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Ky. counties eligible for FEMA from Hurricane

By TOM LATEK, Kentucky Today

FRANKFORT, Ky. (KT), Jan. 16 – The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) posted a public notice on Thursday that describes FEMA's proposed funding for Kentucky remnants of Hurricane Helene work projects that may adversely affect historic properties, floodplains or wetlands; or may result in continuing vulnerability of these areas to flood damage.

By law, FEMA is required to announce its intent to provide federal assistance and grant opportunities under its Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Grant programs, after the Nov. 26, 2024, major disaster declaration for Kentucky due to the remnants of Hurricane Helene.

The major disaster declaration authorizes FEMA to provide, under its Public Assistance Program, reimbursement or direct federal assistance for emergency and permanent work to eligible state and local agencies and certain private nonprofits affected by the Sept. 27-30, 2024, remnants of Hurricane Helene in 34 designated Kentucky counties.

They are Anderson, Bath, Bell, Bourbon, Bracken, Breathitt, Carter, Clark, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Franklin, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lee, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Powell,

Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Washington, and Wolfe.

Federal funding also is available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures statewide.

For more information about these actions or a specific project, write to FEMA Region 4, 3005 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4112.

You may also email FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Include in the email subject line, "DR-4848-KY EHAD." Comments should be sent in writing within 30 days of the date of the public notice.

For the latest information on the Kentucky remnants of Hurricane Helene recovery efforts, visit www.fema.gov/disaster/4848.

While Hurricane Helene, a category 4 storm, caused historic, catastrophic damage across the southeastern United States, according to the National Weather Service wind gusts up to 65 miles per hour were reported across Kentucky.

The Kentucky Association of Counties says the heavy rainfall and high winds resulted in thousands of downed power lines and hundreds of broken utility poles, leaving more than 250,000 Kentucky homes and businesses without electricity. Louisville Gas & Electric and Kentucky Utilities described Helene as the fourth-largest weather event to impact their customers over the past 20 years.

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Gary Porter
400 Johnson Creek Rd.
Sandy Hook, KY 41171
The Wilhoit Law Office
P.O. Box 35
Grayson, KY 41143
E-2-7-1T

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Notice is hereby given that Wanda Joan Harris has been appointed the executor of the Armeda Joan Whitt estate. Anyone indebted to said estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Wanda Joan Harris
82 Stafford Branch Dr.
Sandy Hook, KY 41171
Patrick Trent, Atty. At Law
P.O. Box 835
Grayson, KY 41143
E-2-7-1T

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The Elliott County Fiscal Court is requesting proposals from qualified consulting engineering firms for professional services related to the design, permitting, bidding support, and construction oversight of a small wastewater pump station project in Elliott County, Kentucky. The selected firm will be responsible for services including preliminary engineering studies, preparation of plans and specifications, assistance with permitting and regulatory compliance, coordination with relevant agencies, bidding and contractor selection support, construction management, and project closeout documentation. Interested firms should submit proposals that include information about the company's history, size, and relevant project experience, key personnel resumes and roles and references for similar projects. Proposals will be evaluated based on criteria such as relevant experience, qualifications of key personnel, and quality of references. Five hard copies of the proposal must be submitted to Myron Lewis, Elliott County Judge Executive, at 3390 KY-7, Sandy Hook, KY 41171. Proposals must be received by 2/17/2025. Elliott County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, request additional information, and waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposal process. For questions regarding this request, please contact Myron Lewis, Elliott County Judge Executive, at 606-738-5335 or ejudge@mrtc.com.

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