

Community Action and CDBG

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Community Action was well represented at the 2008 Kentucky Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Guideline training held in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Pictured from left to right are Kimberly Padgett (CAK RCAP Director), Alicia Polston (Finance Director of Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency), Cheryl Allen (Executive Director Community Action of Southern Kentucky), Melissa Melton (CAK RCAP Technical Assistance Provider), and Chris Wells (CAK RCAP Technical Assistance Provider).



This program is designed to provide financial assistance to local governments in improving economic opportunities and meeting community revitalization needs. All cities and counties in Kentucky are eligible for participation except for the entitlement jurisdictions which receive CDBG funds directly from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Those entitlement jurisdictions are as follows: Ashland, Bowling Green, Covington, Elizabethtown, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Owensboro, Lexington/Fayette County, and Louisville/Jefferson County metro government.

This year the Governor's Office for Local Development was allocated approximately \$26 million from HUD to be distributed as listed below.

Economic Development/ Microenterprise	\$7,500,000
Public Facilities	\$7,000,000
Housing	\$5,918,626
Community Projects/ Renaissance on Main	\$4,500,000
Community Emergency Relief Fund	\$1,000,000