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**JOBS**

**O P E N - I N G S F O R C E R T I F I E D P O L I C E O F F I C E R S :** The Martin County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for certified police officers. Pay will depend on experience plus KLEFPF. Obatin more information and pick up an application at the Sheriff's Office, 42 East Main Street, Inez. 43rtc

**COURT SECURITY OFFICERS:**

The Martin County Sheriff's Office is hiring court security officers for both full-time and part-time positions. Applicants must be 21 years of age and pass a drug test and background check. Apply in person at the Sheriff's Office, 42 East Main Street, Inez. 43rtc

**FREE to a good home:**

Adult Siberian Husky female  
**Call (606) 789-5918**

CKC Yorkie Poo, Shih-Tzu, Chihuahua, Toy Poodle, Bichon Frison and Pekingese pups  
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**HOW TO REACH US**

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- MOUNTAINCITIZEN@BELLSOUTH.NET
- FACEBOOK.COM/MOUNTAINCITIZEN
- 20 W MAIN STREET, INEZ, KY 41224
- MOUNTAINCITIZEN.COM

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION OF MINE**

Pursuant to Application No. 880-0287 Amendment

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Wayland Land Company, Inc., P.O. Box 2725, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an Amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.44 miles southeast of Debord in Martin County. The amendment will add 229.33 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 475.65 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed amendment is ap-

proximately 0.30 miles north from KY Route 908's junction with Mullett Branch County Road and located along Messer Branch of Coldwater Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Inez U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by MBM Production, LLC, Curtis Young, Larry Ray Young, Connie and Joe Staton, Mitchell and Brenda Moore, James Ward, Wayland Land Company, Inc., Helen Ruth Preece Adkins, James David Sheppard, Timothy R. Benjamin, Sandra Sue Adkins, Aaron Lee Gauze, Jr. and Wendy D. Gauze, Matthew

& Renee Zublic, Ernestine Newsome, Pocahontas Development Corporation, Jigsaw Enterprises, LLC, Patricia Crum, David & Mildred Fields, and Janet Mills. The operation will use the contour, area, and auger methods of surface mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. 11RTC

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") will conduct a hearing on April 17, 2025, beginning at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, and continuing until called from the bench by the presiding officer, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602 for the purposes of cross-examination of witnesses of Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") and intervenors in Case No. 2024-00346 regarding Delta's application for an adjustment of its rates. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Tobacco Plus LLC, 750 East Main Street, Inez, KY 41224 hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Quota Retail Package License(s) no later than May 1, 2025. The licensed premises will be located at 155 East Main Street, Suite 3, Inez, KY 41224. Doing business as Smalltown Spirits.

The owner; Principal Officers and Directors; Limited Partners; or Member(s) are as follows: Owner, Clyde Jason Hammond at 502 Hammond Loop, Inez, KY 41224. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Martin County budget for Fiscal year 25 to included unanticipated receipts from general, road and bridge, jail, solid waste, occupational tax, LGEDF, and 911 in the amount of \$1,835,866.43 and increasing expenditures in the area of general, road and bridge, jail, solid waste, occupational tax, LGEDF and 911 will be held on April 17, 2025 at 5pm. A copy of the proposed ordinance with the full text is available for public inspection at the office the county judge/ executive during normal business hours. 14b

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

Martin County Fiscal Court is seeking bids for roadside mowing of Martin County roads. Work consists of roadside mowing along all Martin County Roads: grass mowing and overbrush removal, 6-8 feet off of blacktop along approximately 133.22 miles of roadway. Length of contract for mowing shall be for two periods: a first cut to take place starting May 1<sup>st</sup> until complete, and a second cut to take place starting September 2<sup>nd</sup> until complete.

A full copy of the Bid Package and specifications will be available at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours. All submissions must be received by 12:00 PM on April 17<sup>th</sup> 2025 in a sealed envelope and must be clearly marked: "Roadside Mowing". The bid opening will take place at the Martin County Fiscal Court meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. The county has the right to select the lowest and/or best quote that is in the best interest of the County. Bids that are in substantial compliance with the advertisement shall be considered, and Martin County has the right to reject any and/or all bids.

All bids should be submitted to: Martin County Fiscal Court "Roadside Mowing Bid" PO BOX 309 Inez, KY 41224

Or in person: 42 E Main Street Inez, KY 41224 14,15b

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

To all interested citizens of Martin County, Kentucky:

The Kentucky Department for Local Government is accepting application material under the 2024 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) KY Recovery Housing Program. Thrive Community Coalition intends to apply for assistance to provide additional funds for a multi-family recovery housing project located in Inez, Kentucky. Thrive Community Coalition will hold a public hearing to accept public comment prior to the submission of the required application forms. The public hearing will be held on Friday, April 11th, 2025, at 1:00 PM EST. Below is the information to join the meeting virtually.

Topic: Thrive Community Coalition CDBG-RHP Pre-Application  
Time: April 11th, 2025, 1:00 PM EST  
Location: Zoom

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603776302>  
Passcode: 064945  
Meeting ID: 876 0377 6302  
Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kODK2BA2Y>

The purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application(s), and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate-income persons in developing proposals.

The following information concerning the CDBG-RHP program is available for public inspection at Thrive Community Coalition during regular business hours. The following will be on the agenda for review at the hearing:

Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken. Estimated amounts of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate-income. A summary of other important program requirements.

Comments on Application  
CDBG-RHP application material will be on file at Thrive Community Coalition for citizens' review and comment from Thursday, April 3rd, 2025 through Friday, April 11th, 2025 at 1:00 PM EST. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the attention of Corey Cassell at [corey@thriveserves.com](mailto:corey@thriveserves.com) or (606) 626-0537 until 12:00 PM EST on Friday, April 11th, 2025.

Discrimination Clause  
Thrive Community Coalition does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion or disability, and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services, to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities. Any persons requiring special needs assistance should contact Thrive Community Coalition at (606) 534-5656 at least five days prior to the meeting.

NOTE: ADA Contacts  
Blind Services Division 1/502/564-4440  
[kcc.ky.gov/Vocational-Rehabilitation/seeking-services/Blind-Services/Pages/Blind-Services-Division.aspx](http://kcc.ky.gov/Vocational-Rehabilitation/seeking-services/Blind-Services/Pages/Blind-Services-Division.aspx)  
American Printing House 1/800/223-1839  
[www.aph.org](http://www.aph.org)  
Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing 1/800/372-2907  
[www.kcdhh.org](http://www.kcdhh.org)  
State Relay TDD Number 1/800/648-6057  
[kcdhh.ky.gov/oea/whatrelay.html](http://kcdhh.ky.gov/oea/whatrelay.html)  
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**Infrastructure Authority to meet April 3**

The Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) board of directors will hold its regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, April 3, at 1 p.m. EDT. The session will take place on the third floor of the KIA offices at 100 Airport Road in Frankfort.

Board Chair Matt Sawyers will preside over the meeting, which will be livestreamed on YouTube for remote viewing. The livestream link is [youtube.com/watch?v=Kz7J82T0bZ8](https://youtube.com/watch?v=Kz7J82T0bZ8). Full meeting materials are available at [kia.ky.gov](http://kia.ky.gov).

The agenda includes the approval of minutes from the March 6 meeting and board action on several new projects. These include proposed funding for water infrastructure improvements in Clark, Oldham and Boyd counties. Specifically, the board will consider approval of a Fund B loan of up to \$841,383 to the East Clark County Water District, a Fund C loan of up to \$6.1 million to the Oldham County Water District, and an amendment to a Fund F loan to the Cannonsburg Water District, increasing the total loan amount to more than \$2.3 million.

In addition, the board will take up a resolution authorizing the issuance of obligations to reimburse capital expenditures made by governmental agencies through KIA-supported loans.

KIA executive director Sandy Williams will deliver her regular report to the board.

The next board meeting is tentatively set for Thursday, May 1.

KIA provides a financing mechanism for the planning, design and construction of local public works projects. According to a new release from KIA, information about the authority, drinking and wastewater systems, planning and loans, a catalog of existing and past projects, mapping, the Water Resource Information System, and previous board actions exists online at [kia.ky.gov](http://kia.ky.gov).

For technical assistance during the meeting, viewers may contact Thomas Schubert at (502) 892-3640 or via email at [Thomas.Schubert@ky.gov](mailto:Thomas.Schubert@ky.gov). Direct meeting-related questions to Meg Link at 502-892-3458 or [meg.link@ky.gov](mailto:meg.link@ky.gov).

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