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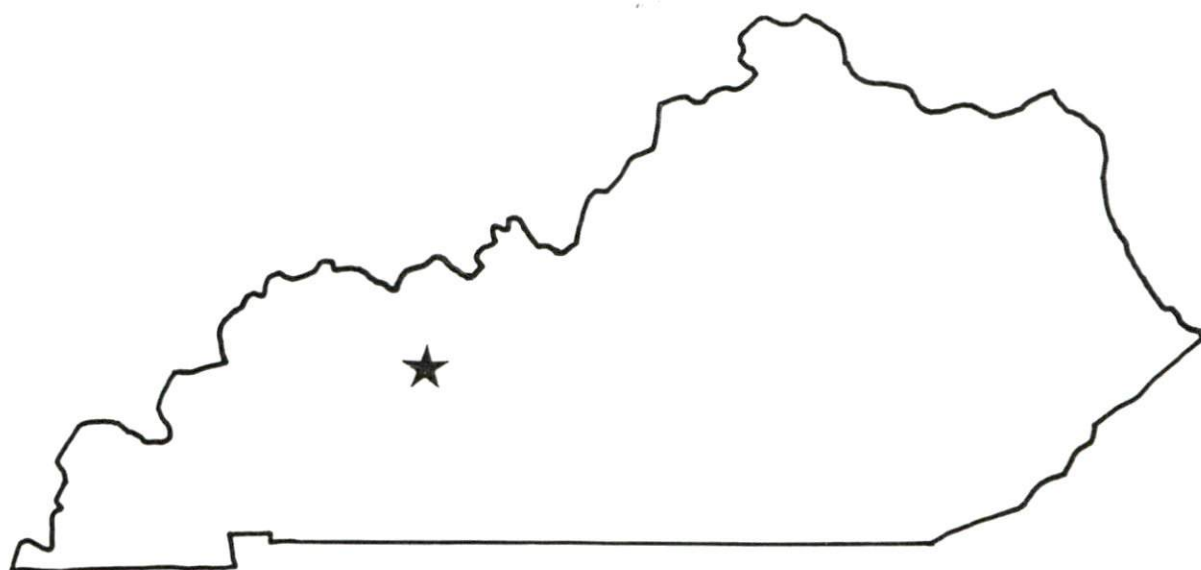
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RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Ohio County

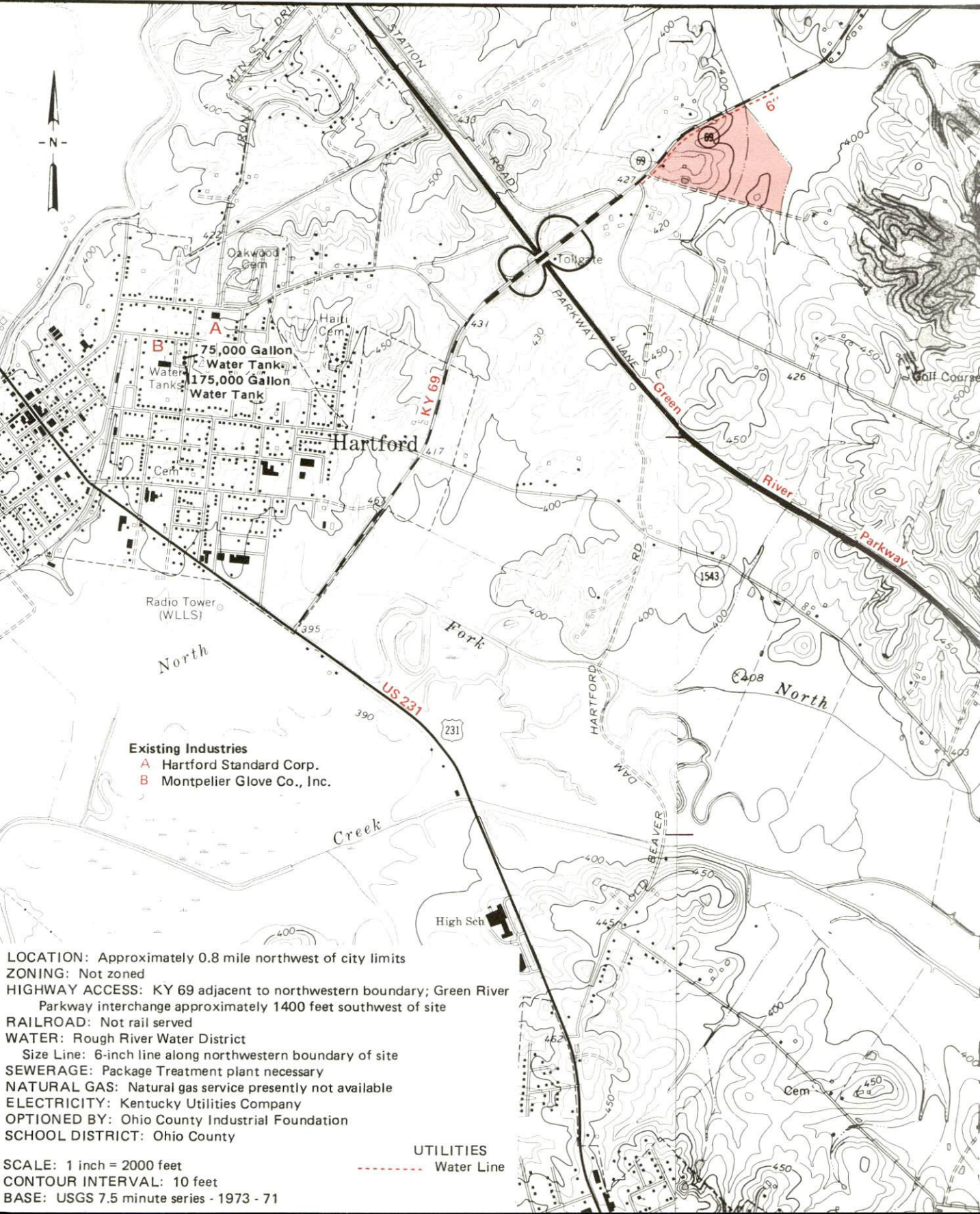


KENTUCKY

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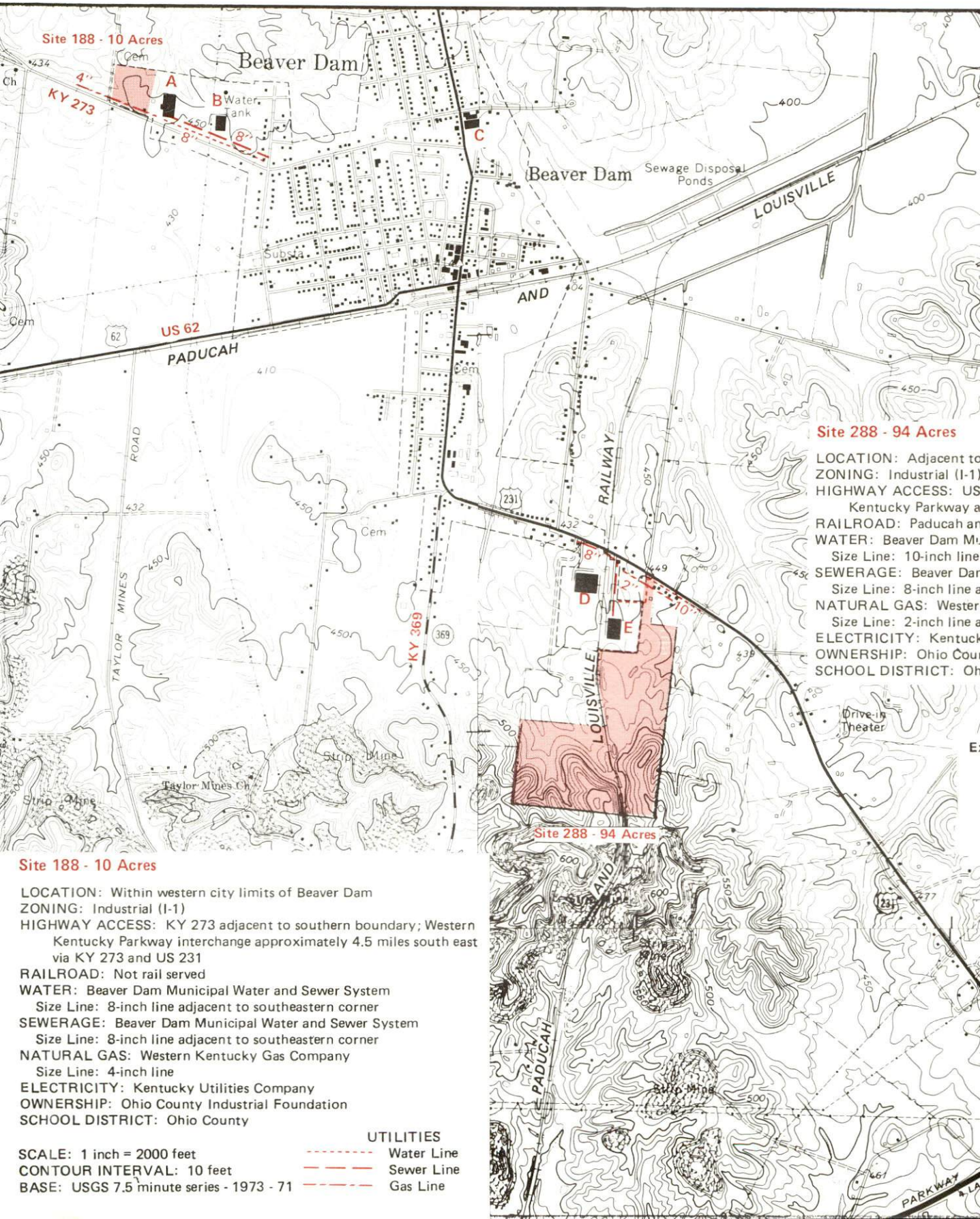
HARTFORD, KENTUCKY --- Site 188 --- 40 Acres

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BEAVER DAM, KENTUCKY --- Sites 188, 288 & 388

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Site 188 - 10 Acres

Beaver Dam

Beaver Dam

Site 288 - 94 Acres

LOCATION: Adjacent to
ZONING: Industrial (I-1)
HIGHWAY ACCESS: US
Kentucky Parkway and
RAILROAD: Paducah and
WATER: Beaver Dam Mu
Size Line: 10-inch line
SEWERAGE: Beaver Dam
Size Line: 8-inch line a
NATURAL GAS: Wester
Size Line: 2-inch line a
ELECTRICITY: Kentuck
OWNERSHIP: Ohio Coun
SCHOOL DISTRICT: OH

Site 188 - 10 Acres

LOCATION: Within western city limits of Beaver Dam
ZONING: Industrial (I-1)
HIGHWAY ACCESS: KY 273 adjacent to southern boundary; Western
Kentucky Parkway interchange approximately 4.5 miles south east
via KY 273 and US 231
RAILROAD: Not rail served
WATER: Beaver Dam Municipal Water and Sewer System
Size Line: 8-inch line adjacent to southeastern corner
SEWERAGE: Beaver Dam Municipal Water and Sewer System
Size Line: 8-inch line adjacent to southeastern corner
NATURAL GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
Size Line: 4-inch line
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
OWNERSHIP: Ohio County Industrial Foundation
SCHOOL DISTRICT: Ohio County

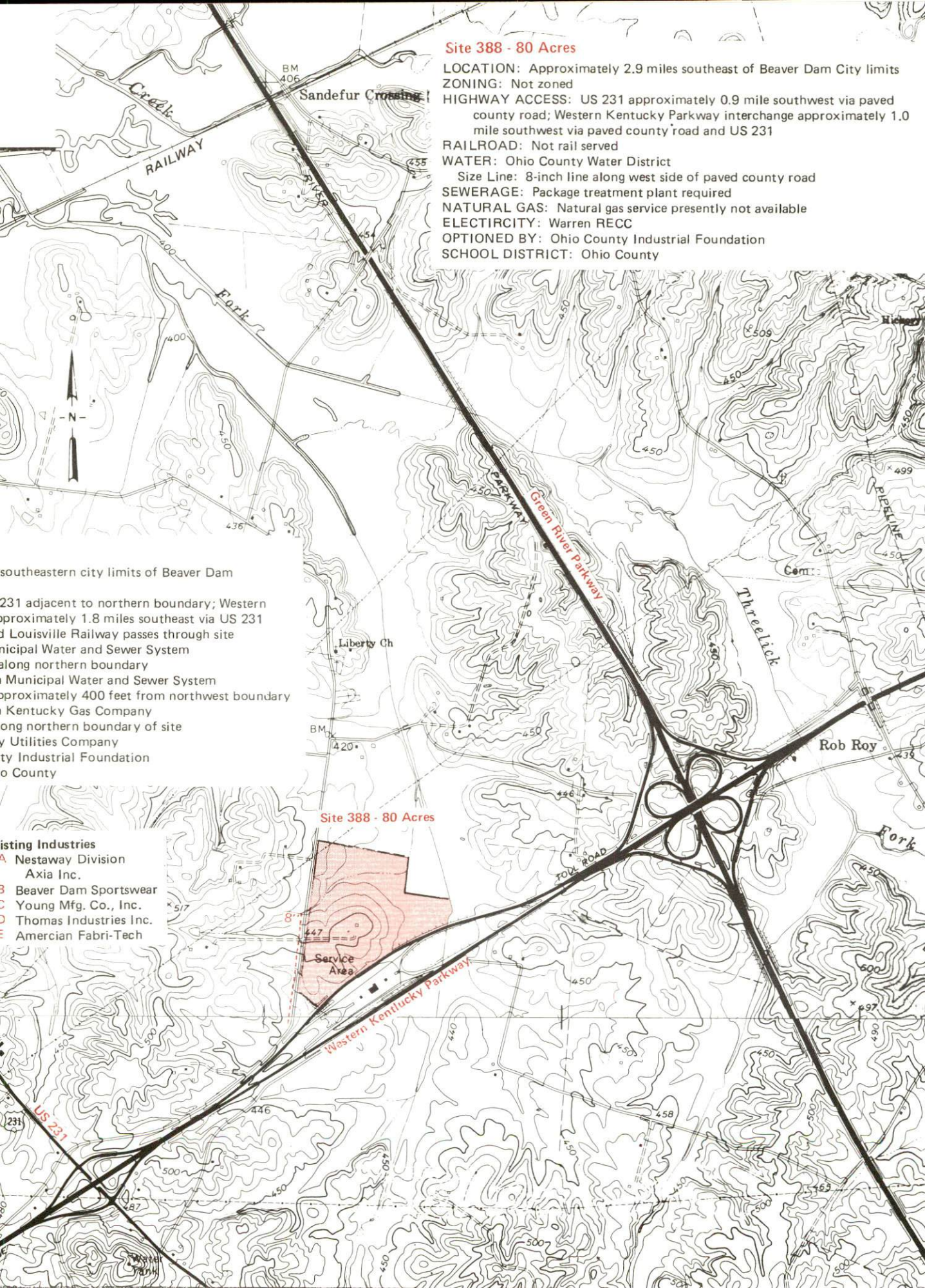
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BASE: USGS 7.5 minute series - 1973 - 71

UTILITIES

- Water Line
- Sewer Line
- Gas Line



Site 388 - 80 Acres

LOCATION: Approximately 2.9 miles southeast of Beaver Dam City limits
ZONING: Not zoned
HIGHWAY ACCESS: US 231 approximately 0.9 mile southwest via paved county road; Western Kentucky Parkway interchange approximately 1.0 mile southwest via paved county road and US 231
RAILROAD: Not rail served
WATER: Ohio County Water District
Size Line: 8-inch line along west side of paved county road
SEWERAGE: Package treatment plant required
NATURAL GAS: Natural gas service presently not available
ELECTRICITY: Warren RECC
OPTIONED BY: Ohio County Industrial Foundation
SCHOOL DISTRICT: Ohio County

southeastern city limits of Beaver Dam

US 231 adjacent to northern boundary; Western
approximately 1.8 miles southeast via US 231
Louisville Railway passes through site
Municipal Water and Sewer System
along northern boundary
Municipal Water and Sewer System
approximately 400 feet from northwest boundary
Kentucky Gas Company
along northern boundary of site
Utilities Company
Ohio County Industrial Foundation
Ohio County

Existing Industries

- A Nestaway Division
Axia Inc.
- B Beaver Dam Sportswear
- C Young Mfg. Co., Inc.
- D Thomas Industries Inc.
- E Amercian Fabri-Tech

RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
OHIO COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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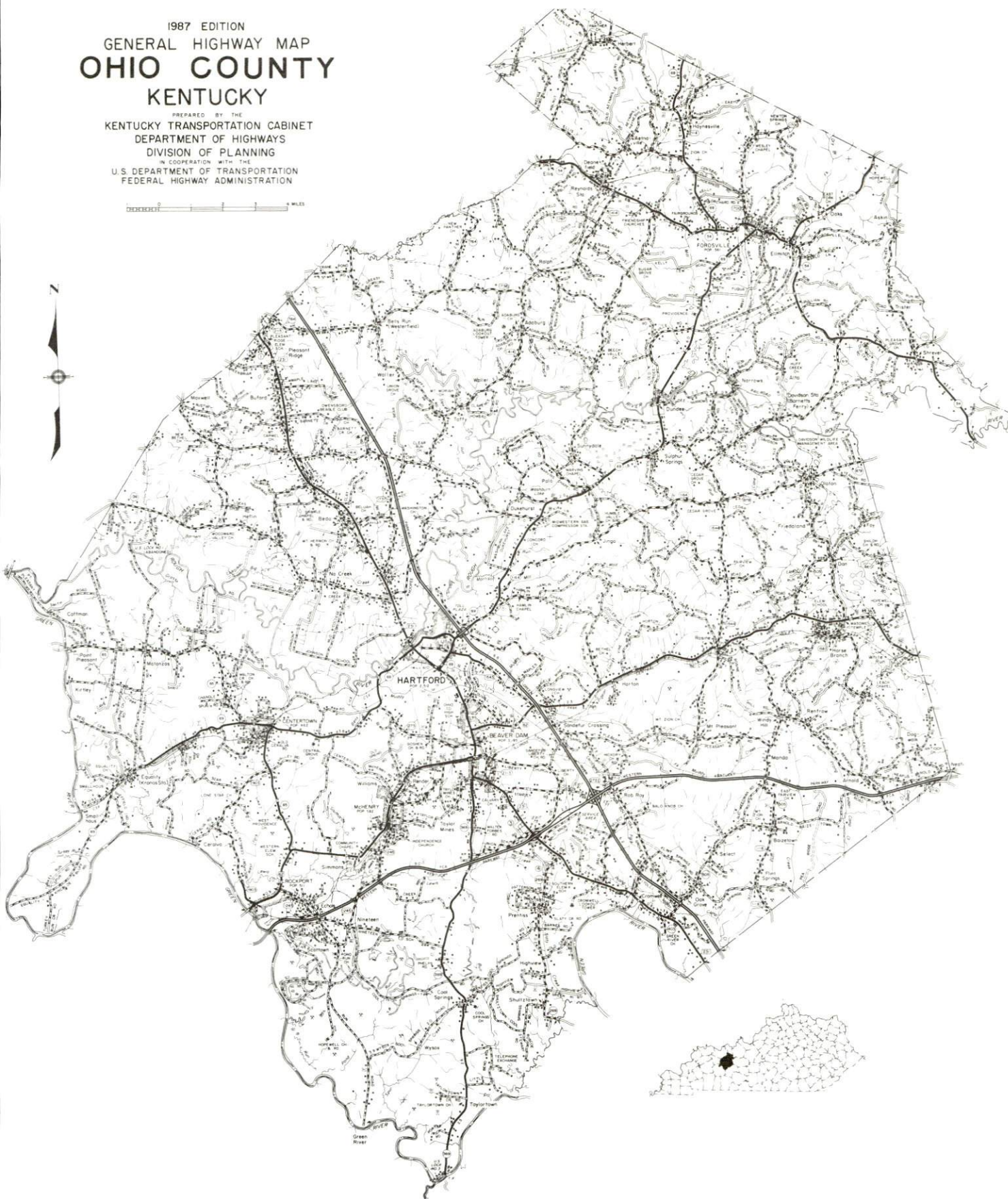
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1987 EDITION
GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
OHIO COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

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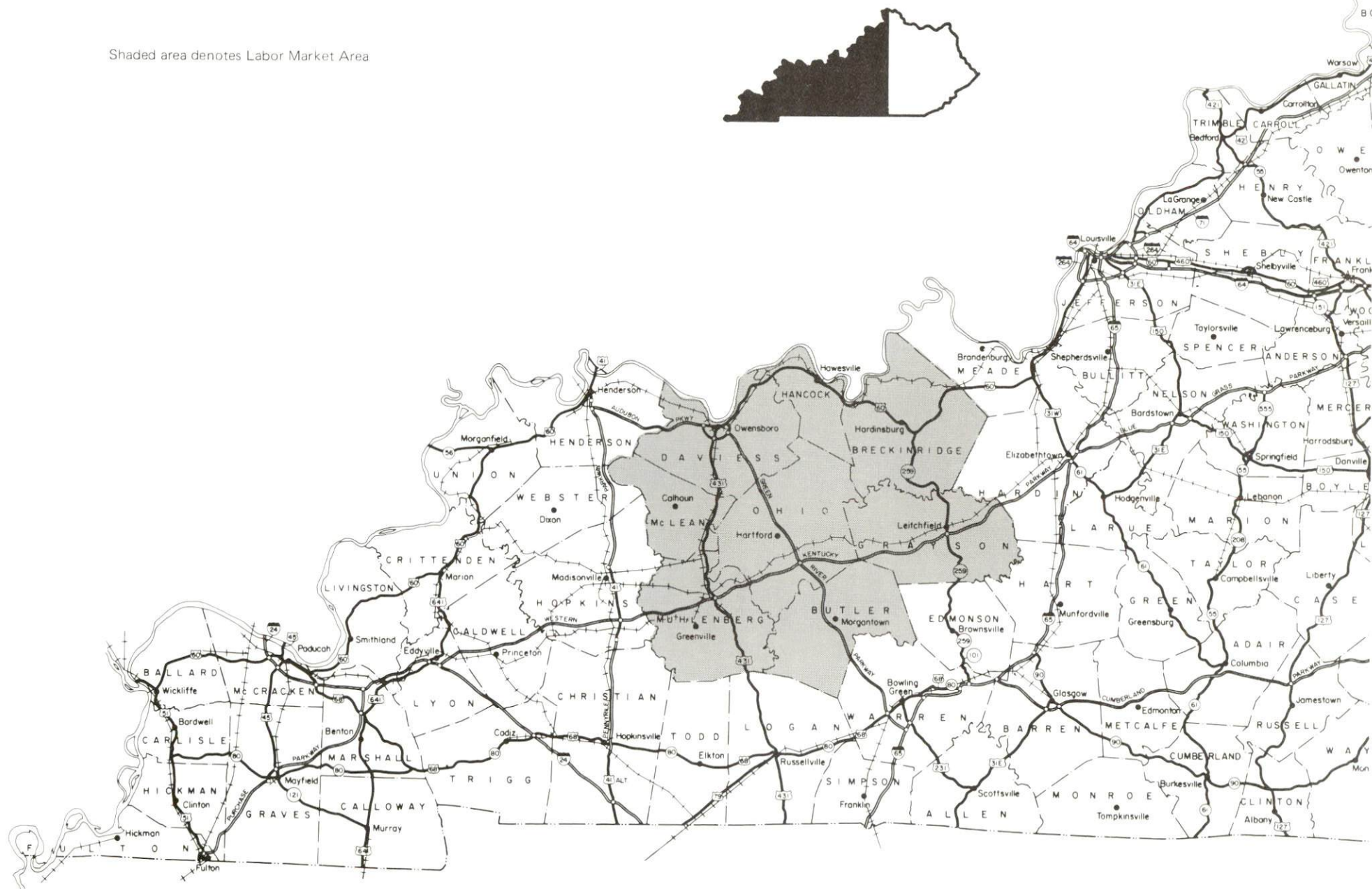


OHIO COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

With

MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area



OHIO COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Ohio County, located in Kentucky's Western Coal Field Region, is a major coal-producing area of the state. The county's western boundary is formed by the Green River, one of Kentucky's major transportation waterways. Two primary cities are located in Ohio County - Beaver Dam and Hartford. Beaver Dam, the county's largest city, had a 1986 estimated population of 2,900 persons, and is located 4 miles south of Hartford, the county seat. Hartford had a 1986 estimated population of 2,530 persons, and is located 107 miles north of Nashville, Tennessee; 116 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky; and 235 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri. Ohio County, with a land area of 596 square miles, had a 1986 estimated population of 21,400 persons.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Ohio County residents employed in 1986 averaged 5,940. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 1,010 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 830 jobs; 390 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 870 employees; contract construction firms provided 100 jobs; and 570 people were employed by mining and quarrying operations.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 14,890 men and 19,650 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1988 through 1992, 8,640 young men and 8,310 young women in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - The Paducah and Louisville Railway provides main line rail freight service to Beaver Dam. "AAA"-rated trucking highways serving Hartford and Beaver Dam include the Western Kentucky Parkway, the Green River Parkway, U.S. Highways 62 and 231, and Kentucky Route 69 north and east of Hartford. Twelve common carrier trucking companies are authorized to serve Ohio County. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Evansville Dress Regional Airport, 71 miles northwest of Hartford near Evansville, Indiana. Commuter air carrier service is available near Owensboro, Kentucky, 29 miles northwest of Hartford. The Ohio County Airport maintains a 2,500-foot paved runway. The nearest navigable waterway is the Green River, 14 miles southwest of Beaver Dam, where a 9-foot navigation channel is maintained. Public riverport facilities also are located near Owensboro.

Power and Fuel - Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power to Hartford, Beaver Dam, and portions of southwestern Ohio County. Green River Electric Corporation, Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, and Warren County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation serve the remainder of the county. Western Kentucky Gas Company provides natural gas service to Hartford and Beaver Dam.

Education - Primary and secondary education is provided by the Ohio County School System. Nine institutions of higher learning are located within 70 miles of Hartford. In addition, state vocational training facilities are available in Owensboro, Kentucky, 29 miles northwest of Hartford. The Ohio County Area Vocational Education Center at Hartford offers training in eight course areas.

LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Ohio County Labor Market Area includes Ohio County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Breckinridge, Butler, Daviess, Grayson, Hancock, McLean and Muhlenberg.

POPULATION

Area	1986*	1980	1970	Percent Nonwhite
				1980
Hartford	2,530	2,512	1,868	2.6
Beaver Dam	2,900	3,185	2,622	1.7
Labor Market Area	208,400	206,563	182,912	-
Ohio County	21,400	21,765	18,790	1.4
Breckinridge County	17,000	16,861	14,789	3.8
Butler County	11,100	11,064	9,723	0.6
Daviess County	87,500	85,949	79,486	4.5
Grayson County	21,600	20,854	16,445	0.6
Hancock County	8,000	7,742	7,080	1.6
McLean County	9,900	10,090	9,062	0.8
Muhlenberg County	31,900	32,238	27,537	5.3

* Population estimates.

Note: The 1980 city counts of population by race are provisional.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, March 1981; 1980 Census of Population, Number of Inhabitants. University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, Population Unit.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

Area	1990	1995	2000	2010
Labor Market Area	221,936	230,568	237,190	247,190
Ohio County	23,772	25,330	26,608	28,754
Breckinridge County	17,069	17,399	17,621	17,907
Butler County	12,361	12,817	13,174	13,754
Daviess County	92,868	96,214	98,665	102,114
Grayson County	23,916	25,242	26,275	27,919
Hancock County	8,473	8,770	9,037	9,452
McLean County	10,442	10,807	11,070	11,425
Muhlenberg County	33,035	33,989	34,740	35,865

Source: University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, Population Research Unit, How Many Kentuckians: Population Forecasts, 1980-2020, the 1986 Edition, Spring 1986.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1986

	<u>Ohio County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	7,268	93,798
Employment	5,936	81,933
Unemployment	1,332	11,865
Rate of Unemployment (%)	18.3	12.6

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1986.

SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK, 1986

	<u>Ohio County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	4,259	56,793
Manufacturing	1,012	13,184
Wholesale & Retail Trade	833	13,665
Services	387	8,891
State/Local Government	866	8,937
Contract Construction	97	2,667
Mining & Quarrying	570	3,418

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.
Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1986.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Ohio County	\$ 6,863	\$ 8,958	30.5
Labor Market Area Range	\$5,064 - 8,675	\$6,652 - 11,791	-
Kentucky	7,644	10,232	33.9
U.S.	9,494	12,772	34.5

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Kentucky Economic Information System, June 1986.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
OHIO COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Not in Labor Force	Future
	Total Male	Unemployed	Under- employed		Becoming 18 years of age 1988 thru 1992
Labor Market					
Area*	14,890	6,870	4,879	3,141	8,641
Ohio	2,644	765	416	1,463	906
Breckinridge	932	425	507	0	721
Butler	843	484	327	32	449
Daviess	4,387	2,586	1,801	0	3,530
Grayson	2,036	918	649	469	882
Hancock	597	200	186	211	370
McLean	621	369	252	0	400
Muhlenberg	2,830	1,123	741	966	1,383

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
OHIO COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Not in Labor Force	Future
	Total Female	Unemployed	Under- employed		Becoming 18 years of age 1988 thru 1992
Labor Market					
Area*	19,653	4,995	4,842	9,816	8,309
Ohio	3,184	567	431	2,186	906
Breckinridge	1,603	363	350	890	660
Butler	1,296	207	192	897	426
Daviess	4,823	2,235	2,166	422	3,457
Grayson	2,148	437	550	1,161	846
Hancock	940	155	194	591	364
McLean	1,176	337	223	616	399
Muhlenberg	4,483	694	736	3,053	1,251

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Underemployed - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year; Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1986. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1988 thru 1992.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1986

	<u>Ohio County</u>	<u>Breckinridge County</u>	<u>Butler County</u>	<u>Daviess County</u>
All Industries	\$329.49	\$235.44	\$215.97	\$315.95
Mining & Quarrying	690.78	252.35	439.63	452.31
Contract Construction	306.85	231.94	211.26	334.78
Manufacturing	302.31	269.67	183.83	428.88
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	462.89	376.71	302.43	484.53
Wholesale & Retail Trade	190.38	180.65	202.82	210.74
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	274.69	312.06	271.89	338.65
Services	211.99	194.95	164.41	258.70
State/Local Government	267.45	278.75	244.54	330.63
Other	173.02	149.94	*	242.52
	<u>Grayson County</u>	<u>Hancock County</u>	<u>McLean County</u>	<u>Muhlenberg County</u>
All Industries	\$243.15	\$574.01	\$263.66	\$391.69
Mining & Quarrying	407.29	273.66	247.41	788.90
Contract Construction	232.83	453.07	139.13	269.22
Manufacturing	270.49	662.02	335.65	262.39
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	314.40	*	456.79	477.54
Wholesale & Retail Trade	189.22	153.91	207.79	215.69
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	272.57	260.55	261.08	286.12
Services	175.14	180.72	175.34	232.71
State/Local Government	260.33	266.02	260.51	300.68
Other	182.62	*	170.63	250.56

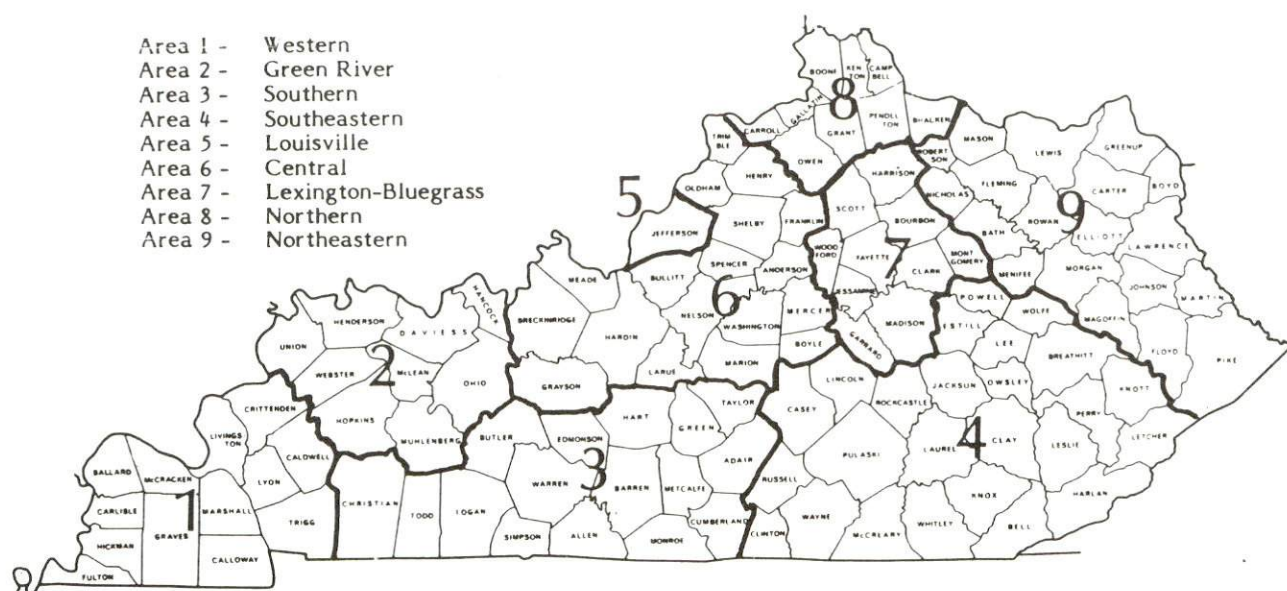
* Not disclosed.

Note: The average weekly wage for each category includes the salaries and wages of all persons working for that type business. For example, the manufacturing category includes both production workers and administrative personnel. Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1986.

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by individual industrial employers are protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data are compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for nine geographical areas of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

EXISTING INDUSTRY

OHIO COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Average Employment			Labor Unions
		Total	Male	Female	
Beaver Dam					
American Fabri-Tec, Inc. (1981)	Non-woven fabric	41	35	6	
Beaver Dam Sportswear (1987)	Women's sportswear	200	-	-	
The Embury Newspapers, Inc. (1930)	Newspaper	5	1	4	
Green River Lures, Inc. (1952)	Soft plastic fishing lures	23	3	20	
Charles McIntyre Ice Company (1978)	Ice	4	3	1	
Nationwide Lure Manu- facturing Company, Inc. (1973)	Plastic fishing lures	17	-	-	
Nestaway Division, Axia Inc. (1966)	Plastic coated trays, painted & plated wire racks	120	92	28	Auto Workers*
Thomas Industries, Inc. (1966)	Lighting fixtures, portable lamps	165	70	95	Electrical Workers, IBEW*
Young Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1946)	Millwork, furniture dimension	121	110	11	Carpenters*
Young Sawmill, Inc. (1973)	Sawmill lumber, ties, chips	31	29	2	

(Continued)

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Average Employment			Labor Unions
		Total	Male	Female	
Fordsville					
Dunaway Timber Company, Inc. (1953)	Wood chips, lumber, barrel staves	97	92	5	
Montpelier Glove Company (1966)	Work gloves	33	9	24	
National Office Furniture Company (1973)	Office furniture	190	-	-	
Hartford					
Agri-Grow Farm Center, Inc. (1983)	Fertilizer blending	4	3	1	
Dockery Slaughterhouse (1957)	Meat processing	4	2	2	
Hartford Standard Corporation (1959)	Metal stampings, metal plating & finishing	19	10	9	
Likens Printing Company (1974)	Commercial offset printing	5	1	4	
Medusa Aggregates (1951)	Crushed limestone aggregates	23	21	2	
Montpelier Glove Company, Inc. (1954)	All leather gloves, cloth & leather combination gloves, vinyl gloves	125	29	96	
Smith Brothers Lumber (1976)	Treated & untreated lumber	30	-	-	

(Continued)

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Average Employment			Labor Unions
		Total	Male	Female	
McHenry					
McHenry Brass, Inc. (1921)	Brass bushings parts, bronze casting, machine shop	17	16	1	
McHenry Cabinet Shop (1978)	Custom wood kitchen cabinets	4	3	1	

* See Labor Organizations on next page.

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, 1987 Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers; Division of Research and Planning; the Ohio County Industrial Foundation.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS*

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America	Nestaway Division, Axia Inc.
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, AFL-CIO	Young Manufacturing Company, Inc.
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO	Thomas Industries, Inc.

* In joint cooperation with the Kentucky Labor Cabinet and several local officials, the Ohio County Labor-Management Committee was recently formed. The committee functions as a liaison between workers represented by labor unions and management in manufacturing firms. The county-wide organization has been recognized at the national level in Washington, DC, and will serve as a model for other communities interested in setting up similar agencies.

RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

American Fabri-Tec, Inc., recently announced plans for a \$1 million expansion of the existing facility. The project will involve a massive renovation of several machines and the installation of a new "hi-tech" textile machine. In addition, approximately 100 new jobs will be created.

Beaver Dam Sportswear recently began operations in Beaver Dam. The \$750,000 facility produces womens' sportswear and is expected to eventually employ 200 persons.

A \$1.5 million expansion is currently under way at the Young Manufacturing Company in Beaver Dam. The investment will create 30 additional jobs and increase capacity in the wood-drying operation threefold.

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Service</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Hartford</u>
Custom Data Processing	Owensboro, Kentucky	29
Custom Plastics Producers	Central City, Kentucky	22
	Morgantown, Kentucky	23
Electric Motor Repair	Owensboro, Kentucky	29
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Owensboro, Kentucky	29
Heat Treating Facilities	Evansville, Indiana	68
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Owensboro, Kentucky	29
Industrial Gases	Owensboro, Kentucky	29
Industrial Waste Removal	Owensboro, Kentucky	29
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	McHenry, Kentucky	7
Metal Castings	McHenry, Kentucky	7
Metal Finishers	Hartford, Kentucky	-
Metal Service Centers	Owensboro, Kentucky	29
	Greenville, Kentucky	30
Millwrights	Owensboro, Kentucky	29
Public Warehouse Facilities	Owensboro, Kentucky	29

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1987; Division of Research and Planning.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Beaver Dam - Paducah and Louisville Railway

Services - Main line; freights stop as needed; one northbound and one southbound through freight daily; switching services available; team track space for 5 cars. The nearest piggyback facilities are provided by CSX Transportation at Owensboro, 33 miles northwest of Beaver Dam

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services contact:

Vice President - Marketing and Sales
Paducah and Louisville Railway
1500 Kentucky Avenue
Paducah, Kentucky 42001
(502) 444-4341

Highways

Ohio County is served by an excellent highway system. Two major multilane parkways are routed through the county. The east-west Western Kentucky Parkway has two interchanges within ten miles of Hartford and connects Interstate 24, 83 miles west of Hartford, with Interstate 65 and the Blue Grass Parkway, approximately 71 miles east of Hartford. The Western Kentucky Parkway intersects the Green River Parkway, a multilane toll road, 5 miles east of Beaver Dam. The north-south Green River Parkway also has an interchange 2 miles east of Hartford, and connects Owensboro, Kentucky, and the Audubon Parkway, approximately 31 miles northwest of Hartford, with Bowling Green, Kentucky, and Interstate 65, approximately 49 miles southeast of Hartford.

Other "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Ohio County include U.S. 62 through Beaver Dam, U.S. 231 through Beaver Dam and Hartford, and Kentucky Route 69 north and east of Hartford.

A project to widen U.S. Highway 231 between Hartford and Beaver Dam to five lanes is under way and scheduled for completion by 1990.

Truck Service

Advance Transportation Company
(Beaver Dam only)
Averitt Express, Inc.
Bowman Transportation, Inc.
Central Transport, Inc.
(Beaver Dam only)
Consolidated Freightways
Corporation of Delaware

Hohenwald Truck Lines, Inc.
Jones Truck Lines, Inc.
Majors Transit, Inc.
Manning Motor Express, Inc.
Overnite Transportation Company
Roadway Express, Inc.
Yellow Freight System, Inc.

Note: Each of the above trucking companies provide both interstate and intrastate service.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1987.

HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM HARTFORD, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL	City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL
Atlanta, GA	349	1	Los Angeles, CA	2,081	3
Baltimore MD	714	2	Louisville, KY	116	1
Birmingham, AL	303	1	Nashville, TN	107	1
Chicago, IL	364	1	New Orleans, LA	624	2
Cincinnati, OH	217	1	New York, NY	864	2
Cleveland, OH	461	1	Pittsburgh, PA	504	2
Detroit, MI	476	1	St. Louis, MO	236	1
Knoxville, TN	284	1			

Note: Mileage computations are via the best interstate or primary highways, not necessarily the most direct route of travel.

Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1987. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980. Delivery time - Manning Motor Express, Inc., 601 Cavalry Drive, P. O. Box 685, Glasgow, Kentucky 42141.

Air

Local

Ohio County Airport
Location: 1.5 miles northeast of Hartford
Runways: 1 paved
Length: 2,500 feet
Traffic
Control: Wind sock
Lighting: Runway, taxi, and VASI on one end; radio-controlled
on Unicom 122.8
Services: 100 octane; tie-downs, hangar; minor A & P repairs;
charter, flight instruction, rental car
Air Freight
Service: Chartered air freight services must be arranged

Regional

Owensboro-Daviess County Regional Airport
Location: 3.0 miles southwest of Owensboro city limits
Runways: 2 paved
Length: 6,500 feet; 3,700 feet
Traffic
Control: Control tower, ground control, ILS
Lighting: Beacon, runway, windsock, obstruction, and taxi
lights
Services: Allegheny Commuter, Northwest Airlink Commuter;
100LL, Jet-A fuel; storage; hangar tie-downs;
major A & P repairs; general flying service;
taxi, rental cars; restaurant; direct line to
motel; Avionics; and terminal lounge
Air Freight
Service: Air carriers accept freight on space available
basis

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Evansville Dress Regional Airport 3 miles north of Evansville, Indiana; 71 miles northwest of Hartford
Runways:	3 paved
Length:	8,021 feet; 5,080 feet; 3,500 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Control tower
Lighting:	Beacon, runway
Services:	Eastern, USAir, Piedmont, Northwest, Trans World Express, Continental Express, Comair, American Eagle; fuel - 100LL, jet-A; hangars, tie-downs; major A & P repairs, major Avionics repairs; flight instruction, APU, charter, oxygen, plane rental, survival equipment; taxi, car rentals, courtesy car; weather information; restaurant, hotel
Air Freight Service:	Air freight terminal

Air Express Service

Several major companies offer air express services in Kentucky. These companies provide a quick means of shipping small to medium-sized packages expeditiously.

Water

The Green River is located 14 miles southwest of Hartford, and forms the southwestern border of Ohio County. A 9-foot navigation channel is maintained on the Green River from Rochester, near the southern tip of the county, northwest to its confluence with the Ohio River. Several coal-loading docks are located on the Ohio County side of the Green River.

Public riverport facilities are located near Owensboro, 29 miles northwest of Hartford. The riverport offers open and covered storage, liquid storage, coal processing and loading, and two 110-ton cranes for transfer of commodities. Owensboro is designated as a Port of Entry and offers U.S. Customs services on a daily basis.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Beaver Dam, Hartford, and portions of southwestern
Ohio County - Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
One Quality Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-1461

Company serving portions of northern and western Ohio County - Green
River Electric Corporation and Meade County Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - Big Rivers Electric Corporation
For industrial rates contact:

Green River Electric Corporation
3111 Fairview Drive
P. O. Box 1389
Owensboro, Kentucky 42302
(502) 926-4141

and/or

Meade County RECC
Junction of Highway 448 and By-Pass Road
P. O. Box 367
Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108
(502) 422-2162

Company serving portions of southern and eastern Ohio County - Warren
Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority
For industrial rates contact:

South Kentucky Industrial Development
Association, Inc.
P. O. Box 726
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240
(502) 885-5392

and/or

Warren RECC
951 Fairview Avenue
P. O. Box 1118
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101
(502) 842-6541

Natural Gas

Company serving Beaver Dam and Hartford - Western Kentucky Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - 26-inch (supplier); 4-inch (distributor)

Distribution mains - 2 to 4 inches

Distribution pressure - Up to 35 psi

Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot

Specific gravity - 0.60

For rates and supplies contact:

Director of Industrial Marketing
Western Kentucky Gas Company
311 West Seventh Street
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301
(502) 685-8067

Other Fuels (Within 25 miles of Hartford)

Propane*

Conrad and Smith, Inc.
821 North Second Street
Central City, Kentucky 42330

Suburban Propane
Highway 70 West
Central City, Kentucky 42330

Pargas of Beaver Dam
P. O. Box 395
Beaver Dam, Kentucky 42320

Fuel oils*

Distillate fuel oil -

Key Oil Company
P. O. Box 442
U.S. Highway 62
Beaver Dam, Kentucky 42320

Paxton & Ball, Inc.
P. O. Box 45
128 East Walnut Street
Hartford, Kentucky 42347

Marathon Fuels, Inc.
Highway 231 South
Hartford, Kentucky 42347

Southern States Cooperative
P. O. Box 45
128 East Walnut Street
Hartford, Kentucky 42347

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

* Each company operates a bulk plant.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Public Water Supply

Company serving Hartford - Hartford Municipal Water and Sewer*
114 East Washington Street
Hartford, Kentucky 42347
(502) 298-3612 (office);
(502) 298-3101 (plant)

Source - Rough River

Treatment plant capacity - 500,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 400,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 520,000 gallons

Treatment processes - Rapid mix, coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, filtration, chlorination, fluoridation

Storage capacity - 320,000 gallons (including clear well)

Size lines - 2, 4, 6, and 8 inches

Water pressure - 60 psi to 80 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES

Inside City Limits

First	2,000 gallons	\$4.30 (Minimum)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.20 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.10 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	1.05 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
All over	100,000 gallons	.95 per M gallons

Outside City Limits

First	2,000 gallons	\$7.50 (Minimum)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.90 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.65 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	1.40 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.15 per M gallons
All over	100,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons

Tap-on charge:

Inside City Limits

Residential - \$300 for 3/4-inch meter

Commercial and industrial - 1-inch meter - \$500
Larger than 1-inch meter -
\$500 plus additional
installation cost

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* The officials of the Hartford Municipal Water and Sewer System are planning to expand the existing water treatment system to a 1,000,000-gallon capacity contingent upon the Community Development Block Grant appropriations.

Outside City Limits

Residential - \$450 for 3/4-inch meter

Commercial and industrial - 1-inch meter - \$600

Larger than 1-inch meter -
\$600 plus additional
installation cost

Company serving Beaver Dam - Beaver Dam Municipal Water and Sewer
System

P. O. Box 408

Beaver Dam, Kentucky 42320

(502) 274-7106

Source - Ohio County Water District*, supplemented by wells; total
pumping capacity - 76 gpm

Average daily consumption - 462,342 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 600,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 250,000 gallons

Size lines - 6 to 10 inches

Water pressure - 45 psi to 90 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES

Inside City Limits

First	2,000 gallons	\$5.25 (Minimum)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.47 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.35 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	1.28 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.22 per M gallons
All over	100,000 gallons	1.16 per M gallons

Outside City Limits

First	2,000 gallons	\$10.60 (Minimum)
Next	8,000 gallons	2.70 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	2.35 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	2.00 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.60 per M gallons
All over	100,000 gallons	1.47 per M gallons

Tap-on charge:

Inside City Limits

5/8 x 3/4-inch meter - \$150

For larger meters - Cost of labor and materials

Outside City Limits

5/8 x 3/4-inch meter - \$150 plus cost of labor and
materials

For larger meters - Cost of labor and materials

* An unlimited amount of treated water may be purchased from the Ohio County Water District.

Name of water district - Ohio County Water District*
 130 Washington Street
 Hartford, Kentucky 42347
 (502) 298-7704 (office);
 (502) 274-3676 (plant)

Area served - Rural Ohio County, southern Daviess County, and
 northwestern Butler County

Date when water district began operating - 1966

Source of raw water - Green River

Capacity of treatment plant - 2,000,000 gallons per day

Treatment processes - Chlorination, coagulation, flocculation,
 sedimentation, filtration, fluoridation, and rapid mix

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 1,100,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 1,500,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 1,800,000 gallons (including clear well)

Size lines - 2 through 10 inches

Water pressure range - 32 psi to 160 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES

First	2,000 gallons	\$10.60 (Minimum)
Next	8,000 gallons	2.70 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	2.35 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	2.00 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.60 per M gallons
All over	100,000 gallons	1.10 per M gallons

Tap-on charge:

3/4-inch meter	\$ 365
2-inch meter	1,250
3-inch meter	1,650

Sewerage

Company serving Hartford - Hartford Municipal Water and Sewer**
 114 East Washington Street
 Hartford, Kentucky 42347
 (502) 298-3612 (office);
 (502) 298-3101 (plant)

Design capacity - 250,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - 220,000 gallons

Type of treatment - Primary and secondary

Treatment processes - Lagoon system, secondary sedimentation, chlorination

Treated effluent discharged into - Rough River

Size of sanitary mains - 6 through 18 inches

Size of storm mains - 18 inches

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* The Ohio County Water District completed a \$2.3 million project in the summer of 1987. Improvements included the construction of a 300,000-gallon elevated water storage tank, a 250,000-gallon clear well, two new pump stations, and approximately 24 miles of water line. Plans for the future include an expansion of the existing water treatment facility. The \$1.5 million project will increase capacity to 3,000,000 gallons per day.

** The installation of a lagoon and aeration system for the existing wastewater treatment facility in Hartford is planned when funding is available.

Monthly rates -

Residential - 80 percent of monthly water bill

Commercial and industrial - 50 percent of monthly water bill

Tap-on charge:

Residential - \$200

Commercial and industrial - \$600

Company serving Beaver Dam - Beaver Dam Municipal Water and Sewer System*

P. O. Box 408

Beaver Dam, Kentucky 42320

(502) 274-7106

Design capacity - 150,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - At capacity

Type of treatment - Primary

Treatment processes - Lagoon system

Treated effluent discharged into - Tributary to Threelick Fork of Muddy Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 6 through 12 inches

Monthly rates - 75 percent of monthly water bill

Tap-on charge:

Inside city limits - Cost of labor and materials, plus \$10 inspection fee

Outside city limits - Cost of labor and materials, plus \$15 inspection fee

The city of Hartford and the city of Beaver Dam each impose an ordinance restricting the discharge of specific types of wastes into the city's sewerage system.

* The Beaver Dam Municipal Water and Sewer System recently renovated the sewage collection system. Total cost of the project was approximately \$150,000. In addition, the company is in the process of constructing a 700,000-gallon wastewater treatment plant. The old treatment plant will be converted to an equalization basin and sludge storage compound. The \$1.5 million facility is scheduled for completion by July 1989.

CLIMATE

Ohio County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	55.70 degrees
Average annual 1986	57.00 degrees
Record highest, July 1954 (46-year record)	105.00 degrees
Record lowest, February 1951 (46-year record)	-23.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,729
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	41.55 inches
Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	14.10 inches
Total precipitation 1986	37.68 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (46-year record)	115.70
Mean number days thunderstorms (46-year record)	45.10

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South-Southwest

Relative Humidity (25-year record)

Midnight	78 percent
6 a.m.	81 percent
Noon	59 percent
6 p.m.	62 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1986. Station of record: Evansville, Indiana.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The city of Hartford is served by a mayor and six council members. The mayor is elected to a four-year term, while the council members each serve two-year terms. The city of Beaver Dam is served by a mayor, elected to a four-year term, and four commissioners, each serving two-year terms. Ohio County is served by a county judge/executive and five magistrates. Each official is elected to a four-year term.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Ohio County Planning and Zoning Commission

Participating cities - Hartford and Beaver Dam

Zoning enforced - Within a 2-mile radius of both Hartford and Beaver Dam

Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas

Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

Local Fees and Licenses

The city of Hartford levies business license fees ranging from \$30 to \$75 annually for most businesses. Unloading licenses are \$30 to \$75 per year. Automobile stickers are \$5 annually. Annual business licenses in the city of Beaver Dam range from \$20 to \$75 for most businesses. Unloading licenses are \$25 per year.

A 3 percent tax is levied on utilities receipts for schools in the Ohio County School System. Tax is paid by all consumers of utilities as an add-on to the utilities bills. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

State and Local Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky, except items exempted by the state constitution, is taxed by the state. Property which also may be taxed by local jurisdictions includes land and buildings, finished goods inventories, automobiles, trucks, office furniture and office equipment. Local taxing jurisdictions in Kentucky include counties, cities, and school districts.

All property in Kentucky is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1987

	Hartford	Beaver Dam	Unincorporated Ohio County
Land and Buildings	\$0.781	\$0.801	\$0.564
Manufacturing			
Machinery	0.150	0.150	0.150
Pollution Control			
Equipment	0.150	0.150	0.150
Inventories			
Raw materials	0.001	0.001	0.001
Goods in Process	0.001	0.001	0.001
Finished Goods	0.5677	0.5907	0.3497
Automobiles & Trucks	0.9657	0.9787	0.7377
Other Tangible			
Personal Property	1.0167	1.0397	0.7987
Intangibles (Accounts receivable*, money in hand, stock, notes, bonds)	0.250	0.250	0.250
Goods Stored in Public Warehouses in Transit			
Status	0.001	0.001	0.001
Private Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue Bond Financed Facilities	0.015	0.015	0.015

* Accounts receivable are taxed at 85 percent of face value, for an effective rate of \$0.2125 per \$100 valuation.

Safety

Police	Hartford	Beaver Dam	Ohio County
Total staff	4	6	8
Radio-patrol cars	2	2	8
Fire*			Ohio County Fire Protection Associations
	Hartford	Beaver Dam	
Insurance Services Office, Public Protection Classification	6	6	**
Volunteers	25	18	157
Rescue Service			

Rescue service is provided to Ohio County by the Ohio County Disaster and Emergency Services and volunteer fire departments within the county.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

Municipal refuse collection and disposal service is provided to the residents of Hartford and Beaver Dam. Private haulers contract with residential, commercial, and industrial customers for pickup in all areas of Ohio County.

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** Insurance classifications for fire protection associations are based upon proximity to a responding fire station and to a fire hydrant. The protection class listed applies to areas within 5 road miles of a responding fire station and within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant. Fire stations are located in Beaver Dam, Centertown, Dundee, Fordsville, Masonville-Pleasant Ridge, and Rockport. Fire protection classes range from 8 to 10 in unincorporated Ohio County.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Ohio County*
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1987)	4,174
Kindergarten	304
Elementary	1,995
Middle School	603
High School	1,272
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1985-86)	21-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1985-86)	32.9
Expenditures Per Pupil (1985-86)	\$1,900.34

Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Sugar Grove Christ Academy Elementary	24	1-8

* The Ohio County School Board is planning to construct a \$4.2 million northern Ohio County high school. The 65,000-square-foot facility is scheduled to open August 1990.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Hartford)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1987)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Brescia College	Owensboro, Kentucky (29)	725	Baccalaureate*
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro, Kentucky (29)	774	Baccalaureate*
Owensboro Community College	Owensboro, Kentucky (29)	1,530	Associate
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (46)	13,520	Masters, Specialist**
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville, Kentucky (52)	1,514	Associate
Henderson Community College	Henderson, Kentucky (58)	1,116	Associate
University of Evansville	Evansville, Indiana (68)	3,550	Masters
University of Southern Indiana	Evansville, Indiana (68)	4,624	Masters
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville, Kentucky (69)	1,341	Associate

* Courses in masters degree programs are taught on campus by faculty members of Western Kentucky University or Murray State University. The degrees are issued by Western Kentucky University or Murray State University.

** Joint doctoral degree programs are offered in cooperation with the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and cooperative doctoral degree programs are offered with the University of Louisville. The degrees are issued by the University of Kentucky or the University of Louisville.

Vocational Training

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation, an independent public corporation created and funded by the Kentucky General Assembly, provides programs of skills training to meet the needs of business and industry from entry level to advanced training, and from upgrading present employees to retraining experienced workers.

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation is the primary source for skills training assistance for a new or existing company. The Corporation works in partnership with other employment and job training resources and programs, as well as Kentucky's economic development activities, to package a program customized to meet the specific needs of a company.

Vocational training is available at both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers. The state vocational-technical schools are post-secondary institutions. The area vocational education centers are designed to supplement the curriculum of high school students. Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

Nearest State Schools

Daviess County State Vocational-Technical School
Owensboro, Kentucky, 29 miles distant

Business & Office	Drafting (with CAD/CAM)
Clerical	Welding
Secretarial	Learning Resource Center
Consumer & Home Economics	Public Service Occupations
Child Care Services	Business/Industry Security
Commercial Foods	Training
Health & Personal Services	CPR Training
Occupations	Electrical Safety Training
Cosmetology	Emergency Medical Care
Industrial Education	Fire Service Training
Auto Body Repair	First Aid & Safety
Auto Mechanics	Rescue & Emergency Services
Diesel Mechanics	Training

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Owensboro Vocational-Technical School
Owensboro, Kentucky, 29 miles distant

Health & Personal Services

Health Services

Practical Nursing

Industrial Education

Air Conditioning

Carpentry

Electricity

Electronics

Instrumentation

Machine Shop

Masonry

Plumbing

Radio & TV Repair

Sheet Metal

Welding

Learning Resource Center

Nearest Area Education Center

Ohio County Area Vocational Education Center
Hartford

Business & Office

Accounting/Management

Clerical

Secretarial

Health & Personal Services

Occupations

Health Services

Industrial Education

Auto Mechanics

Carpentry

Electricity

Welding

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 10 (including one surgeon)
Dentists - 8
Optometrists - 3

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
HCA Ohio County Hospital*	Hartford	68

Medical staff - 30 physicians, 43 registered nurses, and 13 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities

Green River District Health Department-Ohio County Health Center
(public health facility)
Green River Comprehensive Care Center, Hartford (a mental health-mental retardation board)
Medical Center, Hartford (doctors' offices and laboratory)
Beaver Dam Nursing Manor - Personal care and intermediate care facility
Medco Center of Fordsville - Intermediate care facility
Professional Care Home, Hartford - Personal care and intermediate care facility

Ambulance Service

Name - Ohio County Emergency Ambulance Service, Inc.
Staff - 13 emergency medical technicians

* A construction-renovation project at the Ohio County Hospital was recently completed. The \$4.8 million project involved the creation of additional private rooms, a new operating room and the installation of a CAT-SCAN unit and a mammography unit.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company
Telegraph - Western Union
Toll-Free number, 1-800-325-6000

Newspapers -
Weekly and circulation - Ohio County Times-News (Hartford) - 7,000;
Ohio County Messenger (Beaver Dam) - 6,000

Radio - WLLS-AM/FM (Hartford)

Television -
Airwave reception from - Bowling Green and Paducah, Kentucky;
Evansville, Indiana; Nashville, Tennessee

Cable service - Ohio County Cablevision

Educational Television - The Kentucky Educational Television (K.E.T.) network is available statewide

Library Services

Public library - Ohio County Public Library (Hartford)
Size collection - 34,643 volumes
Circulation, 1986-87 - 110,561

Religious Institutions

Ohio County

Denominations -	Apostolic Assemblies of God	Church of God
	Baptist	Full Gospel Church
	Catholic	Methodist
	Christian	Pentecostal
	Church of Christ	Seventh Day Adventist

Nearest Synagogues - Owensboro, 29 miles northwest of Hartford
Congregations - Adath Israel (reform)

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Bank of Dundee	\$19,487,206.19	\$17,153,126.85	12/31/87
Bank of Fordsville	13,097,000.00	12,230,000.00	12/31/87
Beaver Dam Deposit Bank	43,136,340.14	36,556,170.26	12/31/86
Citizens Bank (Hartford)	13,412,000.00	12,196,000.00	9/30/87
The Hartford Bank and Trust Company	36,078,000.00	31,678,000.00	6/30/87

<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
First Kentucky Federal Savings and Loan Association	\$176,277,846.00	\$167,997,190.00	12/31/86

Hotels and Motels

	Hartford	Beaver Dam
Total number -	1	2
Total rooms -	10	40

RECREATION

Local

Ohio County offers a variety of recreational opportunities for all types of interests. Public recreational facilities include Oldham Park and Little League Park in Beaver Dam, featuring ball fields and tennis courts; and Little League Park and City Park at Hartford, featuring ball fields, tennis courts, a swimming pool, handball courts and a playground.

The Ohio County Park Board recently developed a 340-acre recreational complex two miles east of Hartford. The facility includes a softball field, a volleyball court, a horse show ring, two fair buildings, an amphitheater, and a picnic area with shelter and restrooms. In addition, the board is planning to develop a 10-acre lake, including a beach area.

Ohio County offers supervised recreation programs during the summer months, and a number of baseball, softball, and bowling leagues are available for team activities.

Private recreational facilities in the area include the Ohio County Country Club, which offers an excellent 9-hole golf course, a clubhouse, tennis courts, a pool, and a fishing lake. Several popular hunting grounds are also located in the Ohio County area.

Among the annual recreational events held in Ohio County include the Ohio County Fair; the springtime and summertime festivals at Rosine, Kentucky; the Fourth of July Festival; and the Ohio County Band Festival. The Ohio County Fair features a variety of activities including a horse show, a beauty pageant, displays, and entertainment.

Area (Within 70 miles)

Owensboro, 29 miles northwest of Hartford, is Kentucky's third largest city. Owensboro is a source of many entertainment and recreational facilities associated with larger communities. Points of interest include museums, an orchestra and two colleges.

Noteworthy for its spaciousness, Rough River Dam State Resort Park at Falls of Rough is 35 miles east of Hartford. The 637-acre park on Rough River Lake has a 40-room lodge with a dining room, a coffee shop, a gift shop, a meeting room, and a 2,500-foot lighted airstrip. Cottages and camping sites are also available. Recreational facilities include a launching ramp, a dock with open and covered slips, fishing and pleasure boat rentals, a 9-hole, 3-par golf course, a swimming pool, a sand beach with a bathhouse complex, tennis courts, an archery range, hiking and fitness trails, picnic and playground areas, and planned recreation. Cruise boat excursions on Rough River Lake are available on the "Lady of the Lake" in season.

Ben Hawes State Park, 38 miles northwest of Hartford near Owensboro, is a 300-acre park which is open year-round. It contains a playground, tennis courts, hiking trails, a picnic area and shelters, including an 18-hole and 9-hole golf course, pro shop, driving range and archery range.

Lake Malone State Park, located in southern Muhlenberg County, 41 miles southwest of Hartford, offers camping facilities, swimming, fishing, and boating on a 788-acre lake. Playground facilities and picnic shelters are located in a beautiful scenic cliff area. Located across from the entrance to the park is an inn featuring luxury rooms, a restaurant, a swimming lake, a beach, boating, fishing, tennis, and nature trails.

Bowling Green is located 46 miles southeast of Hartford. Bowling Green serves the area as a recreational and educational center. Kentucky Museum and Library offers extensive collections relating to the history and heritage of the Commonwealth. Western Kentucky University provides the city with many exciting sporting events. Beech Bend Amusement Park has many rides, games and other forms of entertainment.

Just north of Henderson, 60 miles northwest of Hartford, is the John James Audubon State Park, a 692-acre park where the famed naturalist gathered material for his painting, "The Birds of America." Many paintings by Audubon and his sons, and 126 first-edition prints of his paintings are on display at the Audubon Memorial and Nature Museum which is the focal point of the park. Other park features include the Audubon woods, a bird sanctuary, and a 12-acre nature preserve lake. The park has cottages and camping sites. Recreational facilities include a 28-acre recreational lake, a beach and a bathhouse, rental rowboats and pedal boats, a dock, a 9-hole golf course, hiking trails picnic shelters, and playgrounds. Organized recreation programs are offered during the summer.

Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park near Dawson Springs is located 66 miles southwest of Hartford. The 24-room lodge and cottages nestled within the trees provide excellent accommodations. Other facilities and activities include a dining room, a gift shop, rental rowboats and pedal boats, a 9-hole golf course, hiking trails, horseback riding, picnicking, playgrounds, shuffleboard, swimming at the lodge pool and off a sand beach, and two tennis courts. Lake Beshear, only four miles from the lodge, sports good fishing.

Jefferson Davis Monument State Shrine is located 69 miles southwest of Hartford at Fairview. The shrine is at the site of the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, a former U.S. Senator, Secretary of War, and the only president of the Confederate States of America. The park contains a 351-foot obelisk with an elevator to the top for viewing, a museum, a gift shop, and a playground with picnic tables.

Mammoth Cave National Park is located 69 miles southwest of Hartford near Cave City. Beneath 52,000 park acres, Mammoth Cave is among the major tourist attractions of all times. It is the largest cave network ever discovered, with over 300 miles of caverns. Some famous sights are Snowball Dining Room (267 feet below surface), Frozen Niagara, Crystal Lake, and Bottomless Pit. The park also features scenic boat trips on the Green River and nature and hiking trails. Park accommodations include a hotel with distinctive gift shops featuring native Kentucky and Southern Highland handicrafts, a motor lodge, hotel cottages, and woodland cottages. Other park facilities include the hotel dining room and coffee shop, a service center, group meeting facilities, a campground, a picnic area, and tennis and shuffleboard courts. The park is open for tours every day of the year (except Christmas Day).

Nolin River Lake is just north of Mammoth Cave National Park. The lake has a surface area of 5,800 acres and offers facilities for camping, boating, and fishing.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

Hartford was chosen as a "Kentucky Certified City" in 1987. The award is based on achievement in the following categories: economic development, transportation, public affairs, utilities, health, commercial development, housing, education and recreation. The Certified Cities Program is sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

American Fabri-Tec, Inc., recently announced plans for a \$1 million expansion of the existing facility. The project will involve a massive renovation of several machines and the installation of a new "hi-tech" textile machine. In addition, approximately 100 new jobs will be created.

Beaver Dam Sportswear recently began operations in Beaver Dam. The \$750,000 facility produces womens' sportswear and is expected to eventually employ 200 persons.

In joint cooperation with the Kentucky Labor Cabinet and several local officials, the Ohio County Labor-Management Committee was recently formed. The committee functions as a liaison between workers represented by labor unions and management in manufacturing firms. The county-wide organization has been recognized at the national level in Washington, DC, and will serve as a model for other communities interested in setting up similar agencies.

The Ohio County Industrial Foundation recently named two full-time directors in the organization, including an executive director of economic and industrial development, and an executive director of the Ohio County Labor Management Committee. In addition, office space has been designated for the two directors and the President of the Ohio County Chamber of Commerce.

A construction-renovation project at the Ohio County Hospital was recently completed. The \$4.8 million project involved the creation of additional private rooms, a new operating room and the installation of a CAT-SCAN unit and a mammography unit.

The Ohio County Water District completed a \$2.3 million project in the summer of 1987. Improvements included the construction of a 300,000-gallon elevated water storage tank, a 250,000-gallon clear well, two new pump stations, and approximately 24 miles of water line.

The Beaver Dam Municipal Water and Sewer System recently renovated the sewage collection system. Total cost of the project was approximately \$150,000.

A 45,000-gallon-per-day wastewater treatment plant was recently completed by the Ohio County community of Centertown.

The Ohio County Park Board recently developed a 340-acre recreational complex two miles east of Hartford. The facility includes a softball field, a volleyball court, a horseshow ring, two fair buildings, an amphitheater, and a picnic area with shelter and restrooms.

Under Way

A \$1.5 million expansion is currently under way at the Young Manufacturing Company in Beaver Dam. The investment will create 30 additional jobs and increase capacity in the wood-drying operation threefold.

The Beaver Dam Municipal Water and Sewer System is in the process of constructing a 700,000-gallon wastewater treatment plant. The old treatment plant will be converted to an equalization basin and sludge storage compound. The \$1.5 million facility is scheduled for completion by July 1989.

A project to widen U.S. Highway 231 between Hartford and Beaver Dam to five lanes is under way and scheduled for completion by 1990.

Planned

The Ohio County Industrial Foundation is planning to construct a 30,000-square-foot industrial "spec" building. The facility will be accessible to all utilities and is scheduled for completion in Spring 1988.

The Ohio County School Board is planning to construct a \$4.2 million northern Ohio County high school. The 65,000-square-foot facility is scheduled to open August 1990.

The Ohio County Water District is planning to expand its existing water treatment facility. The \$1.5 million project will increase capacity to 3,000,000 gallons per day.

The officials of the Hartford Municipal Water and Sewer System are planning to expand the existing water treatment system to a 1,000,000-gallon capacity contingent upon the Community Development Block Grant appropriations. In addition, the installation of a lagoon and aeration system for the existing wastewater treatment facility is planned when funding is available.

The Ohio County Park Board is planning to develop a 10-acre lake, including a beach area.