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Federal Government Information

- **Agency Sites**
  - President Trump: [https://www.whitehouse.gov/](https://www.whitehouse.gov/)
  - Dept. of Agriculture: [https://www.usda.gov/](https://www.usda.gov/)

- **Directory**
  - Members of Congress: [https://www.congress.gov/members](https://www.congress.gov/members)

- **Portal**
  - USA.gov
Agency Searching
Directory Searching

Directory of Representatives

Each representative is a congressman or congresswoman, each representative is elected to a two-year term serving the people of a specific congressional district. The number of voting representatives in the House is fixed by law at no more than 435, proportionately representing the population of the 435 districts. Currently, there are two representatives representing the District of Columbia, two Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands. All members represent the interests of their State. Learn more about representatives at the House website.

By State and District
By Last Name

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Kentucky

District | Name      | Party | Offices | Phone   | Committee Assignment
--------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|------------------------
1        | Corcoran, James | R     | 1110 HOB | 202-225-7116 | Agriculture
                                                  |         |       |         |                      | Oversight and Government
                                                  |         |       |         |                      | Small Business
2        | Guthrie, Brett | R     | 2404 HOB | 202-225-3501 | Education and the
                                                  |         |       |         |                      | Workforce
                                                  |         |       |         |                      | Energy and Commerce
3        | Rachal, John A. | D     | 131 HOB  | 202-225-5401 | the Budget
4        | Mattei, Thomas | R     | 2403 HOB | 202-225-3403 | Oversight and
                                                  |         |       |         |                      | Government
                                                  |         |       |         |                      | Science, Space, and
                                                  |         |       |         |                      | Technology
                                                  |         |       |         |                      | Transportation
5        | Rogers, Todd   | R     | 2406 HOB | 202-225-4607 | Appropriations
6        | Bost, Andy    | R     | 1427 HOB | 202-225-4706 | Financial Services

Louisiana
USA.gov – Portal

- Browse by topic
- Searches every government website
- Has options to limit results to “Only USA.gov,” “Images,” or “Videos”
- Has A to Z Index of U.S. Government Departments and Agencies
- Help available by phone, email, live chat
Websites by Areas of Interest

- Benefits, grants and loans
- Business
- Consumers
- Health
... and more!

BENEFITS, GRANTS, LOANS
Grants vs. Loans

Grants
• Fund ideas and projects to provide public services and stimulate the economy
• Support critical recovery initiatives, innovative research, and others
• Available to state and local governments, universities, researchers, law enforcement, organizations, and institutions

Loans
• Serve a specific purpose: paying for education, helping with housing or business needs, or responding to an emergency or crisis.
• Awarded to individuals
• Must pay back loans, often with interest
Weights and Measures Service

Program Information

Authorization (140):

Objectives (505):
To provide educating and technical resources to assure the accuracy of the quantities and quantity representations in all commercial transactions in the United States, to promote uniform national weights and measures system, to promote harmonization of national and international legal metrology standards, and to facilitate the transition to the metric system.

Types of Assistance (500):
ADVISORY SERVICE AND COUNSELING; DISSEMINATION OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION; PROVISION OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES; TRAINING

Uses and Use Restrictions (570):
This program provides education, technical advice, and assistance to Federal, State and industry personnel, manufacturers of weights and measures devices, and other private sector participants. It provides technical assistance to local service centers, manufacturers, distributors, and users of weights and measures devices. It provides technical assistance, education, and training to Federal, State, and local agencies, and the education community, to facilitate the transition to the metric system. The program supports the development of regional legal metrology organizations to harmonize legal metrology standards, provides leadership and assistance to metric use and conversion to businesses, State and local governments, standards organizations, trade associations, and the education community, and coordinates the metric transition activities of all Federal agencies. It develops model laws and regulations, upgrades State laboratories, and supports the development of regional legal metrology organizations. It includes publications, outreach activities, special projects, technical advice, technology transfer through tours of State laboratories, technical training, and development of training materials. There are no restrictions on the use of this material.

Eligibility Requirements (880):
Applicant Eligibility (881): States, political subdivisions of States, private industry, and the general public.
Beneficiary Eligibility (892): Any individual or entity that meets the eligibility criteria and has a need for the assistance provided by the program.

Contact Information

Website: www.grants.gov
Regional or Local Office:

Grants.gov
Washington, DC
100 Constitution Ave NW
Suite 930
Washington, DC 20004-1831
Phone: 202-690-5000

General Information

Award Type: USE OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES AND INSTRUCTION
Funding Opportunities:
- USE OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES AND INSTRUCTION
- TRAINING

Applicant Eligibility:
- Federal Agencies
- States
- Local Institutions
- Private Entities
- Individuals

Beneficiary Eligibility:
- States
- Local Institutions
- Private Entities
- Individuals

www.grants.gov
GovLoans.gov

JOBS AND UNEMPLOYMENT
IRS Small Business

More Business Resources

- Office of Veterans Business Development
  https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ovbd

- Minority Business Development Agency
  https://www.mbda.gov/page/starting-your-business

- Occupational Health and Safety Administration
  https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/smallbusiness/index.html
MONEY AND CONSUMER ISSUES

Internal Revenue Service
https://www.irs.gov/
MyMoney.gov

• Earn
• Save & invest
• Protect
• Spend
• Borrow
• Life events
• Tools

Consumer Action Handbook
https://www.usa.gov/handbook

• Shopping for goods and services
• Consumer rights
• Filing complaints
• Consumer assistance directory
• Download or request print copy
• Available in Spanish version
Helpful Websites

Banking
https://www.federalreserveconsumerhelp.gov/

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
https://www.consumerfinance.gov/

Product recalls
https://www.recalls.gov/

Retirement
https://www.ssa.gov/
Other Health Information

• Specific conditions
  – Alzheimers.gov
  – MentalHealth.gov

• Demographic groups
  – National Institute on Aging

• Health insurance
  – HealthCare.gov
  – Medicare.gov

CONCLUSION
http://kdla.ky.gov

Need Help?

• Telephone
  – 502-564-8306
  – 800-928-7000 (option #3)

• Ask a Librarian
  http://kdla.ky.gov/employees/sgasklib/Pages/default.aspx
Remember
Training Events Calendar
http://kdla.ky.gov/employees/Pages/TrainingEventsCalendar.aspx

Follow-up email
(may take 1-2 weeks to arrive)
  – Training certificate
  – Evaluation survey link

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