Directors Meeting, 2:00 p.m.*
- August 15* *CDBG Community Projects Application Deadline*
- August 21* *Board of Directors Meeting, 2:00 p.m.*

LTADD Preliminary January 1996 Labor Force Estimates

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
				JAN 96	DEC 95	JAN 95
Breckinridge	7706	6986	720	9.3%	6.8%	8.8%
Grayson	10208	9186	1022	10.0%	8.7%	8.7%
Hardin	34509	32382	2127	6.2%	4.9%	6.1%
LaRue	5862	5487	375	6.4%	4.3%	4.4%
Marion	7904	7107	797	10.1%	6.4%	8.8%
Meade	9383	8732	651	6.9%	4.7%	7.1%
Nelson	15913	14426	1487	9.3%	5.8%	6.7%
Washington	5638	5276	362	6.4%	4.5%	4.3%
Lincoln Trail	97123	89582	7541	7.8%	5.6%	6.8%



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