

RESOLUTION 2026-05

RESOLUTION OF THE WOODFORD COUNTY FISCAL COURT REGARDING EMERGENCY NEEDS ASSISTANCE AND FLOOD RELIEF

WHEREAS, the Woodford County Fiscal Court has established and maintained expenditure accounts for the 2025-2026 fiscal year dedicated to general welfare, indigent relief, and community emergency needs support; and

WHEREAS, existing budget appropriations include, but are not limited to, the Woodford County Foundation Indigent Relief & Aid (Account 01-5301-5150) and Bluegrass Community Action (Account 01-5305-3481), and

WHEREAS, the community is experiencing a growing need for assistance as evidenced by rising food insecurity, an increase in food pantry clients, escalating rental costs, and the broad impact of inflation on families, individuals and seniors living on fixed incomes; and

WHEREAS, there remains a critical and immediate need for emergency temporary housing and basic necessities for residents displaced by recent flooding, including costs related to relocation; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Woodford County Fiscal Court to provide financial assistance to alleviate the burden of these emergency costs on affected households and individuals in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fiscal Court of Woodford County, Kentucky:

SECTION 1: ALLOCATION OF EMERGENCY FUNDS

Pursuant to the 2025-2026 Fiscal Court Budget, the following funding is hereby allocated to essential service organizations to provide emergency assistance for food, utilities, housing, and other basic necessities:

- **Bluegrass Community Action Partnership:** \$20,000.00
- **Woodford Foundation, Inc.:** \$40,000.00
 - **The United Way of Bluegrass:** \$5,000.00
 - **Woodford County Food Pantry:** \$2,000.00
 - **The Salvation Army:** \$2,000.00
 - **The Station:** \$2,000.00

SECTION 2: FLOOD RELIEF AND TEMPORARY HOUSING

These funds shall be specifically allocated to the Woodford Foundation designated to support the Woodford County Flood Survivors, consistent with established relief protocols, eligible households affected by flooding shall be eligible to apply to the Woodford County Fiscal Court for expenses directly associated with emergency temporary housing needs.

SECTION 3: ACCOUNTABILITY AND REPORTING

To ensure the proper application of public funds toward basic emergency needs, the following requirements are established:

- **Guidelines:** The Woodford Fiscal Court shall maintain clear procedures for the application, verification, and distribution of these funds to ensure an equitable process.
- **Reporting:** Each recipient organization shall provide a report to the Woodford County Fiscal Court detailing the number of households served and the general categories of assistance provided (e.g., food, utilities, housing).
- **Verification:** All expenses must be approved as reasonable and necessary for emergency needs, displacement, or basic survival.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Woodford County Judge/Executive

Woodford County Fiscal Court

ATTEST:

Fiscal Court Clerk