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Work Ready Summit planned to help counties prepare for economic growth



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The [Kentucky Workforce Investment Board](#) is hosting its first Kentucky Work Ready Communities Best Practices Summit on May 16 from 8 a.m. to noon at 300 Fair Oaks Lane in Frankfort.

The free event is designed to help communities that want to improve their economic development potential by working toward Kentucky Work Ready Communities certification. The certification was created to assure employers that a local work force has the talent and skills necessary to staff existing jobs and to master the innovative technologies new jobs would require, according to a news release.

The summit is geared toward Kentucky Work Ready Communities committee members, elected officials, economic development organizations, chambers of commerce, human resource managers, business owners, school officials, business and industry associations, community college representatives, adult education directors and Kentucky Workforce Investment Boards.

For more information, visit the [Kentucky Work Ready Communities program Web site](#).