

PUBLIC NOTICE
JACKSON NEW WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT

To all interested citizens of [Jackson/Breathitt County](#) , Kentucky:

The City of Jackson is applying for federal and state grants to do a public infrastructure project to include construction of a new 1 MGD wastewater treatment plant, with a lift station, a force main, gravity collection system and a backup generator. The engineering company will decommission the existing plant once the new one is constructed. The new proposed location is near Shacks Branch in Breathitt County, Jackson, KY.

The existing Wastewater Treatment Plant WWTP, was constructed in the 1960s with minimum expansion in 1991. The WWTP is nearing its useful life. It is located on Highway 15 next to the North Fork of the Kentucky River and adjacent to Panbowl Lake. The current WWTP location has been flooded twice in recent years and is limited in size so it does not accommodate for expansion or the construction of a new plant adjacent to the existing one, therefore, the City will need to relocate the new WWTP to a new location. A new location for the WWTP will reduce repair costs and reduce failing septic systems making more affordable sewer services for the distressed county.

The City of Jackson is applying for up to \$10,000,000 in Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds for the project.

At least 51% of the proposed CDBG-DR funding will benefit low-to-moderate (LMI) persons. It is anticipated the percentage will be higher but the goal is at minimum to meet 51%.

The City of Jackson has successfully utilized CDBG funding in the past for infrastructure and economic development projects. Specific information regarding these projects can be provided upon request.

Comments on Project/Application

A public hearing was held on April 18, 2024 at the Jackson City Hall. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application, and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals. No comments were made regarding the project. A copy of the CDBG-DR application material will be on file at Kentucky River Area Development District and Jackson City Hall for citizens’ review and comment during regular business hours from 8:00 AM Through 4:00 PM. Comments on the proposed project/application may be submitted to the attention of Donna Stacy from **June 3, 2024** until the close of business on **June 17, 2024**. Comments may be submitted by mail at Donna Stacy, KY River ADD, 941 N. Main Street, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, or by email at donnas@kradd.org.

Non-Discrimination Clause

The City of Jackson does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identify, age, religion or disability. The City of Jackson provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services, to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities. Any persons requiring special needs assistance or services for non-English speaking residents should contact Laura Thomas at 606-666-7069. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is 1/800-648-6057.

NOTE: Americans with Disability Act (ADA) Contacts

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American Printing House	1/800/223-1839	www.aph.org	
Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	1/800/372-2907		www.kcdhh.org
For Interpreter Directory		Interpreter Directory	
State Relay TDD Number	1/800/648-6057		