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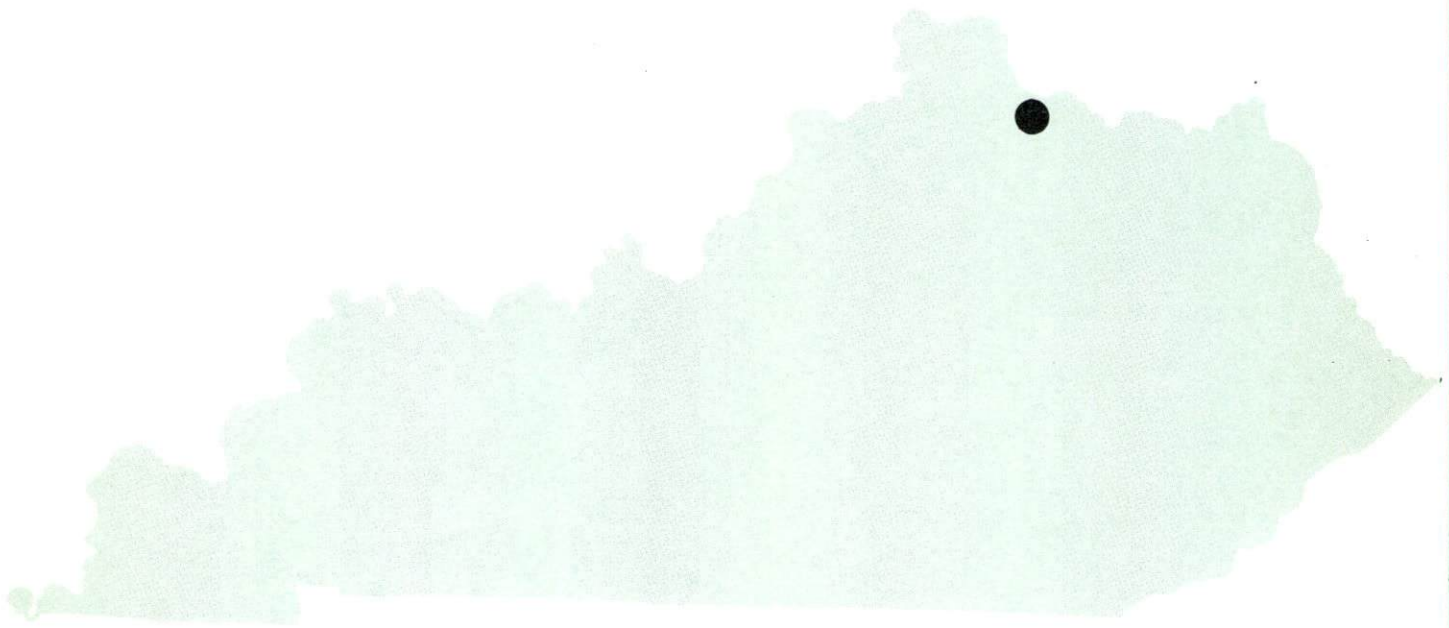
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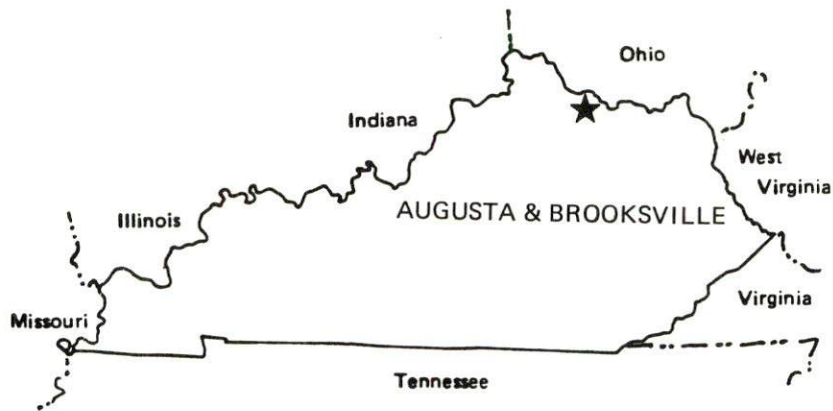
**A SUMMARY OF
RESOURCES
FOR ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

AUGUSTA & BROOKSVILLE



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**SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
AUGUSTA AND BROOKSVILLE, KENTUCKY**



POPULATION: 1982: Augusta - 1,347
 1982: Brooksville - 691
 1982: Bracken County - 7,600; Labor Market Area - 53,500

AUGUSTA AND BROOKSVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Bracken, Harrison, Mason, Robertson and Pendleton Counties.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1983:

	<u>Bracken County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	2,650	24,685
Employment	2,284	22,076
Agricultural	607	3,072
Nonagricultural	1,677	19,004
Unemployment	366	2,609
Rate of Unemployment (%)	13.8	10.6

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1982:

Bracken County - \$7,185; Labor Market Area Range - \$6,387 - \$8,747

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1983:

Bracken County - 812 Male, 1,001 Female; Labor Market Area - 3,958 Male, 3,788 Female

LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Augusta		
Clipay Corporation	Polyethylene film, surgical supplies, polypropylene film	175
F. A. Neider Company	Metal stampings, metal fasteners, furniture glides	31
Brooksville		
The Bracken County News	Newspaper	4
Todds Farm Supply	Feed	6
Wood Lumber Company	Dog houses, utility sheds	3

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS: There are no labor organizations representing manufacturing workers in Augusta or Brooksville.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The Chessie System Railroad serves Augusta. Services include one freight making a daily stop if necessary; six through freights daily (3 eastbound and 3 westbound); team track with space for approximately 15 cars; additional siding space for six cars; nearest Chessie System Railroad piggyback facilities available at Cincinnati, Ohio, 45 miles northwest of Augusta.

Highways: Augusta is served by Kentucky Highways 8, 19, and 435. Kentucky 8 is a "AAA" rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) highway that gives Augusta easy access to the Northern Kentucky/Cincinnati area. Brooksville is served by Kentucky Highways 10, 19, and 1159. U.S. Highway 27 is located 20 miles west of Brooksville.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	433	Baltimore	542	Chicago	332
Detroit	304	New York	692	St. Louis	385

Truck: Interstate and intrastate motor carrier service is available to Augusta and Brooksville. There are 11 trucking companies that have the authority to serve Augusta. Brooksville has five companies that has the authority to serve the area.

Water: The Ohio River forms the northern boundary of Bracken County. A nine-foot navigation channel is maintained for the entire length of the Ohio River. Plans are under way for the development of a public port facility at Maysville, 17 miles southeast of Augusta.

Air: Two commercial airports are located within 75 miles of Augusta and Brooksville. The Greater Cincinnati International Airport, in Northern Kentucky, is 50 miles northwest of Augusta. American, Delta, Pan Am, Piedmont, Republic, TWA, United, USAir, Wright/Aeromech, Air Florida, Britt Airways, Comair, Tennessee Airways, and Trans-Midwest serve the Greater Cincinnati Airport. Also, scheduled commercial airline service is available at Blue Grass Field in Lexington, 71 miles southwest of Augusta.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Augusta, Brooksville and parts of Bracken County are served by Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric generation transmission company. Bracken County is also served by Harrison RECC and Fleming-Mason RECC. The source of power for these two companies is East Kentucky Power Cooperative Corporation.

Natural Gas: The Augusta Natural Gas Distribution System provides natural gas service to Augusta and the Brooksville Utility System serves Brooksville. The source of supply for both companies is Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation.

Other Fuels: Propane and distillate fuel oil are available from several distributors located within a 20-mile radius of Brooksville.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The City of Augusta Water System serves Augusta and the source of raw water is two wells. The treatment plant capacity is 720,000 gallons per day. The average daily consumption is 330,000 gallons, and storage capacity is 300,000 gallons. Brooksville is served by Brooksville Utility System, which purchases their water from the Bracken County Water District No. 1.

Sewerage: The Augusta Municipal Sewer System's new treatment plant capacity is 330,000 gallons per day. The average daily flow is approximately 150,000 gallons per day. The plant is an extended aeration system. Brooksville is served by Brooksville Utility System. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 200,000 gallons per day, average daily flow is 35,000 gallons, and treatment is primary.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Augusta and Brooksville are each governed by a mayor elected for a 4-year term and 6 council members elected for 2-year terms.

County: Bracken County is governed by a county judge/executive and 8 magistrates elected for 4-year terms.

TAXES: Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1984 (100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Augusta</u>	<u>Inside City of Brooksville</u>	<u>Unincorporated Bracken County</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.269	\$0.946	\$0.743
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, other tangibles	1.643	1.273	1.019
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I.R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: There are two public school systems in Bracken County. The Augusta Independent School System has a total enrollment of 355, including 165 elementary and 190 high school students. Total enrollment in the Bracken County School System is 1,166, including 813 elementary and 353 high school students. The Maysville Area Vocational Education Center is located in Maysville, 20 miles from Brooksville. The Northern Kentucky Vocational Technical School, located in Covington, and the Northern Campbell County Vocational Technical School, located in Highland Heights, are both within 55 miles of Augusta and Brooksville.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: The Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky provides service to Augusta and Brooksville.

Telegraph: A Western Union toll-free number, 1-800-325-5100, is available for sending telegrams, mailgrams and international messages.

Newspaper: The Times is published weekly in Augusta and circulation is 7,000. The Bracken County News is published in Brooksville and circulation is 2,785.

Television: Cable service is available to Augusta. Brooksville is in the process of installing cable. Major networks are received from Lexington, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio; and other Ohio cities.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The nearest hospital is Meadowview Regional Hospital, located at Maysville, 20 miles from Brooksville. This facility provides 111 acute care beds.

Churches: Augusta and Brooksville are represented by most major denominations including Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Church of Nazarene, Lutheran, Presbyterian, and Methodist.

Financial Institutions: The Farmers Liberty Bank in Augusta and the First National Bank in Brooksville provide local banking services.

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