

DRAFT Agenda for the 2026 Governor's Local Issues Conference

12.5 credit hours County Officials

9+ credit hours (KLC pending approval)

Keep in mind, this is still a work in progress!

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

10:00 -- 12:00 Association Meetings -TBA

50th Annual Governor's Local Issues Conference begins

1:00 – 3:00 Opening Session

Breakout Sessions

3:15 -- 4:00 Kentucky Heritage Council/ State Historic Preservation Office

3:15 -- 4:00 Kentucky Division of Water

3:15 -- 4:00 Community Development Block Grants- Economic Development

3:15 -- 4:00 Office of State Grants (Department for Local Government)

3:15 -- 4:00 Cities Branch (Department for Local Government)

Breakout Sessions

4:15 -- 5:00 Land & Water Conservation Fund/Recreational Trail Program

4:15 -- 5:00 Kentucky Ohio River Regional Recreation Authority (KORRRA)

4:15 -- 5:00 Appalachian Regional Commission (Department for Local Government)

4:15 -- 5:00 Kentucky Infrastructure Authority

4:15 -- 5:00 Counties Branch (Department for Local Government)

Thursday, August 20, 2026

7:30 – 8:30 Grab-and-Go Breakfast

Breakout Sessions

8:30 – 9:15 Counties Branch #2 (Department for Local Government)

8:30 – 9:15 eClearinghouse (Department for Local Government)

8:30 – 9:15 Special Purpose Government Entities Branch (Department for Local Government)

8:30 – 9:15 Kentucky Housing Corporation

Breakout Sessions

9:30 – 10:15 Office of Homeland Security

9:30 – 10:15 Kentucky National Guard

9:30 – 10:15 Office of Federal Grants (Department for Local Government)

9:30 – 10:15 Ask the Attorneys

9:30 – 10:15 Cabinet for Economic Development

Breakout Sessions

10:30 – 11:15 Kentucky Housing Corporation #2

10:30 – 11:15 Kentucky League of Cities

10:30 – 11:15 Kentucky Public Pensions Authority

10:30 – 11:15 Cabinet for Economic Development #2

10:30 – 11:15 Office of State Grants #2 (Department for Local Government)

Breakout Sessions

11:30 – 12:15 **Grant Preparation (Provided from numerous agencies)**

11:30 – 12:15 **Appalachian Regional Commission – Washington DC Staff**

11:30 – 12:15 **Kentucky Association County Officials (KACO)**

11:30 – 12:15 **Alcohol Beverage Control**

11:30 – 12:15 **Kentucky Office of Adult Education**

12:30 – 1:45 **Luncheon**

Peggy Satterly Spirit of Kentucky Award Presentation

Keynote Speaker

Governor Andy Beshear (Invited)

Breakout Sessions

2:00 – 2:45 **Shaping Our Appalachian Region (SOAR)**

2:00 – 2:45 **KYTC Rural & Municipal Aid**

2:00 – 2:45 **United States Department of Agriculture**

2:00 – 2:45 **Ask the Attorney**

2:00 – 2:45 **Community Ventures**

Breakout Sessions

3:00 – 4:30 **Delta Regional Authority**

3:00 – 3:45 **Kentucky Infrastructure Authority**

3:00 – 3:45 **Alcohol Beverage Control #2**

3:00 – 3:45 **Office of Broadband Development**

3:00 – 3:45 **Public Service Commission**

Breakout Sessions

4:00 – 4:45 **Economic Development Administration**

4:00 – 4:45 **Ernst & Young**

4:00 – 4:45 **Kentucky Division of Waste Management**

4:00 – 4:45 **Office of Broadband Development**

6:00 - 8:30 **Commissioner's Reception**
Kentucky Derby Museum (Transportation provided)

Friday, August 21, 2026

7:30 – 9:30 **Full Breakfast Buffet**

8:30 **Closing Session**

10:30 **Giveaways/Adjourn**