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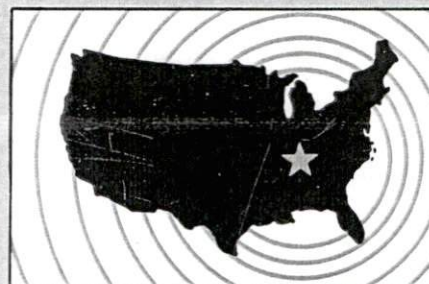
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

LONDON

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LONDON, KENTUCKY --- Site No. 179 -- 150 Acres

For more information contact Mr. Woodrow W. McIntosh, Kentucky Utilities Company, London, Kentucky 40741, or the Industrial Development Division, Kentucky Department of Commerce, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

LAUREL COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARK

Laurel County Industrial Development Authority is in the process of developing this park with all industrial services to both rail and non-rail tracts.

LOCATION: Approximately 0.3 mile southeast of the London city limits

ZONING: None

HIGHWAY ACCESS: KY 229 bisects the site northwest to southeast; currently under construction, the South Spur of the Daniel Boone Parkway will bisect the site northeast to southwest intersecting KY 229 and also U. S. 25 -- (800 feet west of site)

RAILROAD: Louisville and Nashville Railroad located adjacent to east boundary with spur serving several tracts

WATER: London Utility Commission

Size Line: 8 and 12-inch lines serve industrial park

GAS: Peoples Gas Company -- natural gas service is available to the industrial park, however each industry will have to negotiate with the gas company on the amount of cubic feet needed.

ELECTRICITY: Jackson County RECC

SEWERAGE: London Utility Commission

Industrial capacity sewer service will be provided to each tract

OWNERSHIP: Laurel County Industrial Development Authority

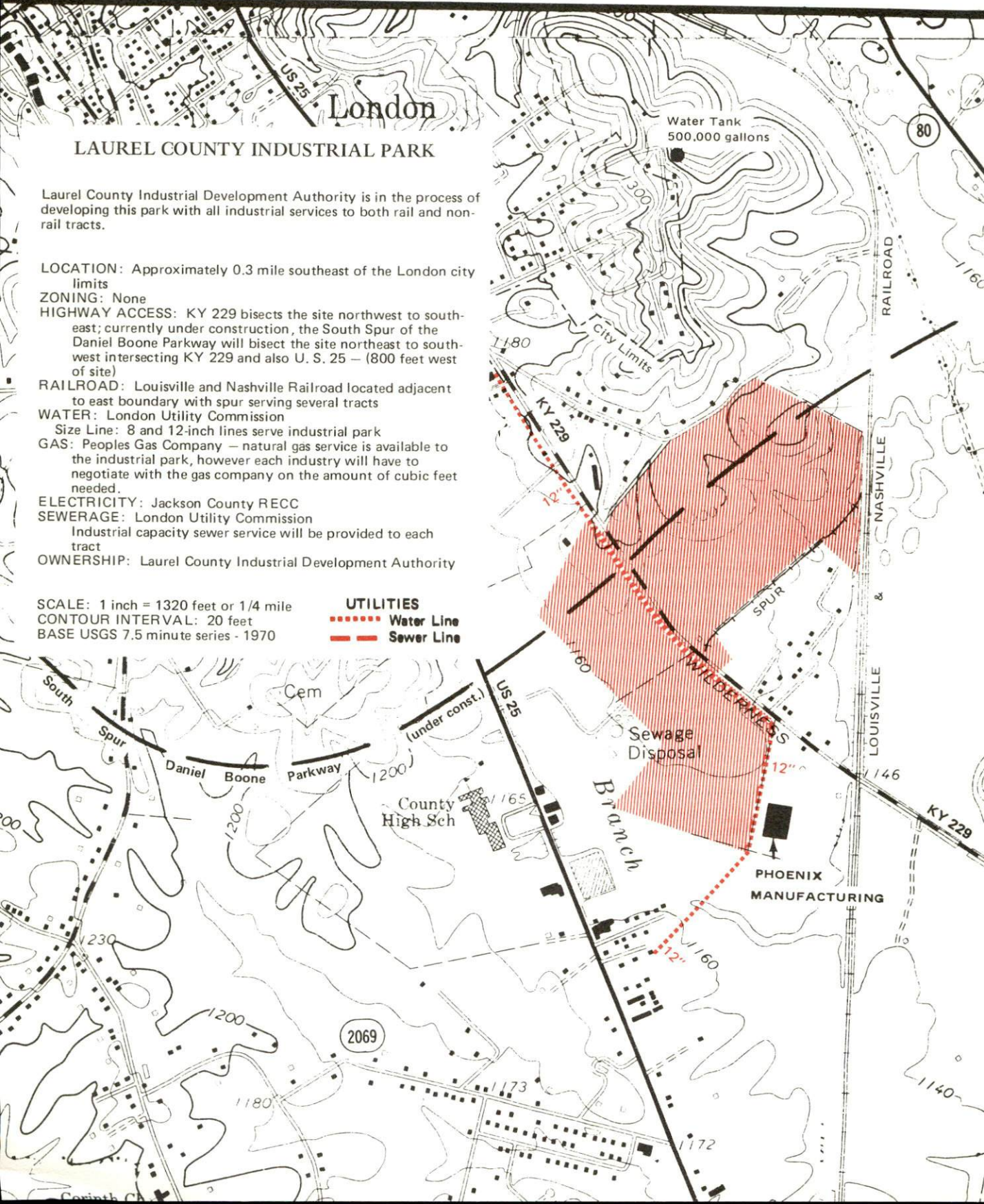
SCALE: 1 inch = 1320 feet or 1/4 mile

CONTOUR INTERVAL: 20 feet

BASE USGS 7.5 minute series - 1970

UTILITIES

- Water Line
- Sewer Line



INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

LONDON, KENTUCKY

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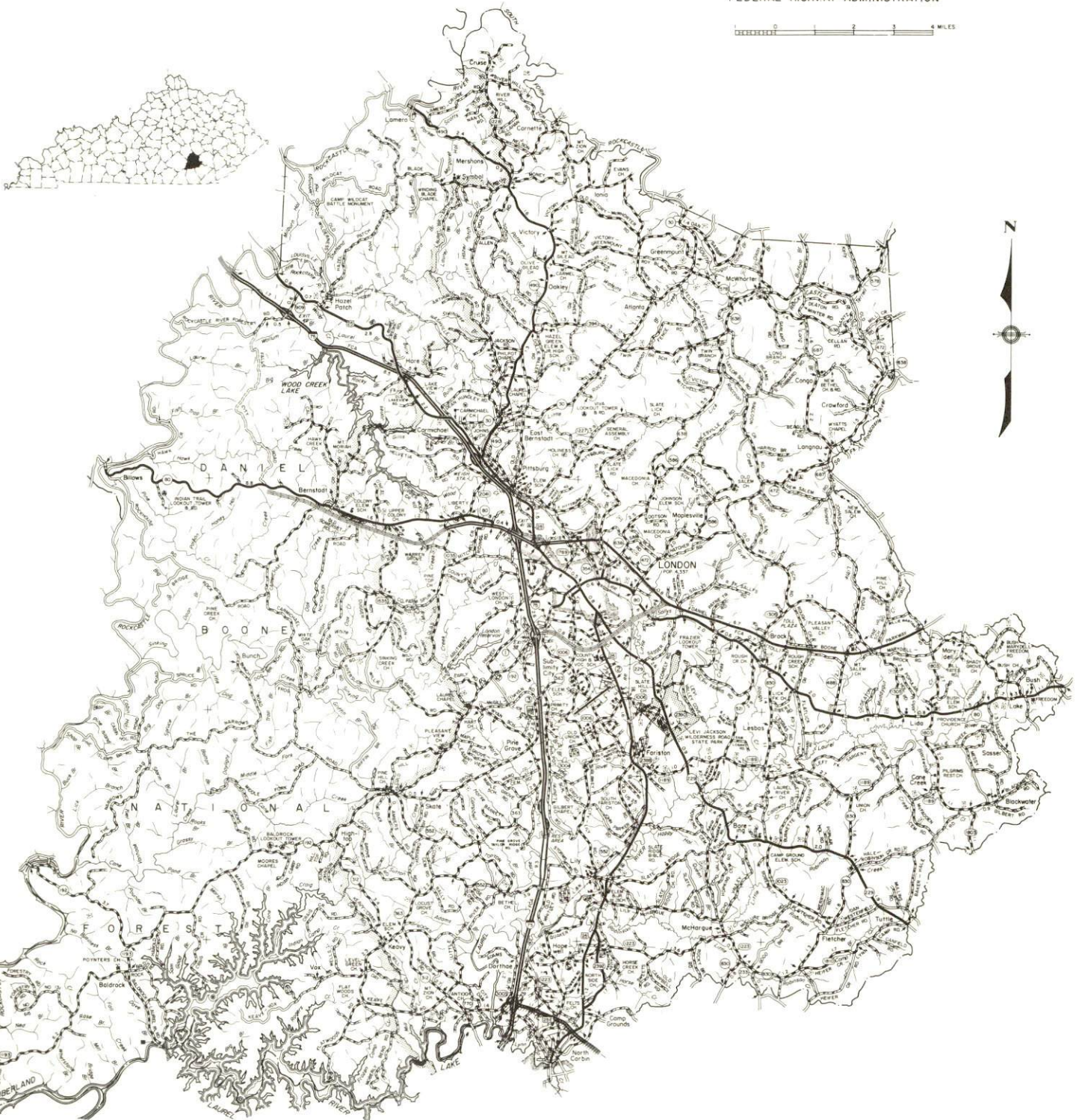
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
LAUREL COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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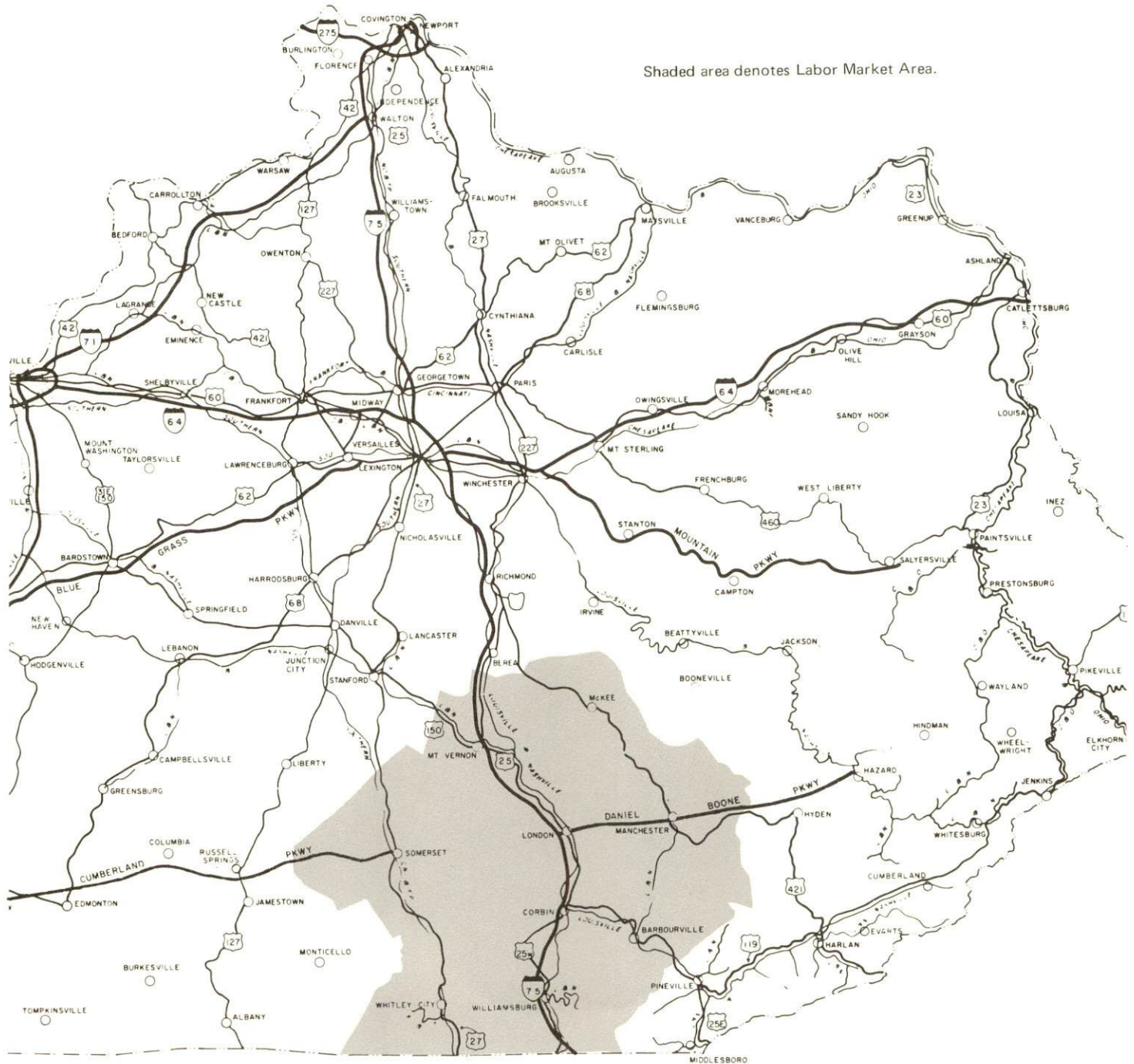
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LONDON LABOR MARKET AREA

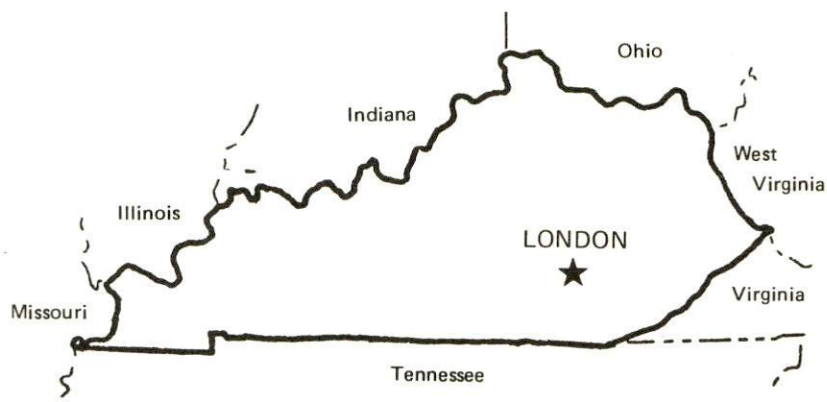


Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES LONDON, KENTUCKY

LOCATION



Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>293</u>	Baltimore	<u>354</u>
Chicago	<u>427</u>	Detroit	<u>412</u>
New York	<u>778</u>	St. Louis	<u>410</u>

POPULATION

City of London, 1976	<u>4,310</u>
Laurel County, 1977	<u>34,100</u>
Labor Market Area, 1977	<u>196,100</u>
% Nonwhite - Laurel County, 1970	<u>1.0</u>

LABOR ANALYSIS

Labor Market Area - Laurel, Clay, Jackson, Knox, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle and Whitley Counties

Estimated available workers from labor market area:

Male	<u>9,991</u>	Female	<u>12,101</u>
Unemployment rate, 1977		Labor Market Area	<u>5.6%</u>
Laurel County	<u>4.3%</u>	McCreary County	<u>8.3%</u>
Clay County	<u>7.2%</u>	Pulaski County	<u>4.5%</u>
Jackson County	<u>8.4%</u>	Rockcastle County	<u>5.6%</u>
Knox County	<u>6.1%</u>	Whitley County	<u>6.2%</u>

Total employment, Laurel County, 1977 - 17,635

Manufacturing employment in labor market area, 1977 - 9,350

Major local manufacturing plants:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Caron Spinning Company</u>	<u>600</u>
<u>Chappel's Dairy Division, Flav O Rich, Inc.</u>	<u>120</u>
<u>Griffin Pie Company, Inc.</u>	<u>320</u>
<u>Kerns Bakery, Inc.</u>	<u>375</u>
<u>Micro Devices Corporation</u>	<u>150</u>

Labor unions in local manufacturing plants:

Teamsters

TRANSPORTATION

Highways:

Interstate - I-75; Parkway - Daniel Boone Parkway
U.S. Highway - U.S. 25

Rail:

Railroad - Louisville and Nashville Railroad
Distance to nearest piggyback - 31 miles south

Truck:

Number of interstate motor carriers - 8; Terminals - 1

Water:

Nearest navigable river - Kentucky River, 55 miles away

Air:

Nearest commercial service - London-Corbin Airport (Magee Field)
Distance - 3 miles; Airline serving - Piedmont

UTILITIES AND SERVICES

Electricity:

Local distributor - Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Natural Gas:

London

Local distributor - Gas Service Company, Inc.

Source of supply - Wiser Oil Company

Available for new industry - Yes

Laurel County

Local distributor - Peoples Gas Company of Kentucky

Source of supply - Wiser Oil Company

Available for new industry - Yes

Other Fuels:

Number of area propane distributors - 6

Number of area distillate fuel oil distributors - 8

Water, treated:

Local supplier - Municipal; Excess municipal system

capacity - 200,000 gpd; Expansions planned - Yes

Water, raw:

Sources - Laurel River and Rockcastle River

Sewer:

Excess treatment capacity - 600,000 gpd; Planned expansions - Yes

Industrial Services:

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Miles Distant</u>
Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops	<u>Richmond</u>	<u>51</u>
Metal Service Centers	<u>Lexington</u>	<u>75</u>
Heat Treating	<u>Richmond</u>	<u>51</u>
Metal Finishers	<u>Richmond</u>	<u>51</u>
Electric Motor Repair	<u>Corbin</u>	<u>14</u>

CLIMATE

Temperature, Normal - 59.7 degrees F.

Precipitation, Normal - 46.18 inches

Snowfall, Mean Annual - 12.20 inches

Prevailing winds - Northeast

Relative humidity (%) - 7 a.m. 84; 7 p.m. 62

GOVERNMENT

Type - Mayor-City Council

Police personnel - full-time - 15

Fire department personnel - volunteer - 32

Fire insurance rating (A.I.A.), class - Inside city - 6
Outside city - 10

TAXES

Property taxes:

Combined state and local rates per \$100 valuation, 1978
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of London</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.8425	\$0.5720
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.1500	0.1500
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	0.9775	0.7070
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.2500
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.0150	0.0150

EDUCATION

State vocational-technical school - Laurel County State Vocational-Technical School, London

College or university - Sue Bennett Junior College, London

Public Schools:

High school enrollment - 1,511; Student/teacher ratio - 20-1

Junior high school enrollment - 1,400; Student/teacher ratio - 23-1

Elementary school enrollment - 4,739; Student/teacher ratio - 17-1

Nonpublic Schools:

Enrollment - 63; Student/teacher ratio - 7-1

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Banks - 3; Total assets - \$128,749,801.53

Savings & loan associations - 1; Total assets - \$13,520,539.85

COMMUNICATIONS

Local newspaper - The Sentinel Echo - Weekly
Local radio stations - WFTG AM and FM
Television reception - Cable service available

MEDICAL

Number of physicians locally - 9; Number of dentists locally - 6
Hospital - Marymount Hospital, London; Number of beds - 51

RELIGIOUS FACILITIES

Churches - 18; Nearest synagogues - Lexington, 75 miles north

PUBLIC LODGING

Total number hotels and motels - 10; Total rooms - 432

RECREATION FACILITIES

Parks - 1; Tennis courts - 2; Swimming pools - 1; Playgrounds - 2;
Baseball diamonds - 3; Football fields - 4; Country clubs - 1;
Other facilities - Fairgrounds with horse show ring; 1 indoor and 2
drive-in movie theatres; 1 go-cart track

Nearest state park - Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park
Camping; Swimming; Open year round

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

POPULATION			
Area	1977*	1970	Percent Nonwhite 1970
London	4,310**	4,337	3.0
Labor Market Area	196,100	163,793	N/A
Laurel County	34,100	27,386	1.0
Clay County	21,900	18,481	1.9
Jackson County	10,900	10,005	0.2
Knox County	28,300	23,689	1.7
McCreary County	15,000	12,548	1.6
Pulaski County	42,400	35,234	1.7
Rockcastle County	13,000	12,305	0.1
Whitley County	30,500	24,145	0.7

*Provisional Estimates.

**1976 Population Estimates.

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970. U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 756, January 1979; Series P-26, No. 77-17, November 1978.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1977		
	Laurel County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	18,425	77,954
Employment	17,635	73,582
Agricultural	831	4,319
Nonagricultural	16,804	69,263
Unemployment	790	4,372
Rate of Unemployment (%)	4.3	5.6

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1977.

LONDON MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Employment			Organized
		Total	Male	Female	
Binder and Wilson Lumber Company (1974)	Lumber	10	9	1	
Donald Binder Lumber Company (1957)	Lumber	18	18	0	
Burley Belt Chemical Company (1967)	Fertilizer	26	23	3	
Caron Spinning Company (1963)	Worsted yarn, synthetic yarn, synthetic tops	600	240	360	
Chaney Lumber Company, Inc. (1940)	Rough and dressed lumber	12	11	1	
Chappel's Dairy Division, Flav O Rich, Inc. (1956)	Fluid milk, ice cream mix	120	107	13	*
Dairymen, Inc. (1976)	Fluid milk	13	8	5	
Griffin Pie Company, Inc. (1953)	Bakery products	320	200	120	
K W Battery (1974)	Battery chargers, batteries, steel trays for batteries, plastic jars for battery cells	48	36	12	
Ken Al Company, Inc. (1961)	Aluminum awnings, marquees, hydraulic telescopic cranes	3	2	1	
Kentucky Concrete Pipe Company, Inc. (1965)	Concrete pipe, precast man-holes	12	11	1	*
Kentucky Stone Company, Inc. (1967)	Bituminous concrete	21	20	1	
Kerns Bakery, Inc. (1948)	Bakery products	375	N/A	N/A	
Laminated Timbers, Inc. (1960)	Laminated wood, structural members, wood roof decking	17	15	2	

(Contd.)

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Employment			Organized
		Total	Male	Female	
O P Link Handle Company, Inc. (1960)	Handle blanks, chips, saw dust, hickory wood	15	15	0	
London Bucket Company, Inc. (1931)	Fabricated sheet metal products, fabricated steel bar joists	22	18	4	
London Church Furniture, Inc. (1967)	Church furniture	30	29	1	
London-Clay Ready Mix, Inc. (1950)	Ready mixed concrete, pre-cast concrete specialties	20	18	2	
Micro Devices Corporation (1973)	Thermal cutoffs	150	20	130	
Moore Signs, Inc. (1949)	Neon, plastic and metal signs	2	2	0	
Osborne Lumber Company (1973)	Lumber, logs for log houses, post poles	20	19	1	
Phoenix Manufacturing Company (1972)	Non-woven fabrics, fiber filters	92	77	15	
Safran Printing Company, Rotary Manifold Forms Division (1974)	Business forms	51	40	11	
The Sentinel Echo, Inc. (1873)	Newspaper, commercial flat printing, shopping circulars	22	14	8	
Tri-County Concrete Products (1946)	Drain and culvert tile, precast concrete products	4	3	1	
Richard Vaughn (1956)	Lumber	6	N/A	N/A	

*See Labor Organizations below.

Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing manufacturing workers at:</u>
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America	Chappel's Dairy Division, Flav O Rich, Inc.; Kentucky Concrete Pipe Company

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Miles Distant</u>
Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops	Richmond	51
Metal Service Centers	Lexington	75
Heat Treating	Richmond	51
Metal Finishers	Richmond	51
Electric Motor Repair	Corbin	14

Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
LONDON LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under-employed	Reaching 18 years of age before 1985
Labor Market					
Area	9,991	4,090	2,861	3,040	8,563
Laurel	1,005	0	525	480	1,468
Clay	1,220	530	330	360	1,173
Jackson	580	200	220	160	502
Knox	924	0	454	470	1,245
McCreary	1,659	1,180	209	270	684
Pulaski	1,093	0	523	570	1,693
Rockcastle	415	0	205	210	676
Whitley	3,095	2,180	395	520	1,122

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1977. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply Before 1985.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
LONDON LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under-employed	Reaching 18 years of age before 1985
Labor Market					
Area	12,101	8,090	1,511	2,500	8,092
Laurel	705	0	265	440	1,383
Clay	1,907	1,580	167	160	1,076
Jackson	872	610	112	150	519
Knox	1,340	770	230	340	1,298
McCreary	1,464	1,240	124	100	683
Pulaski	2,579	1,640	309	630	1,531
Rockcastle	754	460	104	190	601
Whitley	2,480	1,790	200	490	1,001

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1977. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply Before 1985.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1977

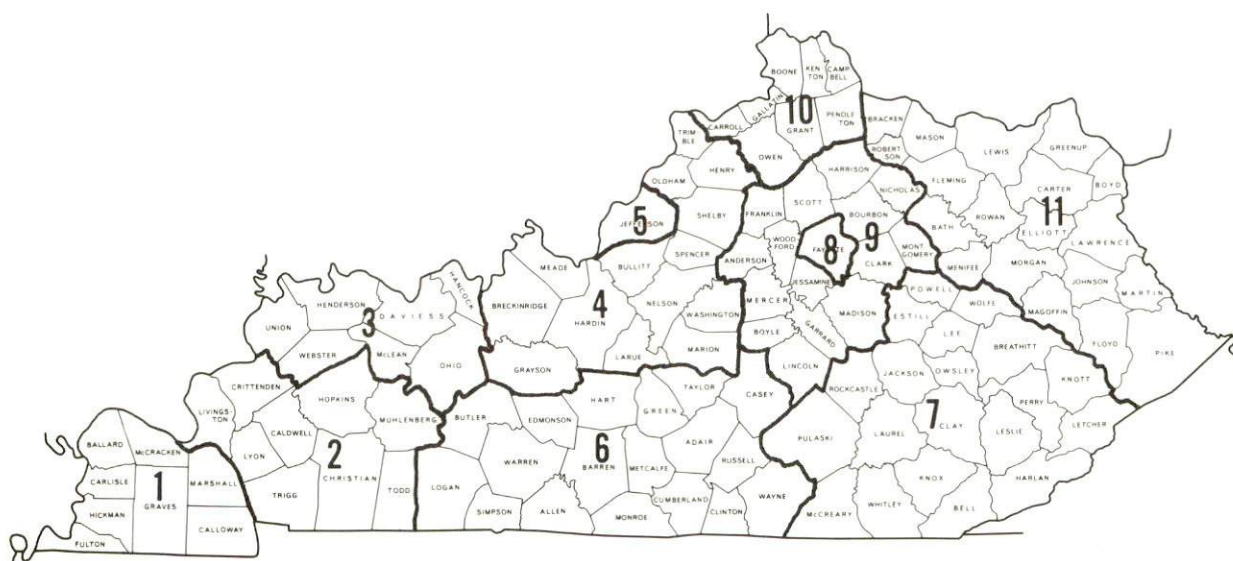
	<u>Laurel County</u>	<u>Clay County</u>	<u>Jackson County</u>	<u>Knox County</u>
All Industries	\$169.34	\$196.09	\$141.66	\$160.49
Mining & Quarrying	263.56	270.60	182.68	299.89
Contract Construction	190.17	197.08	164.08	169.31
Manufacturing	171.08	*	104.59	162.72
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	216.91	177.81	191.95	202.39
Wholesale & Retail Trade	147.62	133.87	112.29	123.04
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	174.48	160.46	153.32	166.95
Services	134.91	120.78	128.51	123.73
Other	119.80	*	147.37	0
	<u>McCreary County</u>	<u>Pulaski County</u>	<u>Rockcastle County</u>	<u>Whitley County</u>
All Industries	\$149.61	\$164.48	\$111.79	\$166.11
Mining & Quarrying	284.11	262.19	169.26	288.16
Contract Construction	114.31	132.12	93.02	175.95
Manufacturing	128.11	190.12	120.97	125.82
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	177.05	221.85	147.05	275.51
Wholesale & Retail Trade	109.02	126.22	103.21	137.71
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	155.45	187.36	164.47	167.54
Services	146.86	143.53	108.40	142.81
Other	*	81.07	*	77.56

*Not disclosed.

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers; certain nonprofit corporations; majority of federal, state, and local government workers; and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1977.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data is compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for eleven regions 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 Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Laurel County	\$4,688	\$2,870	63.3
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$2,710 - 4,907	\$1,831 - 3,212	N/A
Kentucky	5,989	4,021	48.9
U. S.	7,026	4,980	41.1

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis,
April 1979.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving London - Louisville and Nashville Railroad

Services - Main line; three switchers originate at London daily; five to six northbound and five to six southbound through freights daily; switching facilities; team track space for 15 cars; siding space for 100 cars; nearest piggyback facilities at Williamsburg, 31 miles south of London

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

Manager of Industrial Development
Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company
908 West Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky 40201
(502) 587-5000

Highways

London is served by an excellent highway system. Major highways serving London are Interstate 75, which has two interchanges at London; the Daniel Boone Parkway, an excellent multilane toll road between London and Hazard; U. S. 25; and Kentucky Route 80.

Kentucky 80 is now being widened to four lanes from the Daniel Boone Parkway at London for 35 miles west to Somerset where it will interconnect with the Cumberland Parkway. Construction has begun on the south spur of the Daniel Boone Parkway which will bypass London and interconnect with I-75 at Kentucky 192.

Other highways serving London are Kentucky 192, 229 and 363.

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Bronaugh Motor Express, Inc.*

1025 Nandino Boulevard
Lexington, Kentucky 40511

Detherage Freight Line*

Highway 27
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Interstate Motor Freight
System**

134 Grandville Avenue, S.W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

McLean Trucking Company**

P. O. Box 213
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102
3000 East Crescentville
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

O K Trucking Company*

Overnite Transportation
Company*

P. O. Box 1216
Richmond, Virginia 23209

Smith's Transfer
Corporation**(T)

P. O. Box 1000
Staunton, Virginia 24401

United Trucking Service, Inc.*

3047 Lonyo Street
Detroit, Michigan 48209

Other Freight Services

Nearest Shipping Center

Purolator Courier Corporation***

London

United Parcel Service***

London

(T)Local terminal.

*Interstate and intrastate.

**Interstate only.

***For regular scheduled pickups or for occasional pickups, arrangements must be made with the Louisville office of Purolator Courier Corporation or United Parcel Service.

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery		City	Highway Miles	Delivery	
		Time TL				Time TL	
Atlanta, Ga.	293	1		Los Angeles, Ca.	2,255	7-8	
Baltimore, Md.	616	2		Louisville, Ky.	152	1	
Birmingham, Ala.	354	1		Nashville, Tenn.	206	1	
Chicago, Ill.	427	2		New Orleans, La.	696	3	
Cincinnati, Ohio	153	1		New York, N.Y.	778	3-4	
Cleveland, Ohio	392	2-3		Pittsburgh, Pa.	418	1-2	
Detroit, Mich.	412	2-3		St. Louis, Mo.	410	1-2	
Knoxville, Tenn.	100	1					

Source: Delivery Time Only - Overnite Transportation Company,
P. O. Box 1216, Richmond, Virginia 23209.

Air

Nearest Commercial

Location	London-Corbin Airport (Magee Field)*
Runways:	3 miles south-southeast of London
Length:	1 paved
Traffic	6,000 feet
Control:	Wind sock and FSS advisory service
Lighting:	Beacon, runway and obstruction lights
Services:	Piedmont Airlines, 100 octane, JP-A-50, taxi, car rental, aircraft rental, weather, flight training, charter service, ambulance service, vending machines
Air Freight Service:	Air carriers accept air freight on a space available basis

Bus - Southern Greyhound Bus Lines; Trailway Bus Lines

Taxi - Two companies, 24-hour service

Rental Services - Car, truck and trailer rentals

Water

The Kentucky River is the nearest navigable river. London is 55 miles southwest of Beattyville where a 6-foot navigation channel is maintained.

*Contracts have been let on a \$735,000 apron and \$350,000 terminal building. Construction will be completed during 1979.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving London and portions of Laurel County -
Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
Total generating capacity - 2,238,400 KW
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
120 South Limestone Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-1461

Company serving portions of Laurel County - Jackson County Rural
Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Total generating capacity - 867,000 KW
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Division
East Kentucky Power Cooperative
P. O. Box 707
Winchester, Kentucky 40391
(606) 744-4812

and/or

Jackson County RECC
Highway 421 South
McKee, Kentucky 40447
(606) 287-7161

Natural Gas

Company serving London - Gas Service Company, Inc.

Source of supply - Wiser Oil Company

Size of transmission mains - 6 inches (supplier)

8, 6 and 4 inches (distributor)

Distribution mains - 4, 3 and 2 inches

Distribution pressure - 22 psi

Btu content - 1,170 per cubic foot

Specific gravity - 0.75

For rates and supplies contact:

Gas Service Company, Inc.

P. O. Box 975

Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965

(606) 248-1845

Company serving Laurel County - Peoples Gas Company of Kentucky

Source of supply - Wiser Oil Company

Size of transmission mains - 2 to 8 inches (supplier)

2 to 8 inches (distributor)

Distribution mains - 2 to 6 inches

Distribution pressure - 15 to 30 psi

Btu content - 1,000 to 1,100 per cubic foot

Specific gravity - 0.65

For rates and supplies contact:

Peoples Gas Company of Kentucky

513 South Main Street

Corbin, Kentucky 40701

(606) 528-3611

Other Fuels

Propane (Within 12 miles)

Ralph Casteel Doxol Gas, East Bernstadt, Kentucky 40729
Cundari Gas Company, Main Street, London, Kentucky 40741
Empiregas, Inc. of Corbin, U.S. Highway 25 South, Corbin,
Kentucky 40701
W. E. Hodges, Inc., 119 East 4th Street, London, Kentucky 40741
Lewis L. P. Gas, Inc., Route 9, London, Kentucky 40741
Morgan Gas and Appliance (dealer), Williams Energy Company
(plant), Camp Ground Road, Corbin, Kentucky 40701

Fuel oils (Within 12 miles)

Distillate fuel oil -

Ashland Petroleum Company, Route 6, London, Kentucky 40741
Curry Oil Company, South Dixie Highway, London, Kentucky 40741
Helton's Oil Company, Barbourville Highway, Corbin, Kentucky 40701
High Speed Oil Company, Route 6, London, Kentucky 40741
C. T. Massey Exxon Oil Distributor, North Main Street, London,
Kentucky 40741
Ormsby Oil Company, Inc., U.S. Highway 25 South, London,
Kentucky 40741
R. C. Miller Oil Company, Inc., Route 7, Corbin, Kentucky 40701
Chevron U.S.A., Inc., 504 South 5th Street, Corbin, Kentucky 40701

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available locally.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving London - City of London Utility Commission*
123 East Second Street
London, Kentucky 40741
(606) 864-2103

Source - Two reservoirs**

Treatment plant capacity - 1,500,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 1,150,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 1,300,000 gallons

Type treatment - Coagulation, sedimentation, filtration,
chlorination and fluoridation

Storage capacity - 2,000,000 gallons

Size lines - 12, 10, 8, 6 and 4 inches

Average pressure - 30 to 100 psi depending on elevation

Average temperature - 50 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons	\$5.43 (Minimum)
Next	4,000 gallons	1.40 per M gallons
Next	14,000 gallons	1.24 per M gallons
Next	80,000 gallons	1.09 per M gallons
Next	100,000 gallons	.93 per M gallons
Next	800,000 gallons	.78 per M gallons
All over	1,000,000 gallons	.62 per M gallons

Rates are 50 percent higher for customers outside the city limits.

Tap-on charge: 5/8-inch tap - \$100
1-inch tap or larger - \$200

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**London also purchases 3 to 4 million gallons per month from Wood Creek Water District and sells approximately the same amount to Laurel County Water District #2.

Name of water district - Laurel County Water District #2*
118 Carter Drive
London, Kentucky 40741
(606) 864-7267

Area served - Southern Laurel County

Date when water district began operating - 1966

Source of supply of treated water - City of London Utility Commission

Source of raw water - Laurel River

Capacity of treatment plant - 576,000 gallons per day

Type of treatment - Rapid sand filtration

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 460,000 gallons

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

Storage capacity - 800,000 gallons

Average pressure - 60 psi

Average temperature - 65 degrees F. in summer; 40 degrees F. in winter

Size lines - 2 to 14 inches

Rates -

First	1,000 gallons	\$5.50 (Minimum)
Next	1,000 gallons	2.25 per M gallons
Next	1,000 gallons	2.00 per M gallons
Next	2,000 gallons	1.80 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.50 per M gallons
All over	10,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: \$200

*Recent improvements to the Laurel County Water District #2 include the construction of two water storage tanks -- a 400,000-gallon tank on Hopewell Road and a 200,000-gallon tank in Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park, -- and construction of 21 miles of water lines serving 103 new customers. The recent installation of new pumps and filters has increased the capacity of the treatment plant to 576,000 gpd. The installation of pumps will also enable the water district to pump and purchase water from the city of Corbin.

Name of water district - East Laurel Water District*
118 Carter Drive
London, Kentucky 40741
(606) 864-7267

Area served - Eastern Laurel County

Date when water district began operating - 1970

Source of supply of treated water - Laurel County Water District #2

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 142,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 160,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 200,000 gallons

Average pressure - 60 psi

Average temperature - 51 degrees F.

Size lines - 6, 4, 3 and 2 inches

Rates -

First	2,000 gallons	\$7.00 (Minimum)
Next	2,000 gallons	2.50 per M gallons
Next	2,000 gallons	2.00 per M gallons
Next	4,000 gallons	1.50 per M gallons
All over	10,000 gallons	1.25 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: \$200

*East Laurel Water District has recently completed construction of 30 miles of new water lines serving 210 new customers.

Name of water district - Wood Creek Water District*
118 Carter Drive
London, Kentucky 40741
(606) 878-9420

Area served - Northern Laurel County

Date when water district began operating - 1969

Source of raw water - Wood Creek Lake

Capacity of treatment plant - 1,400,000 gallons per day

Type of treatment - Rapid sand filtration

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 940,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 960,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 1,350,000 gallons

Average pressure - 60 psi

Average temperature - 40 degrees F.

Size lines - 2 to 10 inches

Rates -

First	2,000 gallons	\$6.50 (Minimum)
Next	1,500 gallons	2.00 per M gallons
Next	1,500 gallons	1.50 per M gallons
Next	2,500 gallons	1.25 per M gallons
All over	7,500 gallons	1.00 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: 3/4-inch tap - \$200

Larger tap - Cost of labor and materials

*Wood Creek Water District has recently completed an expansion project doubling its treatment plant capacity to 1,400,000 gpd. A 200,000-gallon storage tank was built on Highway 90, a 300,000-gallon tank was built at Mt. Moriah, and the clearwell at the main plant has been expanded.

Name of water district - West Laurel Water Association*
118 Carter Drive
London, Kentucky 40741
(606) 864-7267

Area served - Western Laurel County

Date when water district began operating - 1973

Source of supply of treated water - Wood Creek Water District

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 135,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 200,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 200,000 gallons

Average pressure - 40 psi

Average temperature - 51 degrees F.

Size lines - 8, 6, 4, 3 and 2 inches

Rates -

First	1,000 gallons	\$6.00 (Minimum)
Next	2,000 gallons	2.00 per M gallons
Next	2,000 gallons	1.60 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.25 per M gallons
All over	10,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: \$200 for 3/4-inch tap
Cost of labor and materials for larger tap

*Two 200,000-gallon water storage tanks and 23 miles of new water lines are now under construction.

Surface water sources - Laurel and Rockcastle Rivers

Average discharge - Rockcastle River at Billows, Kentucky - 919 cfs (41-year record, USGS). Laurel River at Municipal Dam near Corbin - mean discharge from October 1976 to September 1977 - 182 cfs (USGS).

Expected ground water yield - 5 gpm or less in north and northwestern portion of Laurel County; 5 to 50 gpm along band running from north central to southwest portion of county; 50 to 200 gpm in eastern portion of county

Sewerage

Company serving London - City of London Utility Commission*
123 East Second Street
London, Kentucky 40741
(606) 864-2103

Design capacity - 1,500,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - 900,000 gallons

Treatment - Primary and secondary

Type treatment - Aeration, clarifier, trickling filter and drying beds

Treated effluent discharged into - Whitley Branch

Size of sanitary mains - 15, 10 and 8 inches

Rates - One-third of water bill plus \$0.56 (Minimum), \$0.28 per M gallons thereafter

Tap-on charge: \$100

*The capacity of the sewage treatment plant has been expanded by 500,000 gpd by the installation of floating aeration pumps and two 2 1/2-acre lagoon systems. Plans are underway to expand the treatment capacity of the sewer plant to 4,000,000 gpd with a peak flow capacity of 6,000,000 gpd. The expanded system will use tertiary treatment, and outfall sewers, pumping stations and mains will be added.

CLIMATE

Laurel County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	59.7 degrees
Average annual 1977	59.6 degrees
Record highest, September, 1954 (36-year record)	103.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1966 (36-year record)	-9.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	3,478
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	46.18 inches
Mean annual snowfall (34-year record)	12.20 inches
Total precipitation 1977	50.93 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (35-year record)	128
Mean number days thunderstorms (35-year record)	48

Prevailing Winds (14-year record)

Northeast

Relative Humidity (17-year record)

1 a.m.	79 percent
7 a.m.	84 percent
1 p.m.	59 percent
7 p.m.	62 percent

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1977. Station of record: Knoxville, Tennessee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
Budget 1977 - General Fund \$527,225
 Water and Sewer Fund 532,560
Fees and licenses - Occupational licenses range from \$5 to \$300
annually including licenses for manufacturers which range from \$50
to \$150 annually depending on type of product manufactured; auto
stickers - \$10 per vehicle annually

County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term
6 magistrates - 4-year terms
Budget 1978-79 - General Fund \$373,490; Road Fund \$86,250

Assessed Value of Property, 1977

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>Laurel County</u>
Real Estate	\$45,962,210	\$219,455,950 (1978-79)
Tangibles	17,604,785	82,360,760 (1978-79)

Property Taxes

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

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.315 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, pollution control equipment, and goods in the process of manufacture are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Other tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.45 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

Intangible personal property located in Kentucky (money in hand, shares of stock, notes, bonds, accounts receivable, and other credits) is taxed by the state at \$0.25 per \$100, and is not subject to local taxation.

Private leaseholds in industrial facilities owned by cities or counties and financed by industrial revenue bonds are subject to a state tax of \$0.015 per \$100 of value (essentially the lessee's equity, adjusted for appreciation or depreciation). Local taxation is not permitted.

Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1978*
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of London</u>	<u>Outside City**</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.8425	\$0.5720
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.1500	0.1500
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	0.9775	0.7070
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.2500
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.0150	0.0150

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - London-Laurel County Joint Planning Commission

Zoning enforced - City only

Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas

Local codes enforced - Building

Mandatory state codes enforced - Plumbing, National Fire Protection Association Code, National Building Code (for major buildings and residential construction containing more than 12 bedrooms per building)

*Kentucky Department of Commerce.

**Tax rates for the area of Laurel County encompassing the East Bernstadt Independent School District are \$0.5940 per \$100 for land and buildings and \$0.7290 per \$100 for intangibles.

Safety

Police

Total staff
Radio-patrol cars

London

15
4

Laurel County

6
4

Fire

American Insurance
Association Fire
Rating
Volunteers

6
32

10
110 (for 6 fire
stations including
city)

Rescue Service

London-Laurel County Rescue Squad:

Number of volunteers - 50

Equipment - 2 vans, 2 station wagons, utility truck, 4 boats,
dragging equipment, highway rescue truck

Personnel training - 10 emergency medical technicians, some
volunteers with Civil Defense and fire training, all volunteers
are trained in advanced first aid

Refuse Collection and Disposal

London

Type service

Municipal

Fee charged:

residential

\$3 per month

business

Negotiated

industrial

Negotiated

Collection frequency:

residential

Weekly

business

Daily if needed

industrial

Daily if needed

Trash pickup

Weekly

Disposal method

Sanitary landfill

Several private contractors serve Laurel County and fees vary according to the volume and frequency of collection. Manufacturers located outside the city limits of London may also negotiate with the city for refuse collection and disposal service.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>East Bernstadt Independent</u>	<u>Laurel County</u>
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1978)	300	7,350
Elementary	300	4,439
Junior High		1,400
High School		1,511
Student-Teacher Ratio	19-1	19-1
Elementary	19-1	17-1
Junior High		23-1
High School		20-1
Percent High School Graduates to College	N/A	34.9
Expenditures Per Pupil (1977-78)	\$802.93	\$759.85
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1978	\$37,000	\$5,013,000

Nonpublic Schools

	<u>London Christian Academy</u>	<u>St. William</u>
Total Enrollment	38	25
Elementary	30 (K-8)	25 (1-6)
High School	8	
Student-Teacher Ratio	5-1	12-1
Elementary	6-1	12-1
High School	4-1	

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1977)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Sue Bennet Junior College	London	273	Associate
Cumberland College	Williamsburg (31)	1,907	Baccalaureate
Union College	Barbourville (31)	1,133	Masters
Somerset Community College	Somerset (35)	775	Associate
Berea College	Berea (38)	1,458	Baccalaureate
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond (51)	13,679	Masters, Ph.D.*
Centre College of Kentucky	Danville (58)	782	Baccalaureate
Hazard Community College	Hazard (59)	303	Associate

Sue Bennet Junior College in London offers Associate in Arts degrees in Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Pre-Engineering and Pre-Medical, and Associate in Applied Science degrees in Human Services, Office Administration and Recreational Leadership.

*Joint doctoral degree programs are offered in cooperation with the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Vocational Schools

Nearest State School

Location
Curriculum

Laurel County State Vocational-
Technical School
London
Consumer and Home Economics
Commercial Foods
Consumer and Family Life Skills
Health and Personal Service Occupations
Cosmetology
Medical Assisting
Industrial Education
Air Conditioning, Heating
and Refrigeration
Auto Body Repair
Auto Mechanics
Carpentry
Drafting
Industrial Electricity
Machine Shop
Masonry
Welding
Learning Resource Center

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.

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 9
Dentists - 6

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Marymount Hospital*	London	51

General hospital facilities - 2 operating rooms, nursery, X-ray equipment, laboratory, delivery room, emergency rooms, pharmacy, recovery room, pediatrics section, physical therapy, respiratory therapy

Medical staff - 5 general practitioners, 1 physician assigned to emergency room, 1 surgeon, 1 internist, 1 pediatrician, 12 registered nurses, 23 licensed practical nurses; consulting staff - 2 radiologists, 1 pathologist

Other Medical Facilities

Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center

Ambulance Service

Name - Laurel County Ambulance Service
Staff - 8 emergency medical technicians (full time); 6 emergency medical technicians (part time)
Service - 24-hours daily
Equipment - 4 ambulances, fully equipped

Public Health

Facility - Laurel County Health Department
Staff - 2 health environmentalists, 4 registered nurses (3 full time, 1 part time), 2 county health workers, 3 clerks, 1 administrator, 1 visiting nurse-practitioner, 1 visiting physician

*Marymount Hospital plans to add a four-bed intensive care unit during 1979.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union
Services - Counter service available

Postal - U. S. Post Office
Class - First
Mail received - Once daily
Mail dispatched - Once daily

Newspapers - The Sentinel Echo
Weekly and circulation - 8,500
Other papers
received from - Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky;
Knoxville, Tennessee

Radio - WFTG AM-FM
Stations received from - Corbin, Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky;
Knoxville, Tennessee

Television -
Cable service
Reception from - Lexington, Kentucky; Knoxville, Johnson City,
Kingsport and Bristol, Tennessee;
Asheville, North Carolina
Kentucky Educational
Television - Somerset transmitter, Channel 29

Library Services

Public library - Laurel County Public Library
Size collection - 39,624 volumes
Circulation, 1977-78 - 135,798
Services - Bookmobile, art workshop, story hour, reading programs,
puppet shows, plays, film programs, community meeting room, movie
night, audiovisual equipment, craft club, newspapers, magazines,
prints, interlibrary loan

Private library - Minerva Daniel Library, Sue Bennet Junior College
Size collection - 32,000 volumes
Special collections - Back issues of magazines dating from the
1920's, Methodist magazines
Services - Magazines, records, photocopying machine, newspapers,
audiovisual equipment, open to the public

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 18

Denominations - Assembly of God, Baptist, Catholic, Christian,
Church of Christ, Full Gospel Tabernacle, Nazarene,
Presbyterian, Seventh Day Adventist, United
Methodist

Nearest Synagogues - Lexington, 75 miles north

Congregations - Adath Israel (reform)
Ohavey Zion (traditional)

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Cumberland Valley National Bank & Trust Company	\$77,729,363.49	\$71,415,436.43	6/30/78
First National Bank in London	38,352,816.34	33,403,605.26	6/30/78
London Bank and Trust Company	12,667,621.70	11,670,919.53	6/30/78

<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Savings Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
London Federal Savings and Loan Association	\$13,520,539.85	\$12,510,119.13	12/31/77

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 10

Total units - 432

Clubs and Organizations

American Legion, Boy Scouts, Business and Professional Women's Club,
Conservation Club, Cub Scouts, Daughters of the American Revolution,
Fish and Game Club, 4-H Club, Future Farmers of America, Future
Homemakers of America, Garden Club, Girl Scouts, Jaycees, Kiwanis,
Laurel County Industrial Development Authority, Lions, Little League
baseball and football, London-Laurel County Development Association,
Masons, Ministerial Association, Moose Lodge, Newcomer's Club,
Rotary, Southeastern Kentucky Saddle Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars,
Woman's Club, Younger Woman's Club.

RECREATION

Local

London offers a wide variety of public recreation facilities including two playgrounds, a swimming pool, three baseball diamonds, four football fields, and a park and fairgrounds area with a horse show ring, one basketball court, two tennis courts, and a picnic shelter house. The city supervises Little League baseball and football programs and men's and women's softball leagues.

Private recreation facilities include a country club, a golf course, two swimming pools, four tennis courts, one indoor movie theatre, two drive-in theatres, and a go-cart track.

London area residents enjoy fishing at Wood Creek Lake, a large reservoir just northwest of London, and at Laurel River Lake and Dam, 10 miles southwest of London, where camping facilities and a marina are also available.

Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park is located just two miles south of London off U.S. 25. The park contains the Mountain Life Museum which features a reproduction of a pioneer settlement and one of the largest millstone collections in the world. Facilities and activities also include a pool, bathhouse, grocery store, gift shop, hiking, horseback riding, shuffleboard, picnic area, playground, archery range and supervised recreation programs during the summer.

Area (Within 50 miles)

Two state resort parks are located near London. Cumberland Falls State Resort Park contains the only waterfall in the western world which reflects a moonbow during the full moon. Located on 1,794 wooded acres in the Daniel Boone National Forest, the park features a lodge with 60 rooms, a dining room and a coffee shop, suites, cottages, 73 campsites, meeting rooms, planned recreation, entertainment during the summer months, an 80-seat amphitheatre, fishing, hiking, tennis, picnicking and swimming in an olympic size swimming pool.

Pine Mountain State Resort Park, near Pineville, is the scene of the Mountain Laurel Festival, an annual event which features a Festival Queen pageant, bands, fireworks, folk singing, and golf and tennis tournaments. Facilities at the park include a 30-room lodge, one- and two-bedroom cottages, dining room, pool, gift shop, playground, 9-hole and mini-golf courses, handicraft shop, nature center and amphitheatre. A 35-acre lake is available for fishing. Other activities include horseback riding, shuffleboard, and picnicking. The park is a rewarding area for birdwatchers and wildflower lovers.

Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, near Middlesboro, is located on 20,222 acres shared by Tennessee and Kentucky. It is the second largest national historical park in the nation. Pinnacle Mountain overlooks three states. Also featured are three caves and a restored mountain village. There are 165 campsites available at the park and picnicking is offered year round.

General Burnside State Park, south of London, is a 400-acre park on Chandler Island in Lake Cumberland. Facilities include an 18-hole golf course, boat dock, playground, picnic areas and 137 campsites. Supervised recreation programs are available during the summer months.

State shrines near London are Dr. Thomas Walker State Shrine, near Barbourville, and William Whitley House State Shrine, near Danville.

Dr. Thomas Walker State Shrine features a 12-acre park containing a replica of the cabin of the famous physician and surveyor. Other facilities include a park, playground, picnic shelter and amphitheatre.

William Whitley House State Shrine is the site of the first brick house built west of the Allegheny Mountains. The 10-acre park contains picnic and playground areas.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Industrial and Commercial

Construction is underway on water and sewer lines, and the Louisville and Nashville rail spur that will serve the Laurel County Industrial Park. The Industrial Commission is in the process of contracting with People's Gas Company to install gas lines to serve each site in the park.

Chappell's Dairy Division, Flav O Rich, Inc., has built a new facility in London which consolidates the operations of three cities -- London, Campbellsville and Harlan.

Cumberland Valley Bank is building a new bank in downtown London. The \$1,250,000 building will house banking operations on the first two floors and rental office space on the top two floors.

London Bank and Trust Company is expanding its main branch at Carnaby Square Shopping Center to include the area formerly occupied by an adjacent business.

Several downtown business storefronts are being renovated and sidewalks in the downtown area are being repaired and replaced. A parking lot is under construction at the corner of Main and 7th Streets.

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Transportation

Construction has begun on the south spur of the Daniel Boone Parkway. When completed, the four lane road will branch off from the Daniel Boone Parkway two miles east of London and will interconnect with I-75 at Kentucky 192, southwest of London. The road will pass directly through and provide access to the industrial park.

Construction is continuing on a project to widen Kentucky 80 to four lanes between the Cumberland Parkway at Somerset and the Daniel Boone Parkway at London. The work is scheduled to be finished during 1980.

Contracts have been let to build a \$735,000 apron and \$350,000 terminal building at the London-Corbin (Magee Field) Airport. Construction should be completed during 1979.

A new trucking terminal building is under construction at London for Smith's Transfer Corporation.

Recreation

The City of London has recently built a fairgrounds with a horse show ring, basketball court, two tennis courts and a shelter house on a 42-acre tract leased from Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park.

Health

A campaign to recruit physicians has brought four new doctors to London. Marymount Hospital plans to add a four-bed intensive care unit to its facilities. Laurel Heights Nursing Home is adding 60 new intermediate care beds. The Laurel County Ambulance Service recently began operation.

Education

Improvements in the Laurel County School System include the addition of five kindergarten units, initiation of a full-time Head Start Program, and construction of a new junior high school.

Two tennis/basketball courts are under construction at East Bernstadt Elementary in the East Bernstadt Independent School District.

Construction of a \$2.3 million addition to the Laurel County State Vocational-Technical School has recently been completed. The addition houses facilities for courses in cosmetology, commercial foods, industrial electricity, masonry, welding, auto body repair, and additional classrooms and offices. A 200-car parking lot has recently been built at the school.

Housing

A 50-unit low to middle income housing development is under construction near the Laurel County Industrial Park and a 50-unit development for the elderly is under construction behind Carnaby Square.