WIOA Regional and Local Area Designation and Redesignation

Stakeholder Input and Engagement
Community Stakeholders Open Session

Hopkinsville, KY: February 3, 2015
Frankfort, KY: February 4, 2015
Hazard, KY: February 6, 2015

AGENDA

3:00 pm	**Welcome**
3:05 pm	**Purpose of Today's Meeting**
3:10 pm	**WIOA Summary and Background Information**
3:20 pm	**Regional and Local Area Designation / Redesignation Options**
3:30 pm	**Comment Period** *(Comments will be taken in the order in which participants sign up to speak)*
4:55 pm	**Closing**
5:00 pm	**Adjournment**

If you wish to comment on the information you heard today,
do so by emailing *wioadesignationcomments@ky.gov*.
You may also visit http://kwib/wioa_planning.htm for additional information.

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
Regional and Local Area Designation and Redesignation Process
Stakeholder Sessions

The Kentucky Workforce Investment Board is in the process of developing a recommendation to the Governor regarding the designation and/or redesignation of regions and local workforce areas as required in the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. These stakeholder sessions are being held to share the initial recommendations and the process used to develop them and gather feedback from key partners and customers of the public workforce system. The feedback gathered in these sessions and other public comment processes will be taken into consideration in finalizing the recommendation. The logistics for each location are provided below:

February 3, 2015: Hopkinsville, KY

Location: James E. Bruce Convention Center
303 Conference Center Drive - Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Link to map and directions: http://www.bruceconventioncenter.com/contact-us/map-directions/.

Schedule of meetings for February 3rd will be as follows:

- 9:30 - 11:30: Local Elected Officials Special Session
- 12:30 - 2:30: Local WIB Members Special Session
- 3:00 - 5:00: Community Stakeholders Open Session

February 4, 2015: Frankfort, KY

Location: Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
200 Mero Street - Frankfort, KY 40601

Link to Cabinet homepage: http://transportation.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx. From there, click on "Map it" link.

Schedule of meetings for February 4th will be as follows:

- 9:30 - 11:30: Local Elected Officials Special Session
- 12:30 - 2:30: Local WIB Members Special Session
- 3:00 - 5:00: Community Stakeholders Open Session

February 6, 2015: Hazard, KY

Location: Hazard Community and Technical College
1 Community College Drive - Hazard, KY 41701

Link to college location page: http://hazard.kctcs.edu/About_HCTC/Maps_and_Directions.aspx. From there, click on the Hazard Campus link.

Schedule of meetings for February 6th will be as follows:

- 9:30 - 11:30: Local Elected Officials Special Session
- 12:30 - 2:30: Local WIB Members Special Session
- 3:00 - 5:00: Community Stakeholders Open Session

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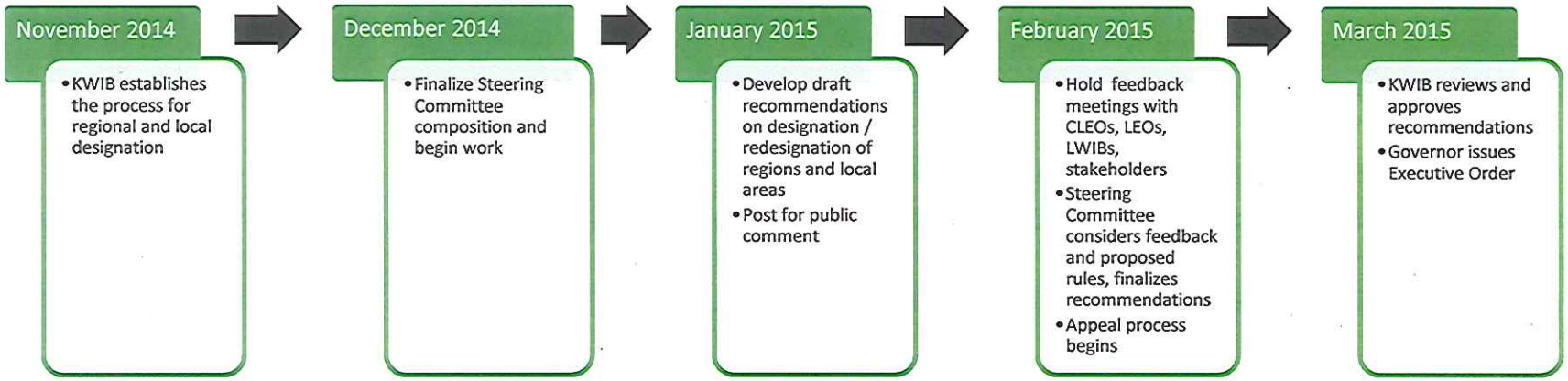

Regional and Local Area Designation/Redesignation Process Description

Background:
The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Title 1, Chapter 2, Section 106 outlines the requirements and process for the determination of regions and local areas including identification, types, initial designation, subsequent designation, process, considerations, designation of recommendation by the State Board, and appeals. Section 106 of WIOA is attached.

Process:
WIOA charges the State with the establishment of regions as well as the designation/redesignation of local areas. The process will be consultative in nature including input from critical system partners at the state and local levels. The Commonwealth will use the structure that has proven successful in carrying out the Kentucky Workforce Investment Board's (KWIB) WorkSmart Kentucky plan.

A Steering Committee will be formed including KWIB members, state partners, local partners, core programs and stakeholders. The Steering Committee will utilize the criteria outlined in Section 106 and other relevant factors to make an initial recommendation on regions and local areas for designation and redesignation.

Once draft recommendations are formed, a meeting with the current Chief Local Elected Officials will be held by the Department of Workforce Investment (DWI). Then a series of three regional convenings in the Eastern, Western and Central part of the Commonwealth will be conducted by DWI. The three convenings will include a Local Elected Officials (LEOs) session, a Local Workforce Investment Board (LWIB) members session and a Stakeholders session open to system customers, staff, partners and stakeholders. In addition, the recommendations will be posted for public comment at the same time.

After the input sessions have been completed by DWI, the Steering Committee will reconvene to consider the input received through the multiple forums and insights from the proposed rules and make any final adjustments to the recommendations. This will include the steps for designation and/or redesignation as well as appeal.

The KWIB will then review the final recommendations and processes for approval. Actions approved by the KWIB will be subject to the appeal process and then go to the Governor for review and final action.

Timeline:
11/17/14 KWIB establishes the process for regional and local designation
12/19/14 Finalize Steering Committee composition
01/23/15 Steering Committee develops draft recommendations
02/07/15 DWI completes local input process on recommendations
02/23/15 Steering Committee considers feedback, proposed rules and finalizes recommendations
03/02/15 KWIB reviews the final recommendations from the Steering Committee subject to the appeals process
03/31/15 Governor issues Executive Order on regions and local area designation/redesignation

Initial Designation Factors

Region	Has Not Failed the Same Performance Measure(s) the Last Two Years	Sustained Fiscal Integrity Issues	Adequate Federal / Non Federal Funding	Other Issues / Explanation
Barren River	yes	no*	yes	Four County Judge Executives and one Mayor have made a formal request to the Governor to designate a new workforce area effective July 1, 2015. *They have asserted fiscal mismanagement issues by the fiscal agent.
Bluegrass	yes	yes	yes	The Auditor of Public Accounts has completed a special examination of the Bluegrass Area Development District and a state Corrective Action Plan for the Bluegrass LWIA is in process. The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has made a formal request to the Governor to designate a new workforce area effective July 1, 2015.
Cumberlands	yes	no	yes	
EKCEP	no	no	yes	PY12- Adult earnings, Youth literacy/ numeracy PY13- Adult earnings, Youth literacy/ numeracy
Green River	yes	no	yes	
KentuckianaWorks	no	no	yes	PY12- Adult earnings PY13- Adult earnings
Lincoln Trail	yes	no	yes	
Northern Kentucky	yes	no	yes	
TENCO	yes	no	yes	
West Kentucky	yes	no	yes	

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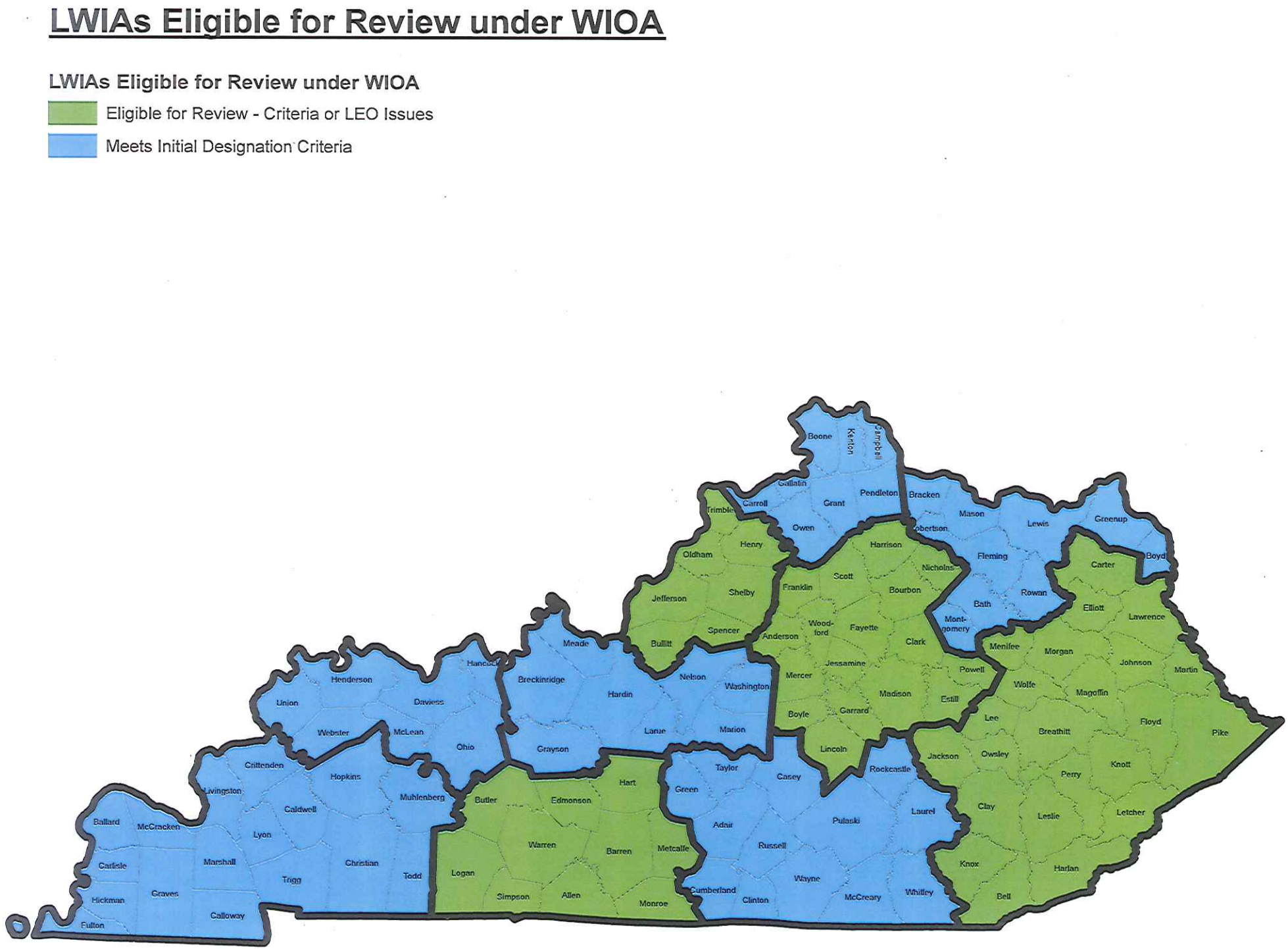
Issues with meeting requirements for initial designation are highlighted in yellow with an explanation

LWIAs Eligible for Review under WIOA



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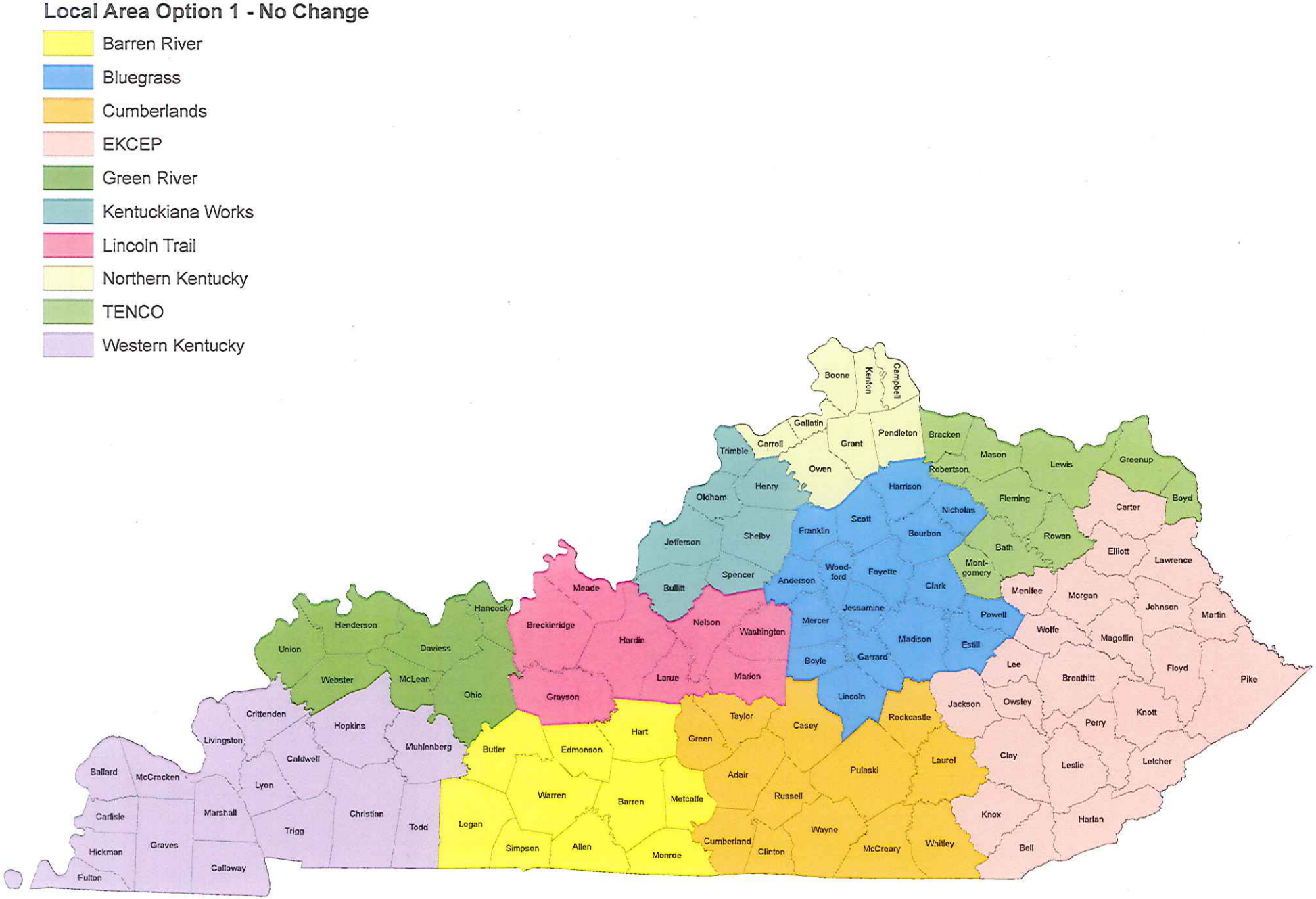
Local Area Option 1 - No Change



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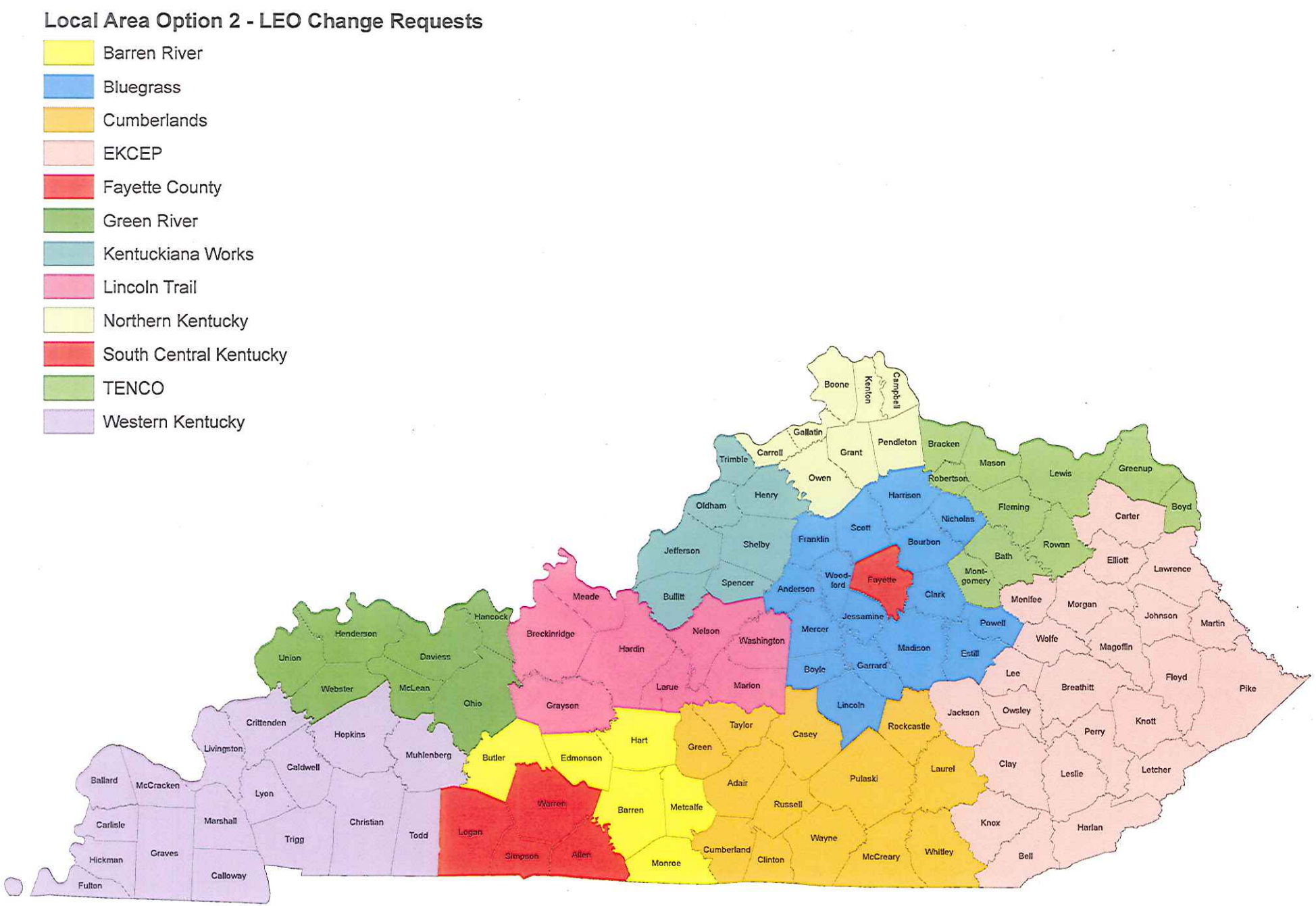

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Regional Recommendation - Three Intrastate Regions

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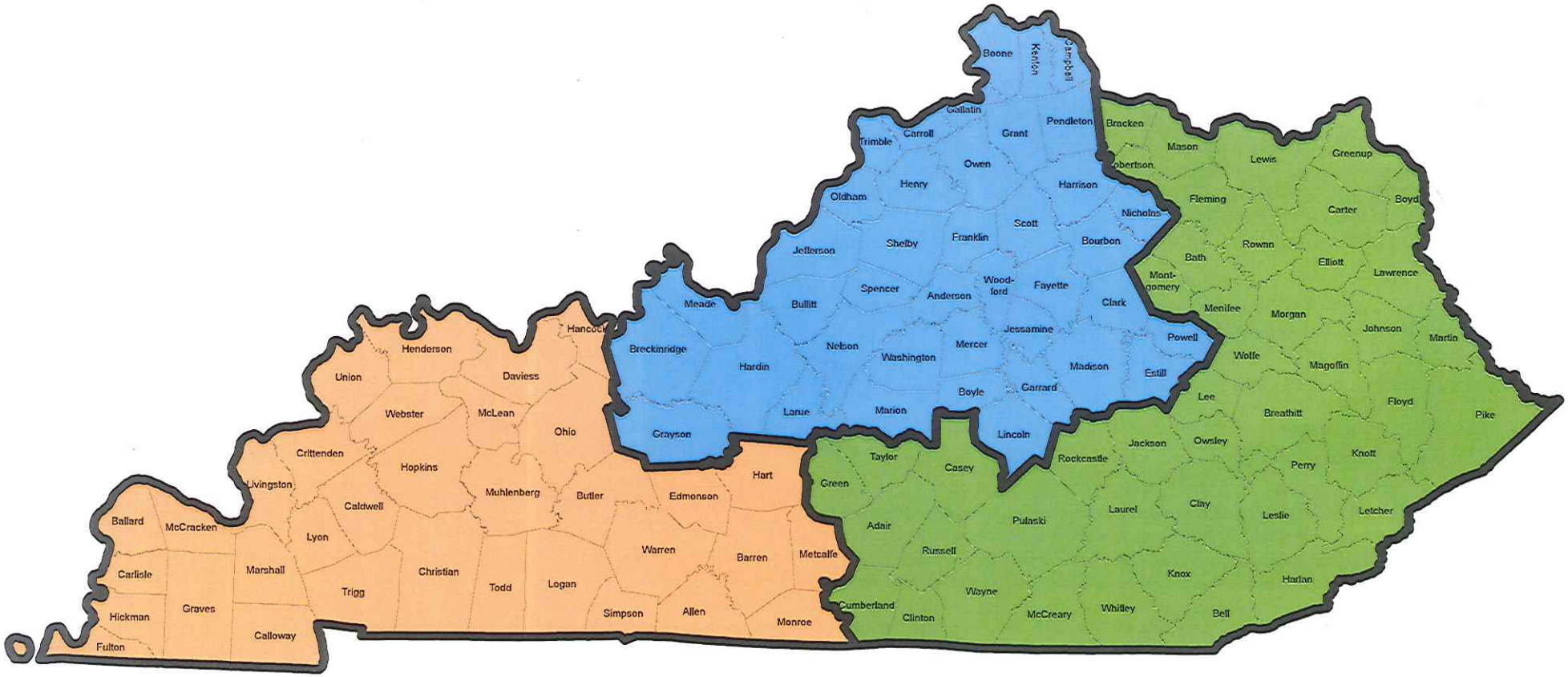
Central (Bluegrass, Kentuckiana Works, Lincoln Trail, Northern Kentucky)

East (Cumberlands, EKCEP, TENCO)

West (Barren River, Green River, Western Kentucky)



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