



## CABINET FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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March 5, 2026

Woodford County Fiscal Court  
Mr. Drew Chandler  
103 S. Main St., Room 200  
Versailles, KY

Dear Mr. Drew Chandler,

Thank you for your February 1, 2026, application submission to the Government Resources Accelerating Needed Transformation (GRANT) Program. I am pleased to inform you that the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development has approved your request from the Woodford County Fiscal Court for funding of up to \$2,761,744 under the GRANT Program. These GRANT Program funds are to assist with your Emergency Watershed Protection Buyouts project application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's NRCS EWP Home Buyout program.

Please note that the Cabinet's approval is contingent upon receipt of a fully executed Grant Agreement.

Attached to this email is the Grant Agreement to be signed by an official of the organization. **Please have the Grant Agreement signed and returned to our office by April 5, 2026.** Once our office executes the Grant Agreement, we will email a copy to you for your records.

Approval is effective during the term of the Grant Agreement, with reports required to be submitted as outlined in the Grant Agreement. Disbursement of GRANT Program funds may only occur after a copy of the federal award notice is provided, along with other documentation outlined in the Grant Agreement. If the federal award application is denied, the Grant Agreement will automatically terminate, and no funds will be disbursed. Any costs incurred or obligations made before receiving the federal award and the GRANT Program funds are at your own risk.

Please call me at (502) 892-3237 if you have any questions or require additional information. We appreciate your application to the federal government for this important project in Kentucky and look forward to working with you to assist your organization and community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peyton McElmurray".

Peyton McElmurray  
Program Administration Division

Enclosures