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[A small KY legal aid group gets a big black lung case in front of US Supreme Court](#)

[This opinion piece by Linda Blackford appeared in The Lexington Herald Leader on May 1, 2025. David Howard was an underground coal miner who worked for two decades in the mines around Lynch., Kentucky. After he retired in 1997, he was diagnosed w...](#)

[AppalReD Legal Aid Files Brief Before U.S. Supreme Court in Black Lung Case](#)

[Prestonsburg, KY – AppalReD Legal Aid proudly announces that its Advocacy Director, Evan Smith, has filed a brief before the United States Supreme Court in a pivotal black lung benefits case. The brief is in Arch Resources, Inc. v. Director, Off...](#)

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[Equal Justice Works is proud to announce the 2025 cohort of Fellows in the Opioid Crisis Response Program: Maegan Pirtle, Courtney Brothers, Carrie Stambaugh, Lauren Williams, Julia Cummings and Justin Apperson. The federal government has declar...](#)

[AppalReD Hosts FEMA Appeals Clinic](#)

[AppalReD Legal Aid collaborated with the Floyd County Fiscal Court to host a FEMA Appeals clinic to help people who had their FEMA applications denied. Click the photo below to watch coverage of the clinic on Mountain Top News.](#)

Flood victims in Kentucky need all kinds of help for a long, long time

[By Erin Bottomlee and Angeleigh Dorsey](#)
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Disaster Unemployment Assistance available in 14 counties

[March 11, 2025: Governor's Office Press Release](#)
[Residents affected by severe storms and floods can apply for help. The state is now accepting applications for Disaster Unemployment Assistance \(DUA\) from individuals in 14 counties who are out of wo...](#)

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