

WHERE THE SIDEWALK BEGINS

BARREN RIVER



AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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A WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Over 320,000 citizens call our region home. They choose to live here, work here and experience all the growth and prosperity our region entails!

The work reflected in this annual report is a testimony to the commitment of our best resource at BRADD, our team.

Where the sidewalk begins is an appropriate theme for fiscal year 2024, as many new beginnings emerged. New beginnings and partnerships across the District allowed BRADD to be successful in our mission of improving the quality of life. This year I witnessed a special collaboration as many came together to craft a regional response to the opioid crisis, enhance support for the aging and disabled populations in new and innovative programs and streamline services for emergency planning and response.

As of June 30th, 2024 BRADD administered over \$93 million of local project investment through our Community & Economic Development department. A testament to the effectiveness of a personalized CEDS (Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy) for the region, our team continues the local steering committee approach to implement goals and objectives. Our key focus areas have been supporting water & wastewater utilities to capitalize funding opportunities and providing professional development for our area emergency response teams.

Our Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living ensured over 14,600 clients' needs were met, expending \$24 million of federal and state funding. We continued to focus on the needs of seniors and expanded meal programs to reach our most vulnerable population. Partnerships like the Barren Co YMCA meals project and healthy fitness programs with Warren County & City of Bowling Green Parks & Recreation continued to gain momentum. Our BRADD Dash, hot senior meal delivery program, has filled a service gap. We look to streamline those services as we enter the upcoming fiscal year to ensure as many seniors as possible are served.

The continued growth of our region is impressive as over 320,000 citizens call Southcentral Kentucky home. The work reflected in this annual report is a testimony to the commitment of our best resource at BRADD, our team. We have the most dedicated staff of public servants who believe in our mission of improving the quality of life for all. On behalf of the BRADD, we present the fiscal year 2024 Annual Report as an example of where the sidewalk begins.

ERIC SEXTON, BRADD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Another fiscal year has passed for the Barren River Area Development District and it was one of many successes. BRADD’s board and staff show up every day to ensure vital programs and services are delivered to our communities. This year we continued to see growth in programs like the expanded senior meal project (ESMP), which served 975 persons a nutritious meal. The support to our local governments continued as we leveraged opportunities across key programming areas. Our hazard mitigation program bolstered numerous additional contracts to drive local investment in critical planning.

Our clearinghouse reviewed 94 projects, totaling a potential investment of \$439,689,515 in FY 24. Every year the finance and administration team bring it all together to make sure each dollar of investment is expended correctly. Nearly \$25 million dollars passed through BRADD to our region’s economy to improve the quality of life.

Partnership is key and this past fiscal year brought about new collaborations and relationships. Partnerships with the City of Bowling Green’s Park & Recreation, the Barren County YMCA, Park City Senior Center, Warren County Parks & Recreation, are just a few. A major advocacy effort to support the Anchor Project, a regional response to the opioid crisis, which you will learn more about in FY 25, was funded by the KY General assembly. This project is a true testament to the concept of regionalism and how effective BRADD can be if utilized. Southcentral Kentucky is thriving and continues to be a great place to live and work. I have found great joy serving as the Chairman of this great organization and to witnessing many beginnings, as themed in this fiscal year 2024 report, Where the Sidewalk Begins.

GARY DILLARD, BRADD BOARD CHAIRMAN

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Building Regional Resilience

From 2020-2022, BRADD undertook an intense comprehensive planning process to update the regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). Through this process, each of our 10 counties developed its own Strategic Plan complete with goals and objectives across 11 common categories: Affordable Quality Housing, Civic & Leadership Development, Sense of Place, Tourism & Cultural Development, Infrastructure, Transportation, Public Health & Safety, Public Facilities & Services, Economic Development, Downtown Development, and Workforce Development. With our Annual Report this year, we are focusing on the impact these strategic plans have had on the region. For each project highlighted here, you will find the direct CEDS goal or local strategic plan goal that project influences or supports. Additionally, on our community overview pages you will find summaries of the status of each county's strategic plan objectives. This Annual Report also serves as BRADD's annual CEDS update report. To view the living, web-based CEDS visit planning.bradd.org or scan the QR Code.



BRADD's FY24 Annual Report honors and remembers Gene Becker, former BRADD Director of Community & Economic Development. Gene passed away on Friday, March 29, 2024, after retiring from BRADD in 2017 to care for his wife, Nancy Hopkins Becker, until her death in 2018. Gene's dedicated service to BRADD and our entire region will not be forgotten as he fostered growth and progress, one project at a time. Gene was humble, often quiet, but ever so intelligent. He will be missed by his BRADD family, a place he spent 40 years.



Director Emeritus

"I just loved it."

That's how Dell Hall described nearly three decades of service on the Board of Directors for the Barren River Area Development District (BRADD). Hall was honored during BRADD's August 23, 2023 meeting with a special title: "Director Emeritus."

As the agency approached its 55th anniversary, Ms. Dell Hall served a total of 29 years on the regional agency's board. She joined the BRADD in 1994 upon taking office as Scottsville's mayor, a post she held until retiring from office in 2002, with the end of her last elected term. She continued to serve on BRADD's board as a citizen member from January of 2003 to present, including two years as board chair (2013-2015).

"I loved every minute of it," Hall said. "BRADD is a great organization that helps a lot of communities."

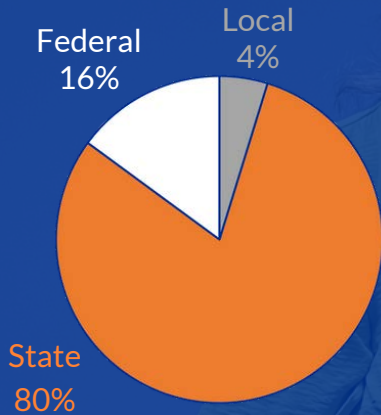
BRADD Executive Director Eric Sexton said during Hall's tenure as a director, the agency witnessed many successes. Adding that the steadfast leadership of veteran directors like Hall kept BRADD's mission at the center, even when challenges arose.

"Leaders like Dell Hall deserve to be recognized for their contributions to better our region" Sexton said. "The heartbeat of this agency and the successes we reap today are a direct result of people like Dell".

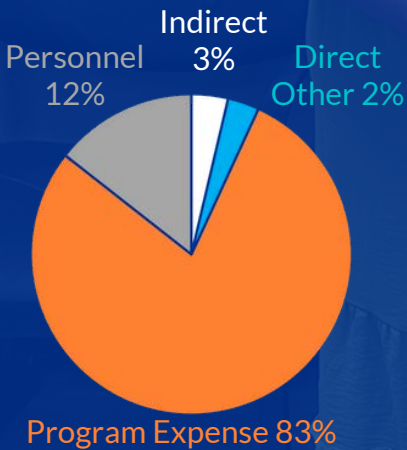
As Director Emeritus, Hall will be considered a board member for life. She is the only the second person to have earned the title; the first was the late Elroy Larimore, one of BRADD's founding directors.

TO PRESERVE AND ADVANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND ECONOMIC WELL BEING FOR THE COMMUNITY OF THE BRADD THROUGH COLLABORATION.

Year End FY24 Revenues



Year End FY24 Expenses



BRADD BY THE NUMBERS

FISCAL YEAR 2024 REVENUES & EXPENSES

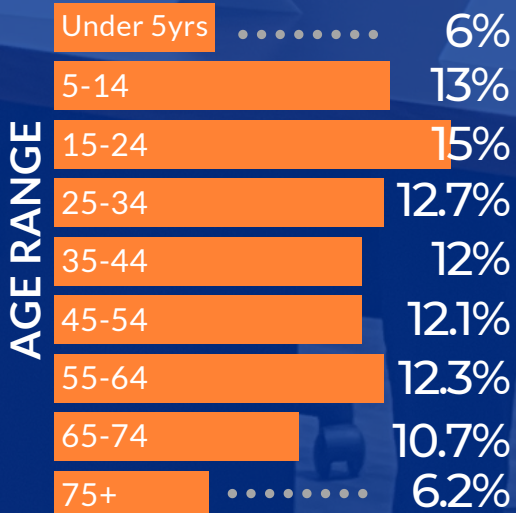
	Revenues					Expenses
	Federal	State	Local	Transfers	Total	
Aging						
Older Americans Act Title III	2,169,362	163,484	293,767	33,425	2,660,038	2,660,038
Older Americans Act Title VII	37,680	-	7,872	-	45,552	45,552
Nutrition Service Incentive Program (NSIP)	109,099	-	-	-	109,099	109,099
Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)	30,000	123,861	-	-	153,861	153,861
State Health Insurance Program (SHIP)	56,453	-	3,140	18	59,611	59,611
Expanded Senior Meal Program (ESMP)	1,270,753	-	62,789	361	1,333,903	1,333,903
BRADD DASH	14,330	-	-	-	14,330	14,330
Medicare Improvements for Patients & Providers Act (MIPPA)	10,908	-	-	24	10,932	10,932
Homecare	-	981,375	55,297	12	1,036,683	1,036,683
KY Caregiver	-	120,886	26	124	121,036	121,036
State Long Term Care Ombudsman	-	34,742	10,289	-	45,031	45,031
ADVC	55,428	-	-	21	55,448	55,448
INNU	4,302	-	-	147	4,448	4,448
Aging Contributions	-	-	48,057	(34,131)	13,926	565
Mental Health & Aging	-	-	13,698	-	13,698	9,076
Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP)	-	-	-	-	-	293
Total	\$3,758,315	\$1,424,348	\$494,935	\$-	\$5,677,598	\$5,659,908
Participant Directed Services (PDS)	-	\$18,155,179	\$45,911	-	\$18,201,090	\$17,899,412
Veteran Directed Services (VDS)	-	-	\$116,868	-	\$116,868	\$106,045
Community Development						
Joint Funding Agreement (JFA)	109,874	228,322	-	235	338,432	338,432
ARC / ARC - LDD Ready	97,086	52,500	-	7	149,593	149,593
Regional Transit	50,164	-	-	12,621	62,785	62,785
Regional Transportation	-	83,454	-	9,273	92,727	69,994
Water Planning	-	76,000	-	30	76,030	76,030
Local Road Updates	-	-	25,334	-	25,334	25,334
Disaster Resiliency Coordinator (DRC)	26,433	-	-	6,608	33,041	33,041
Safe Streets For All (SS4A)	28,099	7,025	-	-	35,124	35,124
Building Resilience Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC)	-	13,691	-	-	13,691	13,691
BEAD	45,000	-	-	-	45,000	33,433
Pre Disaster Mitigation (PDM)	-	-	5,309	-	5,309	5,309
Other Local Contracts	-	-	196,009	(6,608)	189,401	106,803
TOTAL	\$356,656	\$460,992	\$226,652	\$22,166	\$1,066,466	\$949,568
Revolving Loan Fund (RLF)	-	-	\$26,113	-	\$26,113	\$16,481
Local						
City/County Dues	-	-	136,051	(23,359)	112,691	-
Other Local Revenues/Expenses	-	-	88,520	1,193	89,714	98,242
Total	-	-	\$224,571	\$(22,166)	\$202,405	\$98,242
Grand Total	\$4,114,971	\$20,040,519	\$1,135,050	-	\$25,290,541	\$24,729,655



BRADD BY THE NUMBERS

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA OVERVIEW

RESIDENTS



Regional Population as of Aug. 2024

323,838

+1.3%

Population Change
2020-2024

Average
Resident Age

40yrs



5.3%

Unemployment Rate



73.8 yrs

Life Expectancy

18.3%

of Population
is in Poverty

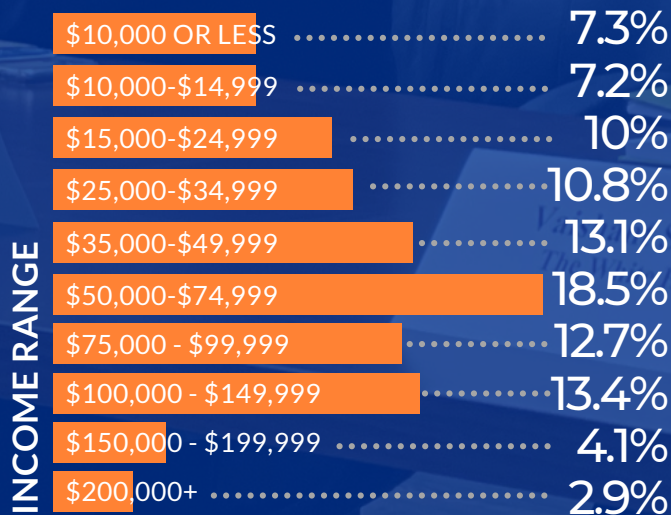
BARREN WHITE HOUSE VISITS BRADD

BRADD T.1.6: By December of 2027, support the establishment of electric vehicle infrastructure across the region by researching funding options, providing training/education opportunities and materials, and convening regional focus groups.

BRADD hosted Director Lael Brainard of the National Economic Council for a roundtable in November 2023. Dr. Brainard was in Bowling Green to keynote the KY Association of Manufacturers Conference. The roundtable consisted of leaders from Warren County & Bowling Green local governments, Small Business Development, BG Chamber of Commerce, Warren RECC, KY Department of Oil & Gas, USDA, Ohio River Valley Institute, Pennyriple ADD and BRADD, along with staff from the White House.



HOUSEHOLD INCOME



\$50,585

Median Household Income



84.5%
Citizens 25yrs+
have a High School
Diploma or Higher



124,186
Occupied
Housing
Units

AGING & INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES

The Barren River Area Development District (BRADD) is a state and federal designated Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living (AAAIL) under the direction of the U. S. Administration on Aging and Community Living and under the supervision of the State Department for Aging and Independent Living. BRADD holds the responsibility of developing and administering a wide variety of comprehensive, coordinated, and cost-effective, in-home and community based services. These services help older and disabled individuals to maintain their dignity and quality of life, while living safely in their homes and communities. The AAAIL is administered by BRADD staff, advised by Barren River Aging Advisory Council, and operated under the supervision of the Barren River Area Development District Board of Directors.



KENTUCKY CAREGIVER CONFERENCE

BRADD PF.4.2: By December of 2022, and annually thereafter, develop outreach and educational materials promoting the services of the Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living such as an annual resource guide, printed promotional materials, and radio/billboard ads, among others.

BRADD hosted the Annual Spring National and Kentucky Caregiver Conference on May 16, 2024, at The Charleston in downtown Bowling Green, KY. Several caregivers/ grandparents raising grandchildren were present to hear speakers on safety, theatre, and other topics related to caregiving. Food was graciously provided by Kerri Mercer with the Love & Grace Foundation. All those in attendance seemed to have a great day of fellowship, relaxation, and learning.

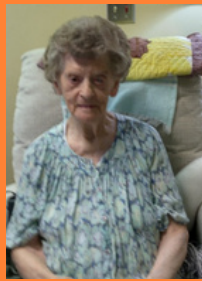
BRADD HONORS 100 YEAR OLDS



Audie Rich
Bowling Green



Louis Wilson
Bowling Green



Othelle "Tillie" Lightfoot
Bowling Green



Bettye Ann Switzer
Bowling Green

BRADD recognized several individuals from across the region who reached a remarkable milestone of turning 100 in 2024.

AGING & INDEPENDENT LIVING

BY THE NUMBERS



14,638

Clients Served through all AAAIL Services

63,504

Congregate Meals Served



90,952

Home Delivered Meals

5716

Contacts made for Information and Assistance



70,826.5

Hours of Services Performed by In-home Aide Staff



1273

Phone calls recorded by BRADD/AAAIL Aging & Disability Resource Center.





BRADD VACCINE EVENT

BRADD.PF.4.1: By June of 2022, and annually thereafter, continue existing contractual relationships with the Department of Aging and Independent Living and seek new programs, grants, and opportunities to expand current services benefiting AAAIL clients.

BRADD hosted a vaccine event on November 16th to provide flu, shingles, and COVID-19 vaccines for individuals over the age of 55. Door prizes, refreshments and t-shirts were available for those who attended the event. At the end of the event, a total of 24 individuals participated resulting in 28 vaccines being distributed.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

BRADD's Planning and Development Department acts as a concierge for local elected leaders, community stakeholders, business owners, entrepreneurs, and economic developers who are looking to enhance the quality of life for citizens, attract new businesses, or retain/expand existing businesses within the 10-county region. This is accomplished through numerous community and economic development services provided by the department including community comprehensive planning, water and wastewater planning, transportation planning, emergency management planning, grant writing & administration, business services, GIS services, and technical assistance to local governments. Additionally, department staff regularly coordinate with various experts to provide our communities with quality training and information on a range of topics from planning & zoning to transit driver safety.

At the foundation of the department is the BRADD's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (or CEDS). This guiding document is a critical mechanism that helps identify regional vulnerability and prevent or respond to economic disruptions; and is a critical component of economic resilience. Annually, the Planning & Development department reviews the BRADD's CEDS and makes any needed updates. A full re-write of the plan is conducted every five years. Our current full CEDS can be found on our planning website: planning.bradd.org. This report serves as our annual CEDS update report.



CEDS SUMMIT AWARDED

BRADD.L.5. By June of 2023, compile an inventory of regional topics that could guide trainings or workshops in partnership with local communities to support engagement efforts and increase the accessibility of planning expertise across diverse populations

In November of 2023, BRADD received an Aliceann Wohlbruck Impact Award from the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) for the Inaugural CEDS Summit.

BRADD Board Members and Staff traveled to Cleveland, OH to accept the award at the national NADO Conference.

In April, BRADD hosted its second CEDS Summit at the Cave City Convention Center. The Summit had 101 attendees across 10 sectors encompassing local and regional elected officials, tourism commissioners, emergency managers, interested community members, industrial board members, and planning commissioners. Every county within the BRADD footprint was represented in some manner.

To view highlights from both Summits, Breakout Session Presentations, and other resources presented scan the QR Code below.



Eric Sexton, BRADD Executive Director; Emily Hathcock, BRADD Associate Director of Planning & Development; Steve Thurmond, BRADD Immediate Past Chair; and Mayor Billy Phelps, City of Morgantown, at NADO National Conference.

**SCAN
ME!**



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

BY THE NUMBERS



12

Active Loans from the Revolving Loan Fund Programs



\$78.8m



Investment Requests submitted on behalf of local communities & awaiting award.



61

Water/Wastewater Projects Ranked and Submitted by BRADD's Water Planning Council in FY2024.



98

Regional Clearinghouse Projects Reviewed

7

CED Staff Certified in CDBG Processes



As of June 30, 2024, BRADD is administering

\$93,620,150

of investment in 72 federal and state grants awarded to our cities and counties.

BRADD PF.3.1: By December of 2027, conduct a regional needs assessment/feasibility study for locating a mental health hospital within the BRADD region.

REGIONAL OPIOID SUMMIT

On September 18, 2023, nearly 200 regional leaders and collaborators came together for the inaugural BRADD Opioid Symposium. The event was kicked off by community strategist and bestselling author of *13 Ways to Kill Your Community*, Doug Griffiths. After the dynamic keynote, a panel of community leaders and subject matter experts discussed the impacts of addiction from multiple viewpoints. Alecia Webb-Edgington from the Life Learning Center and her team presented how their model to support recovery is working and making tremendous progress in Northern Kentucky.

At the conclusion of the event, steps were discussed on ways our region can elevate the issues and create opportunities for evidence-based solutions including the formation of a regional Opioid Advisory Coalition. As part of that structure attendees were informed of working groups in four key areas: prevention, treatment, recovery, and assurance of care. The working groups are open to attendees and other community members wanting to stay involved, with the goal that each working group will help create regional goals and objectives and make recommendations to the advisory board. The advisory board will then work with member governments in the BRADD region who are receiving funding and prioritizing projects.

To get involved please scan the QR Code to the left.

It is also important to note this event would not have been possible without financial support from our counties and cities in the BRADD region who are receiving settlement funds. Many of them contributed to this event because they understand the importance of the work ahead to combat the crisis that is impacting our communities on many different levels.

**SCAN
ME!**





SCOTTSDALE WALK AUDIT COMPLETED

Allen. T.2.1: By December of 2026, develop a sidewalk improvement plan to include an inventory of existing sidewalks and transit stops for the purpose of determining where improvements to existing sidewalks/transit stops are needed and where the construction of new/additional sidewalks and crosswalks are needed. (Also Supports.1)

As part of a larger, regional effort, BRADD staff led the Allen County Steering Committee in the completion of a walk audit for downtown Scottsdale. This audit documented the walkability and accessibility of pedestrian infrastructure in the area in order to increase pedestrian usage downtown. BRADD staff will be completing walk audits in each incorporated community within the region in FY25.



401

Aging/Independent Living Clients assisted, representing

\$1,191,941

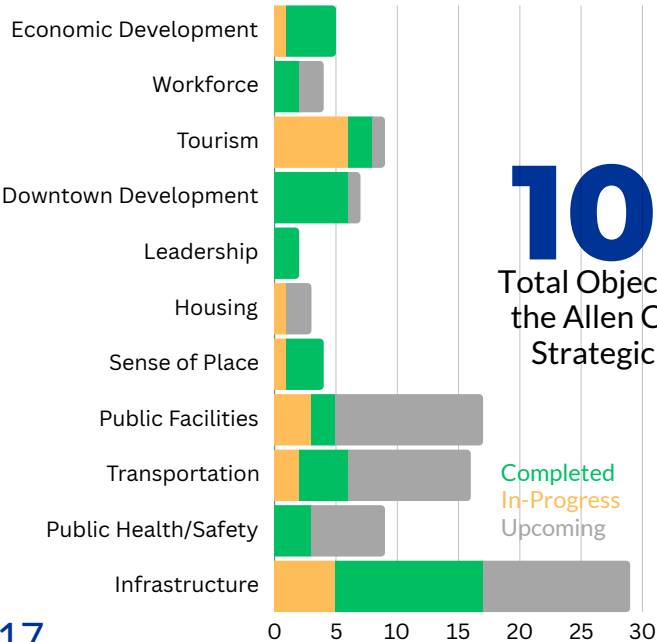
of investment in services.

ALLEN COUNTY

During Fiscal Year 2024, the Allen County Steering Committee worked with BRADD and other various agencies and partners to complete 33 objectives in the County's Strategic Plan. To view an up-to-date listing of objectives and their status, scan the QR Code to the right.



FY24 OBJECTIVES BY CATEGORY



105

Total Objectives in the Allen County Strategic Plan

Completed
In-Progress
Upcoming

COUNTY BASELINE STATISTICS

21,788
Population

Rate of Population Change
+5.83% (2020-2024)

Median Household Income
\$57,159

Poverty Rate
15.3%



BRADD EXPANDS SENIOR MEALS THROUGH PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BARREN COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

Barren.PH.1.1: By December of 2023, promote local food providers and healthier food campaigns through partnerships with farmers' markets and local farmers.

The BRADD and Barren County Family YMCA offer noon-time meals to all seniors 60 years of age and older attending their facility 5 times weekly. Approximately 65 unduplicated participants are being served through this program. Barren County Family YMCA also hosts weekly silver sneaker classes and other programs to keep seniors healthy.

BARREN COUNTY



During Fiscal Year 2024, the Barren County Steering Committee worked with BRADD and other various agencies and partners to complete 36 objectives in the County's Strategic Plan. To view an up-to-date listing of objectives and their status, scan the QR Code to the left.



1429

Aging/Independent Living Clients assisted, representing

\$2,482,114 of investment in services.

COUNTY BASELINE STATISTICS

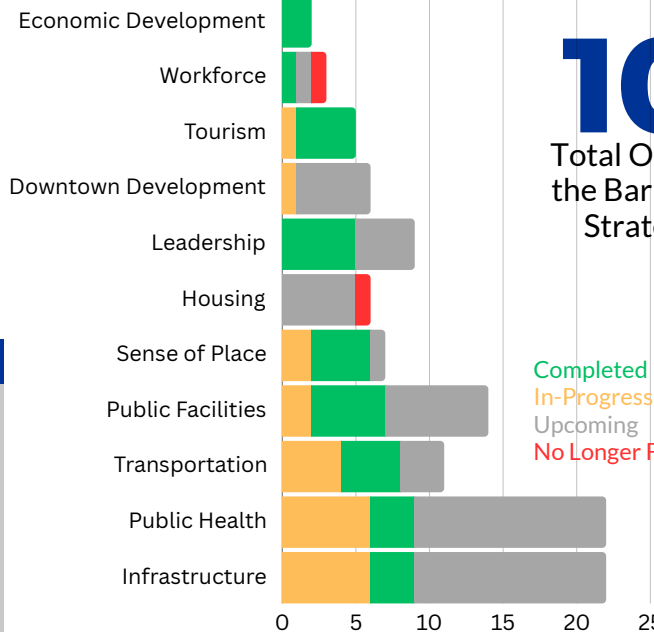
45,008
Population

Rate of Population Change
+1.18% (2020-2024)

Median Household Income **\$48,141**

Poverty Rate
16.8%

FY24 OBJECTIVES BY CATEGORY



108

Total Objectives in the Barren County Strategic Plan

Completed
In-Progress
Upcoming
No Longer Feasible



BUTLER COUNTY

During Fiscal Year 2024, the Butler County Steering Committee worked with BRADD and other various agencies and partners to complete 50 objectives in the County's Strategic Plan. To view an up-to-date listing of objectives and their status, scan the QR Code to the right.

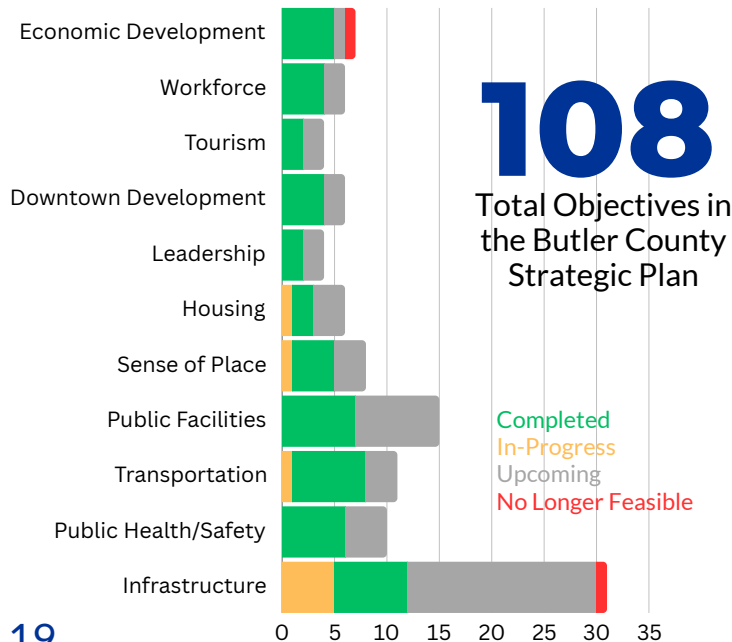


MORGANTOWN BOAT DOCK

Butler PF.2.3: By June of 2023, establish an open space and green space plan for each community and the county to identify current park and recreation programs and facilities and identify opportunities for the expansion of recreation offerings.

The City of Morgantown received Land and Water Conservation Grant Funding to construct and install a boat dock off the bank of the Green River.

FY24 OBJECTIVES BY CATEGORY



108

Total Objectives in the Butler County Strategic Plan



375

Aging/Independent Living Clients assisted, representing

\$1,421,623

of investment in services.

COUNTY BASELINE STATISTICS

12,237

Population

Rate of Population Change
+0.03% (2020-2024)

Median Household Income **\$47,589**

Poverty Rate
18.7%

EDMONSON CO. LINCOLN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edmonson.PH.2.1: PH.2.1: By December of 2022, develop and maintain interagency partnerships to respond to hazard events.

Edmonson County completed construction of the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department's new fire station. The fire department's primary service area is the Northeast section of Edmonson County covering 50 square miles of the Mammoth Cave and Nolin Lake area.

EDMONSON COUNTY



During Fiscal Year 2024, the Edmonson County Steering Committee worked with BRADD and other various agencies and partners to complete 23 objectives in the County's Strategic Plan. To view an up-to-date listing of objectives and their status, scan the QR Code to the left.



332 Aging/Independent Living Clients assisted, representing **\$525,596** of investment in services.

COUNTY BASELINE STATISTICS

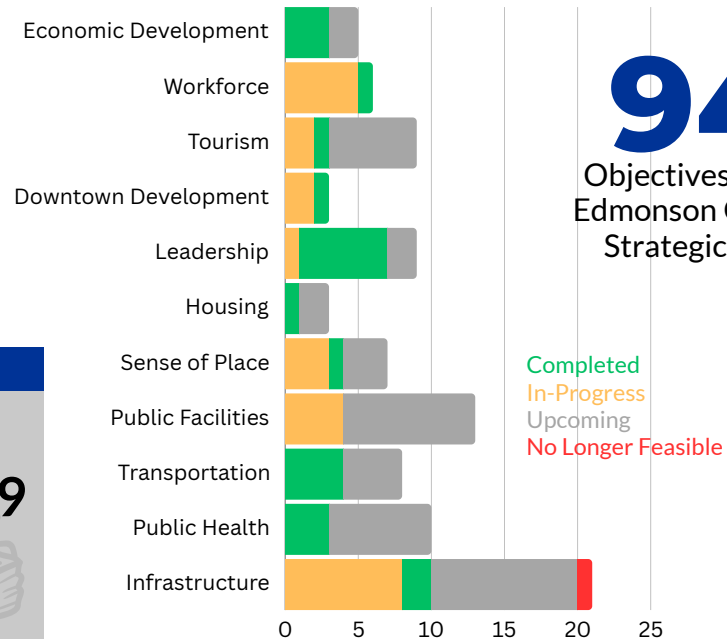
12,448
Population

Rate of Population Change
+2.66% (2020-2024)

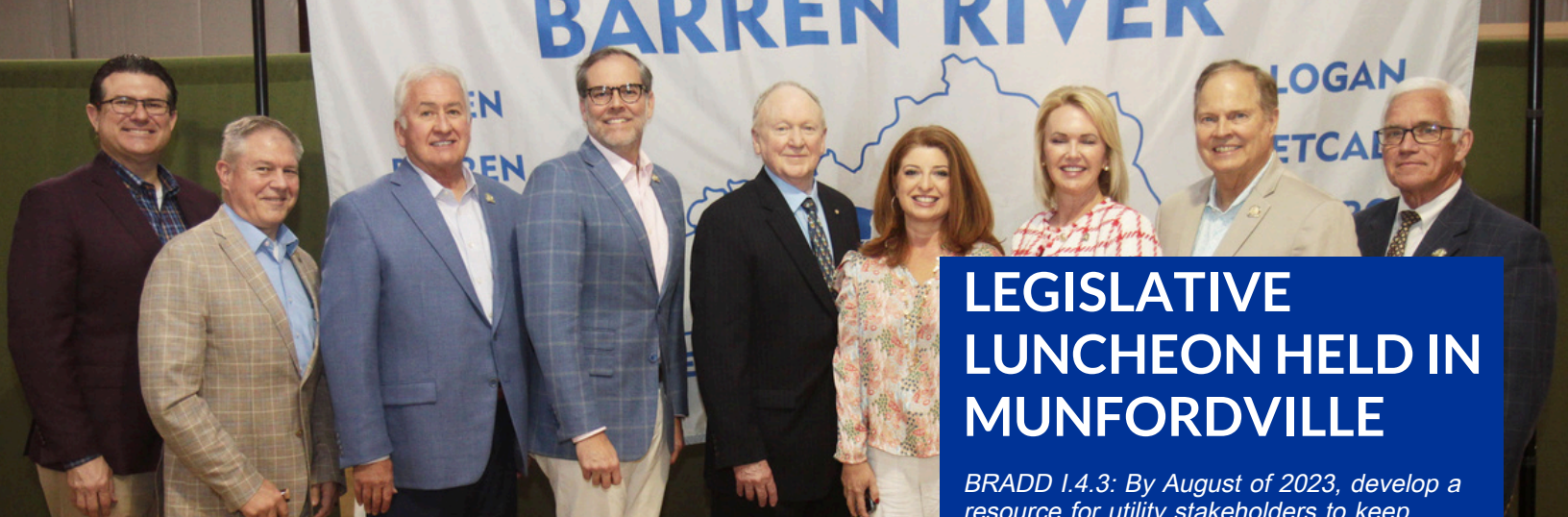
Median Household Income **\$53,029**

Poverty Rate
16.8%

FY24 OBJECTIVES BY CATEGORY



94
Objectives in the Edmonson County Strategic Plan



HART COUNTY

LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON HELD IN MUNFORDVILLE

BRADD 1.4.3: By August of 2023, develop a resource for utility stakeholders to keep current on legislative tracking/mandates/expectations that impact local utility systems (e.g. a regular newsletter or other outreach tool).

In April 2024, BRADD hosted area legislators in Hart County at the annual legislative luncheon. BRADD appreciates the members of the General Assembly that represent the 10-county region and spent time discussing the most recent session. Legislators present included: (left to right) Rep. Robert Duvall, Rep. Shawn McPherson, Rep. Kevin Jackson, Sen. Max Wise, Chairman Gary Dillard, Rep. Rebecca Raymer, Rep. Amy Neighbors, Sen. Mike Wilson, and Sen. Stephen Meredith.



During Fiscal Year 2024, the Hart County Steering Committee worked with BRADD and other various agencies and partners to complete 8 objectives in the County's Strategic Plan. To view an up-to-date listing of objectives and their status, scan the QR Code to the right.

FY24 OBJECTIVES BY CATEGORY



333 Aging/Independent Living Clients assisted, representing **\$814,822** of investment in services.

COUNTY BASELINE STATISTICS

19,724 Population
 Rate of Population Change **+2.26%** (2010-2023)

Median Household Income **\$45,561**
 Poverty Rate **20.4%**



RUSSELLVILLE SUPERMARKET SWEEP


Logan L. 1.1: By December of 2022, explore options for civic education for Logan County youth, like reinstating the Reality School or Junior Achievement to promote consistent civic educational opportunities for students.

On November 1, BRADD staff joined Independence Bank of Russellville, Logan County High School students, Russellville High School students, and their administrators at the local Priceless IGA for a friendly competition among the two schools to fill grocery carts full of nonperishable food items for the BRADD senior food drive. The students filled 9 grocery carts full of food. Many thanks to Independence Bank of Russellville for sponsoring the event, IGA for allowing the competition during business hours, and both schools for participating in the competition.

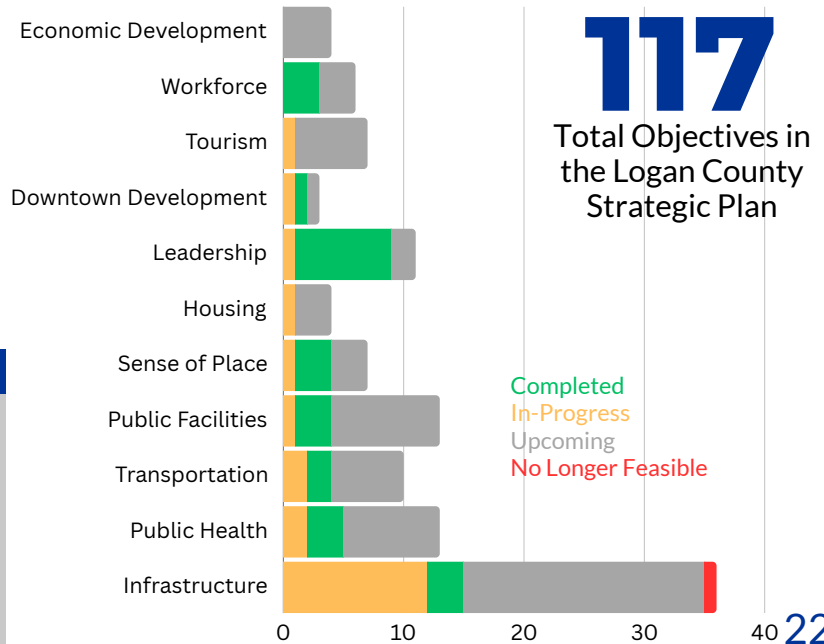
LOGAN COUNTY



During Fiscal Year 2024, the Logan County Steering Committee worked with BRADD and other various agencies and partners to complete 29 objectives in the County's Strategic Plan. To view an up-to-date listing of objectives and their status, scan the QR Code to the left.

 **490** Aging/Independent Living Clients assisted, representing **\$1,937,493** of investment in services.

FY24 OBJECTIVES BY CATEGORY



117

Total Objectives in the Logan County Strategic Plan

COUNTY BASELINE STATISTICS

28,283
Population

Rate of Population Change
+3.1% (2020-2024)

Median Household Income **\$58,869**

Poverty Rate
15.4%



METCALFE COUNTY

BOWLING PARK FOOD PANTRY EXPANSION

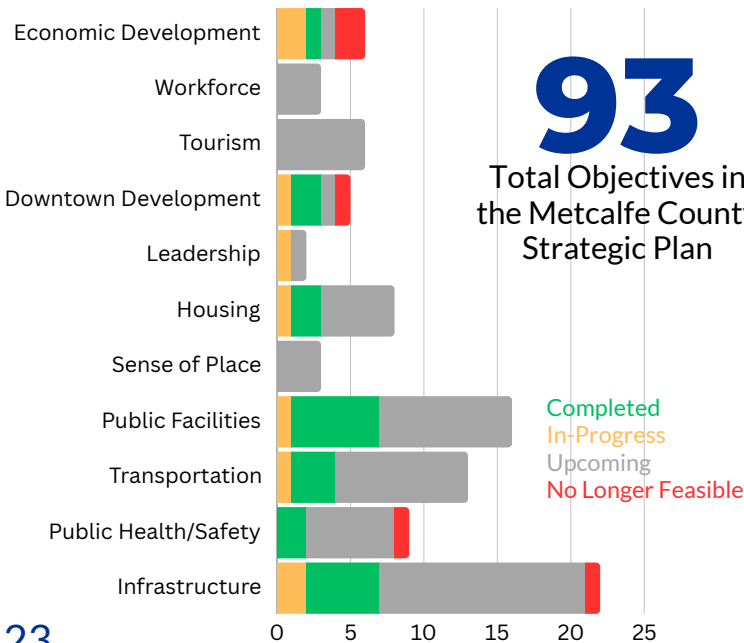
During Fiscal Year 2024, the Metcalfe County Steering Committee worked with BRADD and other various agencies and partners to complete 22 objectives in the County's Strategic Plan. To view an up-to-date listing of objectives and their status, scan the QR Code to the right.



Metcalfe.PF.3.2: By January of 2027, expand the food pantry to accommodate the increased need in Metcalfe County.

Metcalfe County recently received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) investment to construct an expanded food pantry at the Bowling Park Community Complex. Members of Bowling Park, Metcalfe County, and BRADD staff attend a groundbreaking ceremony in April 2024.

FY24 OBJECTIVES BY CATEGORY



93
Total Objectives in the Metcalfe County Strategic Plan



235 Aging/Independent Living Clients assisted, representing

\$754,074 of investment in services.

COUNTY BASELINE STATISTICS

10,482
Population

Rate of Population Change
+1.19% (2010-2023)

Median Household Income **\$46,932**

Poverty Rate
24.3%

MONROE CO. SENIOR CENTER: COMPUTER 101 TRAINING HELD

BRADD L.7.2: Beginning in July of 2023, and proceeding quarterly thereafter, develop and share hazard education material for consumption by a variety of audiences including local elected officials, the general public, children, and the aging population. This material could be in the form of social media posts, newsletter highlights, brochures, training opportunities, or other methods.

In May 2024, BRADD held a "101 Computer Training," at the Monroe County Senior Center. Seniors were taught the basic use of computers and discussed some tips for cyber security. BRADD staff were available for questions about computers as well.



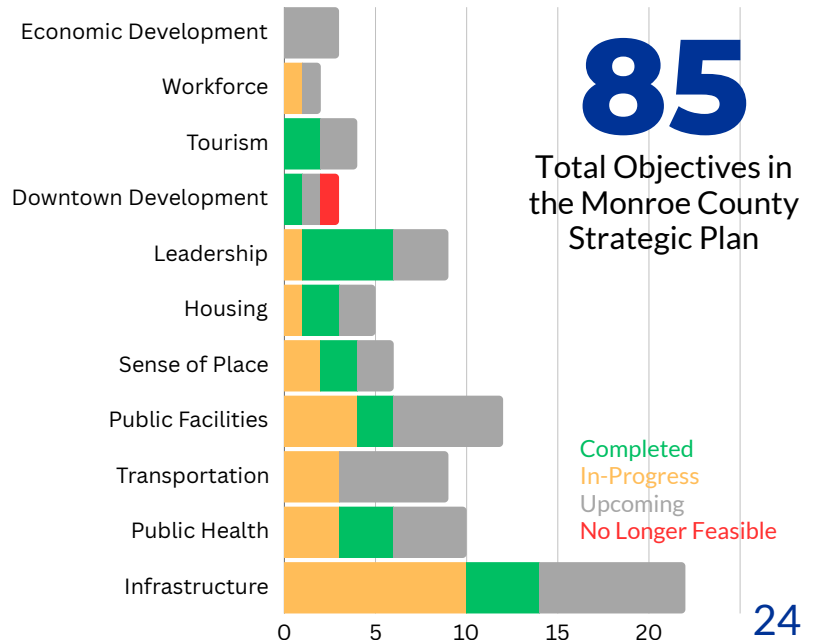
MONROE COUNTY



During Fiscal Year 2022, the Monroe County Steering Committee worked with BRADD and other various agencies and partners to complete 21 objectives in the County's Strategic Plan. To view an up-to-date listing of objectives and their status, scan the QR Code to the left.

 **508** Aging/Independent Living Clients assisted, representing **\$837,057** of investment in services.

FY24 OBJECTIVES BY CATEGORY



COUNTY BASELINE STATISTICS

11,306
Population

Rate of Population Change
-.28% (2010-2023)

Median Household Income **\$47,252**

Poverty Rate
20.9%



SIMPSON COUNTY STEERING COMMITTEE REVIEWS BROADBAND COVERAGE IN COUNTY

Simpson I.2.4: By January of 2027, work with broadband companies to increase coverage to 90% in the County.

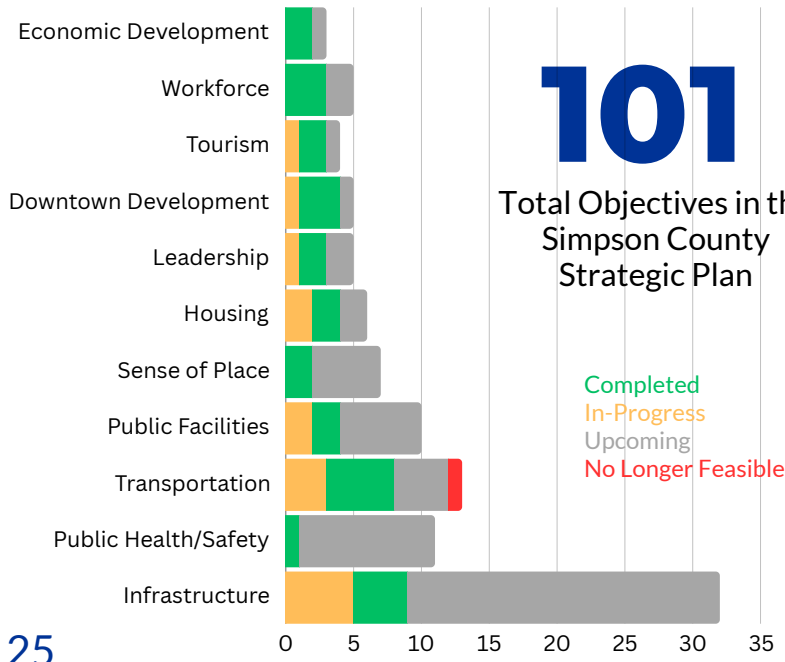
As part of a larger, regional effort, BRADD Staff met with the Simpson County Steering Committee to review broadband coverage in the area. The Kentucky Office of Broadband Development has opened the Challenge Phase for the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program. Approximately \$1.1B in BEAD funding has been allocated to Kentucky. To confirm which locations are eligible for BEAD funding stakeholders had an opportunity to challenge the accuracy of the existing broadband maps. BRADD staff met with each steering committee to review these maps and identify areas for potential challenges.

SIMPSON COUNTY

During Fiscal Year 2024, the Simpson County Steering Committee worked with BRADD and other various agencies and partners to complete 28 objectives in the County's Strategic Plan. To view an up-to-date listing of objectives and their status, scan the QR Code to the right.



FY24 OBJECTIVES BY CATEGORY



101
Total Objectives in the Simpson County Strategic Plan

Completed
In-Progress
Upcoming
No Longer Feasible

 **376** Aging/Independent Living Clients assisted, representing **\$1,605,107** of investment in services.

COUNTY BASELINE STATISTICS

20,195
Population

Rate of Population Change
+3.07 (2020-2024)

Median Household Income **\$55,907**

Poverty Rate
15.6%

BRADD DASH DELIVERS MEALS TO WARREN CO. SENIORS

Warren PH.3.3: By January of 2023, create targeted work groups of special and vulnerable populations (i.e. homeless, elderly, disabled, non-english speaking) to evaluate needs and identify current gaps as they pertain to these populations.

Through additional Expanded Senior Meal Program funds, BRADD was able to diversify its service delivery methods to better meet the needs of Warren County seniors as a result of gaps identified throughout the year. The BRADD Dash program currently delivers hot, fresh lunch-time meals to seniors in the Bowling Green area.

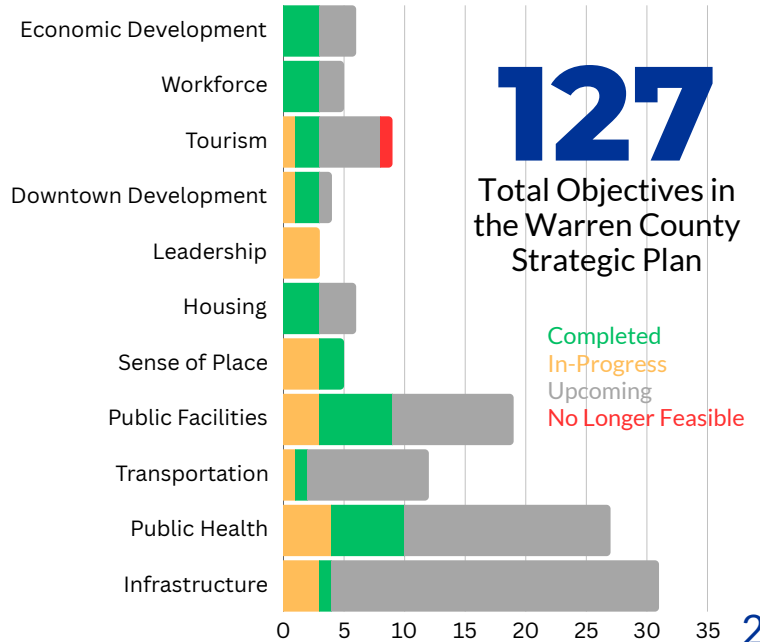


WARREN COUNTY



During Fiscal Year 2024, the Warren County Steering Committee worked with BRADD and other various agencies and partners to complete 29 objectives in the County's Strategic Plan. To view an up-to-date listing of objectives and their status, scan the QR Code to the left.

FY24 OBJECTIVES BY CATEGORY



127

Total Objectives in the Warren County Strategic Plan



2496 Aging/Independent Living Clients assisted, representing **\$9,610,263** of investment in services.

COUNTY BASELINE STATISTICS

142,229
Population

Rate of Population Change
+5.7% (2020-2024)

Median Household Income **\$63,074**

Poverty Rate
18.4%

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