

**164.6027 Kentucky rural innovation fund.**

There is established and created in the State Treasury a fund entitled the "Kentucky Rural Innovation Fund" for the purpose of enabling small, rural Kentucky-based firms to undertake research and development, and entrepreneurial innovation work in partnership with postsecondary institutions in the Commonwealth. The fund may receive state appropriations, gifts, grants, federal funds, revolving funds, and any other funds both public and private. Moneys deposited in the fund shall be disbursed by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet. Any unallocated or unencumbered balances in the fund shall be invested as provided in KRS 42.500(9), and any income earned from the investments along with the unallotted or unencumbered balances in the fund shall not lapse, and shall be deemed a trust and agency account and made available solely for the purposes and benefits of the Kentucky Rural Innovation Program.

**Effective:** July 14, 2000

**History:** Created 2000 Ky. Acts ch. 522, sec. 9, effective July 14, 2000.

**2020-2022 Budget Reference.** See State/Executive Branch Budget, 2020 Ky. Acts ch. 92, Pt. I, B, 1, (3) at 867.