

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 14 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" means money, equipment, material, or services that may be*
9 *available to an individual or entity from any agency.*

10 (2) *The Secretary of State shall establish a grant database that shall serve as a single,*
11 *unified entry point for individuals and entities to access and review agency grant*
12 *opportunities. The database shall:*

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

15 (b) *Provide in the information section of the related grant all information*
16 *reported to the Finance and Administration Cabinet by agencies as required*
17 *under subsection (4) of this section.*

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

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

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

23 (4) *Beginning December 1, 2025, all agencies shall report quarterly to the Finance*
24 *and Administration Cabinet the grant opportunities that are currently available*
25 *from their agency. The report shall include:*

26 (a) *The title of the grant;*

27 (b) *The statute or administrative regulation that authorizes the grant;*

- 1 (c) The posting date of the grant;
- 2 (d) The deadline for applying for the grant;
- 3 (e) The eligibility criteria for the grant;
- 4 (f) The total funds available, including the maximum and minimum amounts a
5 grant recipient could receive;
- 6 (g) The grantor's contact information; and
- 7 (h) Any other information that may assist in the identification and orderly
8 allocation of grant funds.
- 9 (5) The Finance and Administration Cabinet shall forward all information received
10 under subsection (4) of this section on a quarterly basis to the Secretary of State
11 for inclusion in the database.
- 12 (6) 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.