



KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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April 15, 2026

Director Drew Chandler
Woodford County Emergency Management
103 South Main Street
Versailles, KY, 40383

Subject: Award Notification – Emergency Management Performance Grant 2025

Dear Director Chandler,

On behalf of the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KYEM), we are pleased to inform you that Woodford County has been awarded \$17,680.48 under the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) program. This grant is part of KYEM's commitment to ensure Kentucky communities are prepared, resilient, and capable of responding to and recovering from emergencies. The EMPG 25 allocation formula contains a \$10,000 baseline, plus an allocation based on each county's percentage of the state population. Please review the grant agreement documents carefully, as they define the specific requirements for the use of these funds, compliance responsibilities, and performance metrics established by both FEMA and KYEM. Eligible expenses will be those incurred from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026. All claims must be submitted by October 15, 2026.

In addition to the EMPG 25 Grant Award, Woodford County is awarded \$9,737.61 from the 2023 EMA funds which is the amount of EMPG additional funding that Woodford County has historically received. This is the final year for the additional funding. All future awards to Woodford County will receive the allocated formula amount.

KYEM remains committed to providing support and resources to help your agency to meet critical operational needs. KYEM is available to assist with technical guidance, grant management, and program requirements to ensure that our shared objectives are met.

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Please sign and return the enclosed State Contract 095 2600000602, which is the formal grant agreement to confirm your acceptance of this award. This contract must be received by KYEM no later than May 18, 2026. Should you have any questions, require additional clarification, or will not be accepting this award please contact Jennifer Hitch, Local Programs Branch Manager at Jennifer.hitch@ky-em.org or 502-607-5733.

Thank you for your continued dedication and partnership in safeguarding Kentucky's communities. Together, we will continue to enhance Kentucky's preparedness and resilience.

Sincerely,



Eric Gibson
Director, Kentucky Division of Emergency Management

Enclosure