

1 AN ACT relating to the establishment of a grant database.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 42 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 **(1) As used in this section:**

6 **(a) "Agency" means any state or local governmental department, cabinet,**
7 **institution, board, commission, office, or any other unit of government; and**

8 **(b) "Grant":**

9 **1. Means money, equipment, material, or services that may be available**
10 **to an individual or entity from any agency through an application**
11 **process administered by the agency; and**

12 **2. Does not include contracts for goods or services an agency obtains**
13 **through the Kentucky Model Procurement Code, KRS Chapter 45A.**

14 **(2) The Finance and Administration Cabinet shall establish a grant database that**
15 **shall serve as a single, unified entry point for individuals and entities to access**
16 **and review agency grant opportunities. The database shall:**

17 **(a) Include the ability to use keyword searches to discover all available grant**
18 **opportunities; and**

19 **(b) Provide in the information section of the related grant all information**
20 **reported by agencies as required under subsection (4) of this section.**

21 **(3) The primary goals of the grant database include:**

22 **(a) Ensuring state and local grants are easily accessible for individuals and**
23 **entities of the Commonwealth; and**

24 **(b) Clearly stating requirements for grants to ensure submissions are qualified**
25 **for the potential grant.**

26 **(4) Beginning December 1, 2025, all agencies shall report quarterly to the Finance**
27 **and Administration Cabinet the grant opportunities that are currently available**

- 1 from their agency. The report shall include:
- 2 (a) The title of the grant;
- 3 (b) The statute or administrative regulation that authorizes the grant;
- 4 (c) The posting date of the grant;
- 5 (d) The deadline for applying for the grant;
- 6 (e) The eligibility criteria for the grant;
- 7 (f) The total funds available, including the maximum and minimum amounts a
- 8 grant recipient could receive;
- 9 (g) The grantor's contact information; and
- 10 (h) Any other information that may assist in the identification and orderly
- 11 allocation of grant funds.
- 12 (5) Each county and area development district shall display a link to the grant
- 13 database prominently on the homepage or first page of its website.