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Webster County Fiscal Court to Host Workforce Center Ribbon Cutting

The Webster County Fiscal Court will host a ribbon cutting event at a new workforce center located at 1758 State Route 874 in Clay, Kentucky on Wednesday, September 21st at 1:30 p.m. The new center is on property formerly owned by a coal mining company.

The new workforce center is the result of a collaborative effort between Webster County Fiscal Court, Madisonville Community College, Henderson Community College, Delta Regional Authority, the Kentucky Department for Local Government and the Green River Area Development District. Webster County Fiscal Court purchased the property and remodeled the facility with partial funding through the Delta Regional Authority and the Kentucky Department for Local Government.

"We are very proud and excited to partner with our community colleges and state and federal agencies to create this workforce solution," said Webster County Judge Executive Steve Henry. "The programs that will be offered here will provide area residents with the skills and certifications needed to secure great, high-wage careers in growing and in-demand fields."

Madisonville Community College and Henderson Community College will offer certification programs at the new workforce center for highly in-demand fields, including utility lineman and CDL.

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The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) is a regional planning agency serving the communities of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, and Webster counties. GRADD offers assistance in the fields of aging, health, and social services; community and economic development; transportation planning; and workforce development. Our mission is to afford local governments and citizens a regional forum to identify issues and opportunities, and to provide leadership in planning and implementing programs to improve the quality of life in our district.