



Union County recommended as Certified Work Ready Community In Progress

Union County will now be recommended as Certified Work Ready Community In Progress! The certification program from the Kentucky Workforce Investment Board (KWIB) and the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet assures employers that a local workforce has the talent and skills necessary to staff existing jobs and to master the innovative technologies new jobs will require.

To become certified, communities must gather local support and commitment and apply for the Work Ready Community designation. Counties have to meet criteria in six areas including high school graduation rate, National Career Readiness Certificate holders, demonstrated community commitment, educational attainment, soft-skills development and digital literacy.

For more information about the Work Ready Communities program, go to <http://kwib.ky.gov/workreadycommunity.htm>.