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## LESLIE COUNTY FISCAL COURT CITIZENS PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT- DISASTER RECOVERY 21D-032 TOWN VIEW APARTMENTS PROJECT

Leslie County Fiscal Court utilizes a citizen's participation plan to set forth the policies and procedures that will be used to solicit citizen's input for the Community Development Block Grant- Disaster Recovery process. The policies are designed to encourage participation by low- and moderate-income persons, particularly those living in slums and blighted areas and in areas where CDBG-DR funds are proposed to be used and by residents of predominantly low- and moderate-income neighborhoods. Leslie County Fiscal Court will also encourage the participation of all county citizens, including minorities and non-English speaking persons, as well as persons with disabilities, and will provide accommodations as needed.

### Acceptance of Application

Leslie County will provide citizens with an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) 21D-032 Town View Apartments Project during a regularly scheduled Fiscal Court meeting that occurs on a monthly basis. Citizens will be provided an opportunity to ask questions and provide comments regarding the proposed project and use of CDBG-DR funds. Following the public review and consideration of citizen comments, the Leslie County Fiscal Court will vote to adopt a resolution accepting the application and authorizing its submission to the Kentucky Department for Local Government (DLG). The citizen participation process will be conducted in accordance with the applicable Kentucky DLG CDBG Citizen Participation Plan, and applicable CDBG-DR requirements, with reasonable accommodations and language assistance provided as needed.

### Amendments to the Application

In the event of a substantial change to the proposed activities in an application to the Commonwealth and, for grants that are already made, activities which are proposed to be added, deleted or substantially changed from the County’s application to the Commonwealth, the County will provide citizens with reasonable notice and the opportunity to comment on any proposed amendment. Notification will be made through publication in major newspaper(s) throughout the County. Citizens will have fifteen (15) days after the proposed amendment is published to submit written comments on the proposed amendment. The County will review and take into consideration any comments or views submitted in the preparation of an amendment to the proposed activities. A summary of the comments or views will be attached to the amendment to the plan as well as reasons for not accepting any comments. Substantially changed means changes made in terms of purpose, scope, location or beneficiaries as defined by criteria established by the Commonwealth.

### Public Hearing for Review of Program Performance

Prior to project closeout, the County will hold a public hearing to advise citizens of progress made during the grant and pending closeout of the project. The hearing will be advertised at least 7 days prior in the newspaper of largest circulation. Written comments will be received until the date of the hearing (at least 7 days form publication). All comments will be considered or, if applicable, the County will provide reasons for rejection of comments. All comments and responses will be filed in citizen participation and closeout files.

### Complaints and Grievances

For complaints and Grievances from citizens related to the Project or the Performance Report, the County will address written complaints within fifteen (15) working days where practicable.

Citizens may submit complaints to the attention of the Judge Executive, 22010 Main Street, Hyden, KY 41749 or to (606) 672-2193 during regular business hours.

To all interested citizens of Leslie County, Kentucky:

As part of the Leslie County Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Project, the Leslie County Fiscal Court must submit a Neighborhood Revitalization Plan to the Kentucky Department for Local Government. The Neighborhood Revitalization Plan provides additional details regarding the scope of the CDBG-DR projects and identifies the need for new, affordable housing in Leslie County following the 2021 and 2022 floods.

Leslie County Fiscal Court will hold a public hearing prior to the submission of the required Neighborhood Revitalization Plan. The public hearing will be held on Friday, October 16th, 2026, at 10:00 AM. Below is the information to attend in person or to join the meeting virtually.

Topic: Leslie County Neighborhood Revitalization Plan

Time: October 16th, 2026, 10:00AM EST, 9:00AM CST, 7:00AM PST

Location: Leslie County Fiscal Court - 22010 Main Street, Hyden, KY 41749

This hearing is also accessible virtually:

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85068055685>

Meeting ID: 850 6805 5685

Passcode: 655489

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kyVi84Fwx>

The purpose of this hearing is to review proposed CDBG-DR housing activities, review the proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Plan, and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low- and moderate-income persons in developing proposals.

### Comments on Plan

A copy of the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan is available for review at Leslie County Fiscal Court during regular business hours. Citizens can review and comment during regular business hours from Thursday, October 1, 2026, through Friday, October 16, 2026. Comments on the plan may be submitted to the attention of Judge William Lewis until the close of business on Friday, October 16, 2026.

### Discrimination Clause

Leslie County Fiscal Court 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 the office of the Judge Executive at 606-672-2193 at least five days prior to the meeting. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-648-6057.

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 866-7024, Renewal No. 3 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that ICG Hazard, LLC, 250 West Main Street, Suite 2000, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 has applied for a renewal of a permit for a haul road affecting 181.8 acres located 3.03 miles east of Wendover in Leslie County.

The operation is approximately 1.26 miles west of Big Branch’s junction with Raccoon Creek and located 1.26 miles west of Raccoon Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Cutshin USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by ICG Hazard, LLC, Pine Branch Mining, LLC, ICG Hazard, LLC Et al (ICG Hazard, LLC, Carl and Helen Howard, Willard and Essie Howard, Bernice and William Pruitt), Ark Land Company, LLC, Virgil Eversole, Gladly Hoskins, et al (Jennifer McCord, Di- anne Skelly, Deborah Hartley, George Scott Revis, Betty Joyce Revis, William and

Elizabeth Hoskins, Jill R. Fritz), Delver and Easter Hensley, et al (Jeffrey Hensley, Sheila Higgins, Deanna Caldwell, Yames E. Young, Bernice Callahan, Shelly Sullivan, Bobby Jean Vance, Seldon Hensley, Harold D. Hensley, Sherry Lawson, Patty Hensley, Clellan Hensley, Ron Turner, Marie Asher, Katherine Rebecca Woods, Byron Turner, Deborah M. Hensley, Delver and Easter Hensley), Dolphie Farler, et al (Dolphie Farler, Glen and Viola Moffet, Theo and Dorthy Cornett, Delmer and Pamela Morgan, Kenneth and Peggy Morgan, Willie and Verdie Morgan, Edward Ray Morgan, Carolyn Morgan, Lance and Alice Morgan, Malcolm and Grace Morgan), J.H Hensley Heirs (Byron Turner, Katherine Rebecca Woods, Sheila Higgins, Shelly Sullivan, Sherry Lawson, Harold D Hensley, Marie Asher, Deanna Caldwell, Bobbie Jean Vance, Clellan Hensley, Ron Turner, Bernice Callahan, Jeffrey Hensley, Deborah M. Hensley, James E Young, Patty Hensley, Seldon and Carmol Hensley, Delvor and Easter Hensley, Vellis and Mollie Hensley, Easter Hens-

ley), Eldon Hoskins, June Hoskins, Lester Morgan, et al (Jeff Morgan, Mollie Morgan, Steve Gabbard & Anita Morgan, Deborah Morgan, Magdalena Napier, Lester Morgan, Norman Morgan), Peter and Ena Morgan, et al (Jessica Freels (Jessica Freels, Lucille and Raleigh Johns, Jacob A. Freels, Jeffery and Debbie Morgan, Rose L and Clark Siddle, Nancy Jean Freels, John C and Karen Morgan, Ralph Jr Smith, Addie Morgan and Norman Bower, Curtis and Gina Morgan, Charles E. and Ingrid Morgan), Kentucky River Properties, LLC, Hensley -Kramer et al (Elizabeth H. Kramer, Paul and Betty Hensley), Nora Howard Heirs (William and Essie Howard, Bernice and William Pruitt, Carl and Helen Howard, Edna M. and R. Stephen Kuntz, Hirman Jr and Evelyn Howard), Revelation Energy LLC, Harvey & Nadie Hesley, et al (Kramer Family Heritage Trust: David H Kramer).

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804

East Cumberland Avenue, Middlesboro, KY 40965-1229. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 866-5164 Renewal 4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Blue Diamond Mining, LLC, 250 West Main Street, Suite 2000, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.4 miles south of Cutshin in Leslie County. The operation will disturb 14.9 surface acres and underlie 252.0 acres, for a total of 266.9 acres within the permit boundary. The operation is approximately 0.35 miles northwest of Baker Fork County Road’s junction with Wolf Creek County Road and located 0.25 miles east of Wolf Creek.

The operation is lo-

cated on the Cutshin and Leatherwood U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle maps. The Surface area to be disturbed is owned by Cook Campbell Natural Resources, LLC. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement’s Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 East Cumberland Avenue, Middlesboro, KY 40965-1229. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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