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2018 NADO WASHINGTON POLICY CONFERENCE



While attending the NADO Washington Policy Conference in Washington, D.C., members of the PADD Board of Directors and staff met with Ms. Brandye L. Hendrickson, Federal Highway Administration Acting Administrator, and Mr. J. Todd Inman, Director of Operations, Office of Secretary, for the U.S. Department of Transportation on March 19, 2018. They discussed the President's Infrastructure Plan, I69-Ohio River Crossing, and I169 Development.

Attending the NADO Conference representing Pennyrile Area Development District were Judge Hollis Alexander, Bart Frazer, Amy Frogue, Mayor David Jackson, John Mahre, Roger Simpson, Jason Vincent, Judge Wade White, and Mayor Jan Yonts.

WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE

National Association of Workforce Boards 2018 Forum

WKWB staff and a board member attended the National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB) Forum 2018 Conference in Washington D.C. March 24-27th. The program for Forum 2018 included various workshops, partner roundtables, and four innovative ChangeMaker assemblies. These ChangeMaker presentations gathered nationally recognized workforce partners together to discuss advocacy, outcomes, technology, and business, and how we can accomplish more together to create a movement for change. The underlying theme of many NAWB workshop sessions was the budgetary and policy decisions in Washington, D.C. and how they will have a deep impact on our local system, as we look at skill and program development in our area.



WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE - CONT'D

2018 Spring Job Fair

The West Kentucky Workforce Board was one of 124 vendors represented at the 2018 Spring Job Fair presented by the Army Community Service's Employment Readiness Program & Soldier for Life – Transition Assistance Program on March 22 at the Cole Park Commons in Fort Campbell, KY. Nearly 500 attendees were present at the event. Marc Quesenberry offered the attendees information regarding jobs available in the western Kentucky region.



Operation Preparation

WIOA Career Coach, Eugenia Snorton-Davis, participated in Operation Preparation as a volunteer community advisor. Ms. Snorton-Davis met with students at CCHS on March 22nd and March 27th and with approximately 340 students at CCMS on March 29th. During the sessions, she discussed with students the importance of being college/career-ready and prepared for a successful future.



WIOA Youth Programs

The West Kentucky Workforce Board is accepting proposals for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Programs in the West Kentucky Workforce Area for the duration of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. The youth programs to be submitted under this Request for Proposal (RFP) should be designed to serve WIOA eligible youth ages 16-24, residing in one of the counties of the West Kentucky Workforce Area, with at least one of the identified WIOA barriers to employment. A Bidders Conference was held on March 20, 2018 at Lake Barkley State Park for those interested parties who plan to respond to the proposal. Proposals are due to WKWB staff by noon (CDT) on Friday, April 13, 2018. The RFP can be found at www.wkworkforce.work.



The Hopkins County Job Expo will be held at the Ballard Convention Center in Madisonville, KY on April 24th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (CDT). There are a large variety of participating employers attending, and they represent 672 available positions. Applicants are encouraged to bring a resume and dress appropriately to improve their opportunities for employment.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING

Senior Advocacy Day

Staff from the Pennyriile Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living attended Senior Advocacy Day in Frankfort on March 15, 2018. The Alzheimer's Association, Kentucky Association of Gerontology, and AARP coordinated Senior Advocacy Day. The event focused on bringing about awareness of the impact of Alzheimer's disease, the escalating number of family caregivers, and the vital importance of aging services for Kentucky seniors, caregivers, and our communities. Senator Julie Raque Adams and Senator Ralph Alvarado participated in a panel discussion to discuss proposed legislation and concerns regarding aging services. While in Frankfort, Cindy Tabor, Harley Nittler, and Amanda Stokes met with Senator Stan Humphries and Senator Whitney Westerfield to discuss aging services, disability services, and long-term care in the Pennyriile Region.



Pennyriile AAAIL staff with Senator Stan Humphries



Pennyriile AAAIL staff with Senator Whitney Westerfield

AREA AGENCY ON AGING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING - CONT'D

Medicare Beneficiaries! Are you currently receiving Medicare and paying for your Part B monthly premium? If so, there is a program that may be able to assist you with that premium cost. If your income is under \$1,357/single or \$1,827/married and your resources/assets are under \$7,390/single or \$11,090/married then you may qualify to receive assistance through the state with a program called the Medicare Savings Program. This program may help pay for your Part B premiums and *potentially* assist in also paying for Part A premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments, depending on your income level. To see if you are eligible and apply for this program, contact Ali Jones with the Pennyriple Area Development District in Hopkinsville, KY at (866) 844-4396 or (270) 886-9484.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2018 Delta Regional Authority (DRA) States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP)

The DRA federal funding program is only available to participating member states, local governments (city and county), public bodies, and non-profit entities. Private/For-Profit entities are NOT eligible for DRA funding. Applicants must clearly demonstrate how a project meets at least one Federal Priority Eligibility Criteria and one DRA Regional Development Plan Goal and must assure sustainability of the project after DRA funding.

Federal Priority Eligibility Criteria

1. Innovation & Small Business – Projects that include business and industry prospects committed to job creation and/or retention, through the execution of a DRA Participation Agreement.
2. Regional Impact – Projects that provide benefit to constituents in multiple counties or multiple municipalities within a single county.
3. Multiple Funding Partners – Projects which include multiple funding sources and significantly leverage DRA dollars to other federal or non-federal dollars
4. Emergency Funding Need – Projects that can clearly demonstrate, but for DRA funding, the negative implications of inaction would result in immediate and detrimental health and/or safety issues for the constituents served.

DRA Regional Development Plan Goals

1. Workforce Competitiveness – advance the productivity and economic competitiveness of the Delta workforce
2. Infrastructure – strengthen the Delta's physical, digital, and capital connections to the global economy
3. Community Competitiveness – facilitate local capacity building within Delta communities, organizations, businesses, and individuals

Eligible Activities

1. Basic Public Infrastructure – water and wastewater facilities, electric and gas utilities, broadband delivery and solid waste landfills, all of which are fundamental services necessary to sustain and promote growth and/or attract business.
2. Transportation Infrastructure – roadways, bridges, rail, port facilities, and airports and other structures deemed central to an overall transportation system
3. Business Development – emphasis on entrepreneurship, business creation, business retention, and business expansion
4. Workforce Development – job training or employment related education with an emphasis on the use of existing public institutions located in the region

2018 Allocation and Application Requirements

Kentucky SEDAP Allocation - \$1,130,172.71

Community Infrastructure Fund - \$10,000,000 (allocation for eight state DRA region)

Applications must be submitted electronically through the Local Development District (Pennyriple Area Development District) for review by June 29, 2018. For more information regarding the DRA Program, please contact Amy Frogue or Angie Crawford at (270) 886-9484.

2018 Homeland Security Grant Program

Grant funds are available for the 2018 Homeland Security Grant Program. City and County governments, area development districts, and taxing districts can apply for first-responder equipment, communications, and critical infrastructure equipment. **The deadline for applications is May 4, 2018.**

There are several mandatory requirements that must be met to participate in the program. If you have an interest in applying, please contact [Ashley Johnson](#) or [Angie Crawford](#) at the PADD office (1-800-928-7233). More information can be obtained at www.homelandsecurity.ky.gov.



LUCA, short for the Local Update of Census Addresses operation, is a project to review the list of residential addresses that will be used to conduct the 2020 census. This program is one of the early stages of the census preparation. Its goal is to ensure a more accurate population count by allowing designated local government representatives to review the address list for specified locations. An accurate census count is a benefit to the local community, helping with local planning, federal funding distribution, and many other areas. The results will ultimately be available to the president, the states, and the public. The GIS staff at PeADD is assisting with the review for Todd, Christian, and Caldwell counties as well as the city of Earlington. For more information, contact the PeADD office at (270) 886-9484 or email the GIS staff directly at paige.carlisle@ky.gov.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time (CDT)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Alzheimer’s Support Group Meeting	Apr. 10, 2018	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Tri Counties Elder Abuse Council Meeting	Apr. 11, 2018	12:00 Noon	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyriple Elder Abuse Board of Directors Meeting	Apr. 11, 2018	1:00 p.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Ft. Campbell Strong Board of Directors Meeting	Apr. 13, 2018	10:00 a.m.	Ft. Campbell Strong Office, Oak Grove
Pennyriple Grandparents Support Group Meeting	Apr. 18, 2018	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Trigg County Caregiver Support Group Meeting	Apr. 24, 2018	12:00 Noon	John L. Street Library, Cadiz
Quad County Elder Abuse Council Meeting	Apr. 24, 2018	1:00 p.m.	DCBS Office, Princeton, KY
Caldwell County Caregiver Support Group Meeting	Apr. 24, 2018	2:00 p.m.	Central Presbyterian Church, Princeton
Pennyriple ADD Transportation Committee Meeting	Apr. 25, 2018	10:30 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Alzheimer’s Telehealth Video Conference	Apr. 26, 2018	5:30 p.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville

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