

Adopt Wayland KY by:

- Pledging: to help the town get back on its feet over the next 2 years
- Fundraising: and then donating proceeds to flood relief projects
- Inviting: organizations in your network to donate needed supplies & services
- Recruiting: volunteers to help the town with rebuilding efforts
- Visiting: in 2 years, visit the town to see the recovery and support small businesses

FEATURED RECOVERY PROJECTS



COMMUNITY CENTER
Stabilize & Flood-Proof



COAL CAMP TINYHOMES
Built For Homeless



EMERGENCY SHELTER
Make Wayland Safe Again

WHY WAYLAND?

Wayland is a historic coal camp in Eastern Kentucky with rich Appalachian history and a legacy of successful athletes including the first Kentucky Mr. Basketball, King Kelley Coleman. Built in the early 1900's, the town once had close to 3,000 people. The deep mines closed in the 1950's, but the sleepy town always kept its "coal camp feel" and heartwarming Appalachian hospitality. Visiting Wayland was like stepping back in time to the 1950's. Visit the community center and you could walk through a retro diner with a working juke box and get a glass bottle coke from a vintage mechanical vending machine. Then you could visit the galleries to learn about coal camp history, try on a vintage hard hat, and relive the glory days of a high school basketball game. All around you would be greeted by smiling faces, and if you were lucky enough to see the mayor, you may even get the grand tour on the town's municipal golf cart.

For the past 10 years Wayland has been making economic strides and was well on its way to achieving its vision of becoming an "intergenerational wellness community." The historic gym re-opened in 2020 and has become a training ground for up-and-coming basketball stars. The Community Center housed two rural health clinics for underserved patients and multiple museums, including the Mountain Sports Hall of Fame. Because of the town's special sports history, Wayland became the smallest town in America to host a Smithsonian Exhibit.

Wayland is a special place. Most people who leave can't wait to come back home. That's why in 2019 over 3,000 people came to Wayland's homecoming. For a town of 400 people, that's pretty impressive! Now this unprecedented flood has devastated the town. Wayland is seeking a sister city to adopt the town and help the community rebuild. Wayland has already received a grant to mitigate future flooding but needs help getting back on its feet in the meantime. With your help for the next two years, the town of Wayland can become a thriving community where the people are safe and others can visit and experience a true American coal camp.











LET'S GO WAY BACK IN Wayland KY

SAVE WAYLAND KENTUCKY'S COMMUNITY CENTER & CLINICS

$350,000
NEEDED URGENTLY



MOUNTAIN SPORTS HALL OF FAME



WAYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUMS



TWO RURAL HEALTH CLINICS



FUNDS OR SERVICES NEEDED TO STABILIZE BUILDING

Wayland's community center serves as a cultural hub with museums, meetings space & clinics providing vital rural healthcare to the town and surrounding region. $350,000 or donated services are needed to stabilize the building and raise and floodproof it for the future. Unfortunately, because of the flood no one can go inside to save the artifacts.

IF IT IS NOT STABILIZED THIS WEEK, THE BUILDING AND ALL ITS IRREPLACEABLE CONTENTS MAY BE LOST FOREVER. PLEASE HELP.

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REBUILD FOR DISPLACED PEOPLE

COAL CAMP TINY HOMES

$400,000
+VOLUNTEERS

MANY HOMES WERE RUINED



MOST OF WAYLAND WAS UNDER WATER



WAYLAND HOMES SEVERELY DAMAGED



MANY NEARBY RURAL HOMES DEVASTATED



FUNDS NEEDED TO PURCHASE LAND & CONSTRUCT

Many in the local area lost their homes during the flood. Wayland has a rich coal camp heritage. Neighbors enjoy being close together and treating each other like family. these funds will purchase land above the flood plain and construct flood resistant, energy efficient coal camp style tiny homes for those who lost their homes in the flood.

FUNDING, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, AND VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED TO CONSTRUCT THIS COAL CAMP STYLE TINY HOME VILLAGE.

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UPDATE FORMER SCHOOL AREA EMERGENCY SHELTER

$1,500,000 +VOLUNTEERS

MAKE WAYLAND SAFE AGAIN



FUNDS NEEDED TO DEVELOP EMERGENCY SHELTHER

Wayland needs showers, restrooms, shelter, and a place to cook for the masses. Wayland was once a thriving coal camp and now has vacant buildings on higher ground out of the flood plain that are not being utilized and could become multipurpose to quickly shift during an emergency as a refuge area if flood waters ever rise again.

FUNDING, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, AND VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED TO DEVELOP THIS INTO A FUTURE REFUGE AREA.



ADD SHOWERS & RESTROOMS TO GYM



ADD SHELTER ROOMS TO HIGH SCHOOL



UPDATE ANNEX TO HAVE FULL KITCHEN

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HELP WAYLAND REBUILD

WAYLAND'S DONATION WISHLIST

Immediate Needs:

- Box Fans
- Concrobium Cleaner
- Rubber Boots
- Generators

Special Requests:

- Indoor Stadium Sound System- for better communication at the flood relief donation center in the gym
- Golf Cart- to run flood relief supplies back and forth (new or used)
- Municipal Lawn Mower (new or used)
- 2 Municipal Backup Generators- for gym & community center/clinics
- Four-Wheel Drive Side-by-Side UTV with Dump Bed (new or used)
- Display Cases- to display Mountain Sports Hall of Fame artifacts in gym
- Bleachers- to develop the little league ball field
- Adaptive Accessible Playground Equipment- to replace the park

***Important Note: All redevelopment construction projects will be done to flood proof current buildings. If new construction is necessary, it will be done above the flood plain.**

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