

# Beshear seeks additional federal flood aid

On Tuesday, Gov. Andy Beshear announced that he has sent two additional requests to FEMA seeking aid for families and communities affected by April's floods.

First, the Governor is requesting families in 16 more counties receive Individual Assistance to help them recover. On April 25, the Governor announced that President Donald Trump had approved part of his April 11 request for a Major Disaster Declaration, which included Individual Assistance for Kentuckians in 13 of the counties affect-

ed by the most recent flooding.

Second, the Governor is now requesting Public Assistance for 64 counties in which FEMA has validated damages. This includes Breckinridge County. Beshear also renewed his request for approval for hazard mitigation for the entire state.

At the time of the initial request, the Governor noted that more counties would be added to the declaration through an amendment process as assessments are completed.

"As promised, today

we are asking President Trump to approve federal aid for additional counties and families affected by April's floods," Beshear said. "These funds are crucial in helping our families and communities rebuild, and we are planning to add even more counties later this week. We are committed to making sure our families get the help they need."

Monday, the Governor announced that FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) are open in eight of the first 13 counties approved for Individual Assistance for April's floods.

Families in the first 13 counties approved for Individual Assistance — Anderson, Butler, Carroll, Christian, Clark, Franklin, Hardin, Hopkins, Jessamine, McCracken, Mercer, Owen, and Woodford — can visit any DRC for recovery assistance and to apply for federal aid. All 13 counties are expected to have a DRC by April 30.

Residents and business owners who sustained losses in the designated counties can begin applying for assistance at DisasterAssistance.gov, by calling the Federal Emergency Manage-

ment Agency (FEMA) at 800-621-FEMA (3362) or by using the FEMA App. Anyone using a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or other similar service, can give FEMA the number for that service.

Those applying for assistance must:

- Apply for the correct declaration (April Flood DR-4864).
- Upload their documents online via the FEMA App or by visiting DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Make sure their damaged home is their prima-

ry residence, and that they have not received assistance for the same losses from another source, including insurance.

- Be able to be reached by FEMA at the contact information provided in the application.

Those who disagree with FEMA's decision may appeal:

- Online at DisasterAssistance.gov.
- In person at a Disaster Recovery Centers, which will open in coming days.
- Or by mail or fax.

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## Nearly \$390K donated through KFB's Clays for a Cause fundraiser

On Tuesday, April 22, Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB) Insurance hosted its seventh annual Clays for a Cause fundraising event, bringing in \$389,473 in charitable donations to support the fight against food and housing insecurity in Kentucky. This event has now raised nearly \$2.1 million in charitable donations since its inaugural shoot in 2019.

"When we launched this event seven years ago, we were curious to see if we could rally enough support to make a noticeable difference for our fellow Kentuckians in need," said John Sparrow, Executive Vice President and CEO of KFB Insurance. "Now, seeing the outpouring of generosity at this year's event push our contribution total over the \$2 million mark in just a few years' time, I'm humbled to think about the impact we're helping make across the state."

The sold-out sporting clays event, held at Jefferson Gun Club in Brooks, Ky., was attended by approximately 370 participants and supported by 54 sponsoring companies. As KFB Insurance underwrites 100% of the expenses to produce this event, every dollar raised from sponsorships, participant fees, silent auction items, and donations is given directly to the selected charities or causes. This year, the proceeds will again be used to support local hunger relief efforts organized through Feeding Kentucky, Glean Kentucky, and Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry, as well as to assist the affordable hous-



Courtesy photo

Kentucky Farm Bureau executive leadership poses with representatives from each of the non-profits receiving a share of the nearly \$390,000 raised during this year's Clays for a Cause. Pictured left to right: Roger LaPointe, KY Hunters for the Hungry Executive Director; Larry Clark, KFB 2nd Vice President; Tom Hebert, KY Hunters for the Hungry Chairman; Travis Purcell, Glean KY Board Chair; John Sparrow, KFB Insurance Executive Vice President & CEO; Jennifer Palmer, Glean KY Executive Director; Eddie Melton, KFB President; Kristin Ingwell-Goode, Feeding KY Development Director; Drew Graham, KFB Federation Executive Vice President; Melissa McDonald, Feeding KY Executive Director; Shane Wiseman, KFB 1st Vice President; Angela Brooks, Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville Chief of Staff; and Rob Locke, Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville CEO.

ing program run by Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville.

"Uplifting our neighbors facing food insecurity is a cause we can all support. Through Clays for a Cause, Kentuckians gain the opportunity to give back, together," said Melissa McDonald, executive director of Feeding Kentucky. "Our longstanding partnership with Kentucky Farm

Bureau has provided critical support for Farmers Feeding Kentucky, helping us connect more of our neighbors to healthy, local food, now and into the future."

"Habitat for Humanity is so grateful for the support of KFB and the Clays for a Cause event. Not only are they providing gap funding to help make families' dreams of homeownership come

true, but they are also raising awareness of the growing challenges facing families seeking to buy their first home," added Rob Locke, CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville. "Together we can build strength, stability, and self-reliance through the power of homeownership."

"The generosity and continued

support of sponsors like Kentucky Farm Bureau has afforded our program the opportunity to expand our services to additional communities and groups in need. These opportunities have resulted in record growth of the program for the past three years and exciting new programs to expand our outreach and impact," said Roger LaPointe, executive director of Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry. "We are grateful for our generous sponsors and the sportsmen and sportswomen who help us continue our mission to alleviate hunger in the Commonwealth."

"The support Glean Kentucky receives from Clays for a Cause each year is instrumental in sustaining the critical work we do to fight hunger and prevent food waste," said Jennifer Palmer, executive director of Glean Kentucky. "The funds we receive in 2025 will especially help us to invest in our North Central program, which is experiencing exceptional growth as it expands to serve even more of our neighbors in need. We are deeply thankful to Kentucky Farm Bureau and all Clays for a Cause participants for their contributions to our mission — the positive impact of your generosity on our organization and our community is profound."

The eighth annual Clays for a Cause fundraiser will be held next year on April 21, 2026. For more information about the event, visit <https://www.kyfb.com/insurance/clays-for-a-cause/>.

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Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture Jonathan Shell signs a proclamation declaring April as Goat Month in Kentucky. Witnessing the signing Thursday afternoon at Shell's office in Frankfort were, from left, goat farmer Donna Slack, of Creative Farms; Beth Johnson, president of the Kentucky Goat Producers Association and director of Regulatory Field Services in the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Office of State Veterinarian; and dairy goat producer Logan Stoltman, of Stoltman Family Farm.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Hardinsburg is now accepting bids for a replacement Rescue Truck. The Rescue Truck must meet or exceed the following criteria. Sealed bids may be mailed to City Hall at:

City of Hardinsburg  
ATTN: David Bollinger  
PO Box 149  
Hardinsburg, KY 40143

Sealed bids must be turned in by Tuesday, May 13 at 11am Central Time, with the bid opening to follow. If you have any questions, please contact Hardinsburg City Hall at 270-756-2213

- Custom Cab fire engine
- At least 4 riding positions
- No older than 2007 model
- No newer than 2012 model
- At least 1500GPM pump with current pump test
- At least 500 Gal water tank
- Foam system with at least 25 Gal tank
- At least 5kW onboard generator
- Tire Tread at least 80 percent
- No more than 100,000 miles
- Full height compartments on both sides of the body

## Shell proclaims April as Goat Month in Kentucky

Kentucky goat producers and industry stakeholders joined Commissioner of Agriculture Jonathan Shell Thursday as he signed a proclamation declaring April as Goat Month in Kentucky.

"This month we celebrate the diversity goats bring to our agricultural landscape across Kentucky," Shell said. "They certainly add a uniqueness to farm life, but they are

also an excellent source of protein and dairy products. This month, we salute all that goats add to our state's agricultural outlook."

In the United States, goats are primarily used for producing dairy products, such as milk, yogurt, and cheese, and meat called chevon. Kentucky has 5,800 dairy goats producing quality breeding stock, and healthy, all nat-

ural skin products, such as soaps and lotions, ranking the state 23rd in the U.S. for milk goat production.

The popularity of goat meat is increasing each year as consumers recognize its benefits. Goat meat is lean with low levels of saturated fat and cholesterol, high levels of iron, and packed with proteins and vitamins. Kentucky ranks

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