

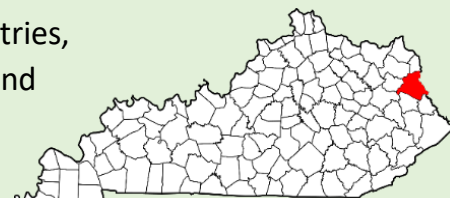


# *Appalachian Diabetes Control and Prevention Project*

## Lawrence County, Kentucky

### COALITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Coalition members assist with summer feeding program and activities at multiple sites throughout the county.
- Coalition members increase access to healthy foods with food pantries, community gardens, summer feeding programs, cooking classes, and promoting the Farmers Market.
- For many years, Veggie Bucks Program in Lawrence, KY has offered youth \$5 to spend at local Farmers Market. This year Veggie Bucks for adults was added.
- Coalition members supported monthly Healthy Living with Diabetes Support Group.
- Coalition members increased access to physical activity with new walking paths and offered Walk with Ease program



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### ABOUT THE PROJECT

**2005** - \$10,000 Marshall University

**2009** - \$3,000 Marshall University

**2012 – 2015** \$160,000 Marshall University/Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation

**2016** - \$3000 Marshall University - Diabetes Coalition Strengthening Grant

**2016** - \$2000 Marshall University - NDPP Strengthening Grant

**2018** - \$2,000 Marshall University

### COALITION MEMBERS

The Lawrence County Health Action Team coalition currently has members from the following community organizations:

Lawrence County Health Department  
Three Rivers Medical Center  
Kentucky Homeplace  
Lawrence County Cooperative Extension Services  
Lawrence County Schools  
Drop-In Center  
United Way of Northeast Kentucky  
Anthem  
Wellcare of Kentucky  
Passport Health Plan  
God's Food Pantry-Louisa, KY  
Lycom Communications  
Louisa Ministerial Association

### SUCCESS STORY

#### Veggie Bucks at the Lawrence County Farmers Market



#### Farm Fresh Cooking Demo at Diabetes Support Group

