

Public Notice

Overdose deaths in state trending down

FRANKFORT – Overdose deaths in the commonwealth decreased for the fourth year in a row, with a 22.9% decrease in 2025 compared with the previous year and a 50.8% decrease from 2021.

Gov. Andy Beshear said that, according to the 2025 Kentucky Drug Overdose

Fatality Report, 1,110 Kentuckians lost their lives last year to a drug overdose.

“We mourn all 1,101 Kentuckians who lost their lives to a drug overdose last year. They were a mom, dad, brother, sister, child or neighbor – and most importantly a child of God who is gone too soon,”

said Gov. Beshear. “While we are proud of the progress we have made in fighting addiction, we know we must continue working every day to save more Kentuckians from addiction.”

The report also shows that:

2025 saw the lowest number of overdose deaths recorded since

2014.

Last year marked a 50.8% decrease from 2021, which saw the highest number of overdose deaths ever in Kentucky.

This is the second-largest decrease recorded in the commonwealth since Kentucky began reporting overdose deaths in 2012.

Fentanyl was present in 45.4% of deaths, down from 62.3% in 2024.

Methamphetamine was present in 49.5% of deaths, down from 50.8% in 2024.

The two continue to be the most prevalent drugs contributing to overdose deaths in the state.

Among Black Kentuckians, 129 deaths in 2025 were attributed to a drug overdose, marking a 25.4% decrease compared with the year prior.

This decrease is the second straight decline among this demographic.

Since its inception, the Office of Drug Control Policy has produced 14 drug overdose fatality reports.

Eight of those reports indicated an increase in overdose deaths, with six reporting a decrease.

Of the reports showing a decrease, four of them have been under Gov. Beshear’s leadership:

In 2024, Kentucky reported a 30.2% decrease compared with 2023.

This is the largest decrease recorded in the history of the commonwealth.

In 2023, Kentucky reported a 9.8% decrease compared with 2022.

In 2022, Kentucky reported a 2.5% decrease compared with 2021, marking the first decrease in overdose deaths since 2018.

“Addiction has affected every state in our nation and has caused insurmountable harm to families and future generations – even in our own hometowns,” said Office of Drug Control Policy Executive Director Van Ingram.

“But Kentuckians did not just accept this fate; we got up and we fought back. And because we worked together, because of every Kentuckian who sought recovery, because of everyone loving their neighbor and saying enough is enough, lives have been saved.

For anyone facing addiction today, know that you will find hope, strength and recovery in Kentucky – please let us help.”

The Governor recognized that by putting politics aside, Kentucky is saving lives, and his administration is working hard every day with community leaders, non-profit organizations, first responders and advocates.

Together, the state’s decline in overdose deaths can be attributed to the following:

More than \$29 million was distributed in grant and pass-through funding from the Office of Drug Control Policy;

182,810 doses of Narcan were distributed;

82 syringe exchange program sites served 25,543 unique participants;

More than 137,000 Kentuckians received addiction services through Medicaid;

More than 19,100 Kentuckians received addiction treatment paid for by the Kentucky Opioid Response Effort;

More than 29,900 Kentuckians received recovery services (housing assistance, employment services, transportation, basic need services, etc.) in their community paid for by the Kentucky Opioid Response Effort;

23 Kentuckians sought treatment through the Kentucky State Police Angel Initiative;

3,005 incoming calls were made to the KY HELP Call Center with 19,138 outgoing follow-up calls;

More than 52,800 school-aged students participated in substance use prevention curriculum supported by the Kentucky Opioid Response Effort; and

39 counties are now certified as Recovery Ready Communities, representing more than 2.1 million Kentuckians.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Flatwoods, Kentucky is requesting Statements of Qualifications from qualified professional engineering firms for engineering services related to the Rockgate Waterline Project.

The project is funded through the Abandoned Mine Land Water Supply Replacement Program and involves the development of a public water supply project serving areas of Greenup County impacted by historic mining activities, including the Rock Gate, Baptist Hill, Muddy Branch, Happy Ridge, and KY 1458 areas.

The selected engineering firm will work with the City of Flatwoods and Kentucky Division of Abandoned Mine Lands staff in the development of the project and may be responsible for services including, but not limited to, planning and preliminary engineering; surveying; preparation of plans, specifications, and cost estimates; permitting and regulatory coordination; assistance with necessary state and federal approvals; preparation of bidding and contract documents; assistance during bidding; construction administration; construction observation/inspection; and other engineering services necessary for successful completion of the project.

Interested firms shall submit qualifications demonstrating their ability to perform the required services, including information regarding proposed project personnel, the firm’s experience with similar projects, and professional references for similar work performed by the firm.

Statements of Qualifications will be evaluated and ranked according to the following criteria and relative weights:

- Quality of Submission – 25% (10 points)
- Quality of Personnel – 25% (10 points)
- Firm Experience – 25% (10 points)
- Professional References – 25% (10 points)

The City will evaluate and rank responding firms based upon their qualifications. Price or engineering fees shall not be submitted as part of the Statement of Qualifications. Following evaluation and ranking, the City will enter into negotiations with the highest-ranked qualified firm regarding the scope of services and compensation. If satisfactory terms cannot be reached, the City may terminate negotiations and proceed to the next highest-ranked qualified firm.

Interested firms shall submit six (6) copies of their Statement of Qualifications and Professional References in a sealed envelope clearly marked: “Statement of Qualifications – Rockgate Waterline Project”

Statements of Qualifications must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 2026, at:

City of Flatwoods
Flatwoods City Building
2513 Reed Street
Flatwoods, Kentucky 41139
Attn: Buford Hurley – Rockgate Waterline Project

Statements received after the stated deadline will not be considered. Questions concerning this Request for Qualifications should be directed to: Eric Patton
Email: epatton@greenupcountyky.gov
Phone: (606) 369-7564

The City of Flatwoods reserves the right to reject any or all Statements of Qualifications, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the qualification process, and to negotiate with the firm determined to be the most qualified.

The City of Flatwoods is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City will take affirmative steps to ensure that small businesses, minority businesses, women’s business enterprises, veteran-owned businesses, and labor surplus area firms are afforded opportunities to participate in this procurement.

This project is funded with federal funds through the Abandoned Mine Land Water Supply Replacement Program and is administered by the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, Division of Abandoned Mine Lands. All applicable federal and state requirements will apply to the resulting contract, including applicable requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act (DBA) and the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA).

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
GREENUP CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
ACTION NO. 25-CI-00564

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

PLAINTIFF

VS.

MARVIN WORTHINGTON AKA MARVIN
RICHARD WORTHINGTON, ET AL

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on September 10, 2026, I will on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the second floor of the Greenup County Courthouse at Greenup, Kentucky, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Property Address: 2110 State Route 2, Greenup, KY 41144
Parcel ID#: 139-00-00-068.00

A certain piece or parcel of property located in Greenup County, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Raymond F. Brewer line which bears S 73-30 a distance of 107 feet from a spike at the west end of a culvert on the John Remines farm, Route 2, Greenup, Kentucky; thence N 40-39 W 173.25 feet to a stake; thence N 89-57 E, 203 feet to a stake at Route 2; thence S 3-48 E, a distance of 162 feet to a spike at the west end of a culvert; thence N 73-30 W, a distance of 107 feet to the point of beginning. Egress and Ingress to river bottom is included on existing road.

Being the same property conveyed to Mary E. Worthington, by Deed dated April 28, 1997, and recorded on May 7, 1997, in Deed Book 450, Page 236, Greenup County Court Clerk’s Records.

The above described property shall be sold as a whole on terms of cash or on a credit of thirty (30) days. If sold on terms of credit, the purchaser shall be required to make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price and shall execute a bond with good surety for the remaining balance, said bond being payable to the Master Commissioner and shall bear interest at the rate the Judgment herein bears from the date of the sale until paid and shall have the force and effect of a judgment, upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity. A lien shall be retained upon the real estate so sold as additional security. The purchaser shall be responsible for paying the real estate property taxes for the tax year in which they purchase the property.

Out of the proceeds derived from the sale herein, the Master Commissioner shall retain the same until further Orders of the Court. Reference is hereby made to all proceedings in this case now on file with the Clerk of the Greenup Circuit Court, Greenup, Kentucky, this the 10th day of September, 2026.

/s/ Reagan Reed
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
GREENUP CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
ACTION NO. 26-CI-00412

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC

PLAINTIFF

VS.

WILLIAM MCCLURG, II, ET AL

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on September 17, 2026, I will on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the second floor of the Greenup County Courthouse at Greenup, Kentucky, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Property Address: 1516 Clark Street, Flatwoods, KY 41139
Parcel ID#: 177-30-04-072.00

Situated in Greenup County, Kentucky, adjoining the City of Flatwoods, and being a part of the original Dewey Nolan Tract described in Deed Book 106, Page 28, in the Greenup County Clerk’s Office, and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of Collins Street, said point being a corner to property formerly owned by Ralph McKenzie (see Deed Book 143, Page 179) and said point being N 50-58 W, a distance of 105 feet from the intersection of the northeasterly line of Collins Street with the northwesterly line of a 15 foot street leading from Collins Street to Clark Street, said 15 foot street being along the original southeast line of the original Edward Rayburn property; thence N 24-30 E, a distance of 357 feet to the southwesterly line of Clark Street (formerly called Clark Street Extension) which point is S 55-52 W a distance of 24.7 feet, and N 50-58 W a distance of 105 feet from a concrete monument at the southwest corner of the original B.W. Rece 1.28 acre tract; thence with said line of Clark Street N 50-58 W a distance of 105 feet to a point, original northwest corner of the aforesaid Dewey Nolan Tract; thence S

24-30 W, 357 feet to the northeasterly line of Collins Street; thence with said line of Collins Street S 50-58 E a distance of 105 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by Kevin Boyle, single, to William McClurg, II, single, by Deed dated May 21, 2007, and recorded in Deed Book 537, Page 688, Greenup County Court Clerk’s Records.

The above described property shall be sold as a whole on terms of cash or on a credit of thirty (30) days. If sold on terms of credit, the purchaser shall be required to make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price and shall execute a bond with good surety for the remaining balance, said bond being payable to the Master Commissioner and shall bear interest at the rate the Judgment herein bears from the date of the sale until paid and shall have the force and effect of a judgment, upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity. A lien shall be retained upon the real estate so sold as additional security. The purchaser shall be responsible for paying the real estate property taxes for the tax year in which they purchase the property.

Out of the proceeds derived from the sale herein, the Master Commissioner shall retain the same until further Orders of the Court. Reference is hereby made to all proceedings in this case now on file with the Clerk of the Greenup Circuit Court, Greenup, Kentucky, this the 17th day of September, 2026.

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