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Gov. Beshear Announces Floyd, Knott, Lawrence Counties Certified as Recovery Ready Communities

Morgan Hallmorgan.hall@ky.gov502-564-8214https://justice.ky.gov Building a new Kentucky home by saving lives from addictionFRANKFORT, Ky. (Dec. 19, 2024) – Gov. Andy Beshear announced today that Floyd, Knott and Lawrence counties are now certifi...

The Weather Outside is Frightful: Winter Weather Safety Tips

Winter weather is tough for everyone, but it can be especially hard for families with low incomes. When the temperature drops, heating bills go up, and some people can't afford to keep their homes warm. Landlords may not provide tenants adequate...

Notre Dame Law students provide critical legal aid through Appalachia Externship

For over a decade, Notre Dame Law School students have dedicated their fall and spring breaks to immersing themselves in the rich culture of Appalachia while confronting the stark realities of extreme poverty and providing legal services to tho...

RFP Pro Bono Consultant for Pro Bono Innovation Fund Planning Grant

[AppalReD Legal Aid is soliciting proposals from consultants to work with our staff to engage in a comprehensive internal assessment of our Pro Bono Program. AppalReD Legal Aid is a recipient of a six-month Pro Bono Innovation Fund \(PBIF\) planning gra...](#)

Many Conn Victims Will Benefit from SSA Policy Changes

[On Monday, July 29, 2024, AppalReD Legal Aid's Advocacy Director Evan Smith and Attorney Ned Pillersdorf announced positive policy changes from the Social Security Administration that will impact and provide relief to many, though not all, Conn...](#)

Press Release: Relief for Many Conn Clients in Sight

[Prestonsburg, KY - On Monday, July 29 at 2:00 P.M. at the Floyd County Courthouse AppalReD Legal Aid and Pillersdorf Law Offices will host a press conference and client meeting.AppalReD Legal Aid's Advocacy Director Evan Smith and Attorney Ned Piller...](#)

Legal Needs Assessment Results Are Here

[We are excited to inform you that the findings from the community legal needs assessment are now available.You can access the full report here.We want to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who participated. Your input was invaluable. Your insig...](#)

Strategic Planning Consultant Needed

[Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc. \(AppalReD Legal Aid\) seeks an experienced Strategic Planning Consultant to guide and execute a](#)

[comprehensive strategic planning process. AppalReD Legal Aid has been providing high quality c...](#)

[AppalReD Legal Aid's Community Family Law Clinics Receive Support from Kentucky Bar Foundation](#)

[Prestonsburg, KY - AppalReD Legal Aid received a \\$20,000 grant from the Kentucky Bar Foundation for their project "Expanding Access to Justice Through Pro Se Law Clinics." It was awarded at the Annual Fellows and Partners for Justice Society Luncheon...](#)

[FEMA Tiptoes Away From EKY](#)

[In late April, Kentucky journalist Justin Hicks released two news pieces weeks in the making. Many eastern Kentucky flood survivors logged into the FEMA Portal to find their appeal closed with no decision. His investigation began with a simple questi...](#)

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