



Gov. Andy Beshear looks at one of the seven high-ground communities, this one in Perry County. (Governor's Office photo)

Recovery housing support available online for flood survivors

By TOM LATEK, Kentucky Today

FRANKFORT, Ky. (KT) – Gov. Andy Beshear is encouraging survivors of flooding in eastern Kentucky during 2021 and 2022 to apply for recovery housing support through a newly launched online form at HousingCantWait.Org. “We are committed to helping flood survivors find their New Kentucky Home, and now, through the launch of Fahe’s intake form, the process is much easier, and more help is available,” Beshear said during a press conference in Hazard. “If you or someone you know was affected by the 2021 or 2022 floods, please visit this site and see if you are

eligible for housing support. Together, we are making progress for our families in Eastern Kentucky.” Flood survivors interested in receiving housing support can now visit HousingCantWait.org to complete the easy-to-use interest form, which collects basic information on each applicant and their needs. Once the provided information is reviewed, a Fahe Disaster Resilience Team member will reach out and help determine available options for individual housing needs. Fahe’s goal is to help every survivor in need, with support made available through the federal government’s Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery grant program, as well as

other funding sources. Fahe’s mission is to bring people, organizations, and resources together to build homes, communities, and a thriving Appalachia through expanding economic opportunity and security for all. “We are excited to support survivors in meeting their unique housing needs, whether at Skyview or other high-ground housing communities in Eastern Kentucky,” said Pam Johnson, senior vice president of partnerships and programs at Fahe. “Working hand in hand with Team Kentucky, the Department of Local Government and local governments, we are committed to creating new housing opportunities for our Eastern Kentucky neighbors.”

The Housing Can’t Wait coalition of nonprofit builders and Fahe has completed work on 393 homes since the 2021 and 2022 floods, 88 new homes and 305 rehabs. Additionally, the organization, along with nonprofit builders such as HOMES Inc., the Housing Development Alliance, Appalachia Service Project and Partnership Housing, is seeing through Gov. Beshear’s mission of seven high-ground communities for flood survivors. “We are making incredible progress as we build new homes for survivors at these high-ground sites, which is why it’s so important folks visit HousingCantWait.org and apply for housing support with the help of the Fahe team,” Beshear added.

Man arrested for threatening to have Commonwealth Attorney killed

Submitted by Sheriff Jon Hayden

The Graves County Sheriff’s Office recently received information from a source that 38-year-old Brandon I. Cavette was attempting to hire individuals from the Houston Texas area to have the Graves County Commonwealth’s Attorney Richie Kemp killed. Cavette was arrested 01/02/23 by Graves Sheriff’s deputies on a variety of felony drug trafficking charges after they seized approximately 15 pounds of processed Marijuana, 4,226 Ecstasy pills, and 3,255 Etizolam pills, along with \$8,000 dollars in cash. This was part of an investigation whereas a search warrant was executed at his home on Key Bottom Road just north of Mayfield. Cavette has since been indicted by a Graves County Grand Jury and is awaiting trial. The investigation

revealed that Cavett was upset at Mr. Kemp for prosecuting him on the above case and upset at a 14 year offer from the prosecutor. Cavette is also Persistent Felony Offender eligible. The threats made by Cavett have been secured by way of audio recordings. Cavette who is known to reside in both Graves and McCracken counties was located by way of surveillance of a Paducah residence early Friday afternoon. He was arrested and brought back to the Graves County Sheriff’s Office where he requested to speak with an attorney. Cavette was later transported to an out of county detention facility. Arrested: Cavette, Brandon I. age 38 of the Mayfield and Paducah Ky area Charge: Retaliating Against a Participant in a Legal Process (FELONY) Additional charges are possible as the investigation continues.





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