

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 department, cabinet, institution, board,*  
7 *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 Secretary of State by agencies as required by subsection (4)*  
17 *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, 2024, all agencies shall report quarterly to the Secretary*  
24 *of State the grant opportunities that are currently available from their agency.*  
25 *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) Each county and area development district shall display a link to the grant  
10        database prominently on the homepage or first page of its website.