

**MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
MADISON COUNTY, KY
RESOLUTION 2026-087**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
TO SERVE AS THE APPLICANT AGENT FOR THE FUNDING FOR RECOVERY
ENGAGEMENT AND EXPANSION (FREE) GRANT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING
THE JUDGE/EXECUTIVE TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Madison County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP) wishes to apply for the Funding for Recovery Engagement and Expansion (FREE) Grant funds in efforts to reduce overdose deaths; and

WHEREAS, the ASAP Board needs a local government to serve as its applicant agent; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court is committed to continue addressing the overdose epidemic by connecting individuals to substance use treatment services and expanding outreach and engagement activities in the community; and

WHEREAS, should the FREE Grant be awarded, the Madison County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP) agrees to administer and expend grant funds in accordance with all applicable grant requirements and conditions, Madison County Fiscal Court procurement policies and procedures, and all applicable local, state, and federal laws, regulations, rules, and reporting requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court desires to ensure that all grant-funded expenditures and activities are properly authorized, documented, procured, reported, and administered in compliance with applicable requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT, that the Madison County Fiscal Court hereby agrees to serve as the applicant agent for the Madison County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP) for the Funding for Recovery Engagement and Expansion (FREE) Grant Program and authorizes the Judge/Executive to execute and sign all necessary applications, agreements, certifications, and related documents on behalf of the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should the FREE Grant be awarded, ASAP shall comply with and follow all Madison County Fiscal Court procurement policies and procedures for **each element, expenditure, purchase, contract, or other use of grant funds**, regardless of the source or category of the grant-funded activity, and shall comply with all applicable grant criteria, terms and conditions, program requirements, recordkeeping and reporting requirements, and all applicable local, state, and federal laws, regulations, rules, and administrative requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all expenditures of FREE Grant funds shall be properly documented and shall be subject to the applicable review, approval, procurement, financial management, audit, and reporting requirements of the Madison County Fiscal Court and the granting agency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted by the Madison County Fiscal Court this 13 day of Oct. 2026.

Motion made by Bathin, seconded by Lochmueller.

Vote:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Magistrate James Brian Combs	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Magistrate Stephen Lochmueller	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Magistrate Billy Ray Hughes	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Magistrate Tom Botkin	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Judge/Executive Reagan Taylor	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Signed:

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Reagan Taylor
Madison County Judge/Executive

10-13-2026
Date

Attested:

Kenny Barger MCC
Kenny Barger
Madison County Clerk

10-13-2026
Date