

# Fowler retires at 36 following 14 major league seasons

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Dexter Fowler says he is retiring at age 36 after 14 major league seasons.

An All-Star outfielder in 2016 when he won a World Series title with the Chicago Cubs, Fowler hit .259 with 127 homers and 517 RBIs. A 14th-round pick by Colorado in the 2004 amateur draft, Fowler played for the Rockies (2008-13), Houston (2014), the Cubs (2015-16), St. Louis (2017-20) and the Los Angeles Angels (2021).

Fowler signed a minor league contract with Toronto last March 31. He went 5 for 12 (.417) with three RBIs in three games for

Triple-A Buffalo from April 28-30, then was released on May 3.

"From an 18-year-old draft pick in Colorado to a 'vet' in Anaheim — there are a few things I will never forget," Fowler wrote on Twitter. "Getting THAT call to the big leagues in September 2008. Wow. My world was spinning. My first 'you've been traded to Houston' heart pounding call. The feeling of bliss while hearing the words 'All-Star.' ... Soaking wet and freezing on the field with tears in my eyes after winning the World Series in Chicago. ... I'm mostly proud to look

back at my career knowing that I played the game the right way and did my best to make a positive impact beyond the win."

## METS LOCK UP BATTING CHAMPION MCNEIL ON \$50M, 4-YEAR DEAL

NEW YORK — Bating champion Jeff McNeil and the New York Mets finalized a \$50 million, four-year contract Tuesday that avoided an arbitration hearing.

The move was the latest by the high-spending Mets, who added pitcher Justin Verlander and David Robertson, catcher Omar

Narváez and outfielder Tommy Pham, and also reached a \$162 million, eight-year deal to keep outfielder Brandon Nimmo.

"It starts with ownership," McNeil said at a news conference. "They want to put a winner on the field. It's been pretty amazing to see what that's looked like the last few years."

He gets \$6.25 million this year, \$10.25 million in 2024 and \$15.75 million in each of the following two years.

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## LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

Bid No. 2223-46- Flooring Project (Judicial Center)

Daviess County Fiscal Court is seeking a qualified contractor to provide and install new flooring for the Daviess County Judicial Center per the bid specifications. Bid specifications are on file at the Daviess County Courthouse, 212 St. Ann Street, Room 202, Owensboro, KY 42303 in the Purchasing Department or online at [www.daviessky.org](http://www.daviessky.org). Bids must be mailed or delivered to Daviess County Fiscal Court on or before 2:00 PM, local time on Thursday, February 9, 2023. The bids shall be opened and publicly read at this time. Daviess County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in said bids.

## LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

Bid No. 2223-45 - One (1) New 6X6 Utility Vehicle (Fire Department)

Daviess County Fiscal Court is seeking a qualified vendor to supply one (1) New 6X6 Utility Vehicle for the Daviess County Fire Department, per the bid specifications. Bid specifications are on file at the Daviess County Courthouse, 212 St. Ann Street, Room 202, Owensboro, KY 42303 in the Purchasing Department or online at [www.daviessky.org](http://www.daviessky.org). Bids must be mailed or delivered to Daviess County Fiscal Court on or before 2:00 PM, local time on Thursday, February 9, 2023. The bids shall be opened and publicly read at this time. Daviess County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in said bids.

## LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for Daviess County, Kentucky and Incorporated Areas

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within Daviess County, Kentucky and Incorporated Areas. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIRM and/or FIS report for Daviess County, Kentucky and Incorporated Areas.

These flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, before these determinations are effective for floodplain management purposes, you will be provided an opportunity to appeal the proposed information. For information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, as well as a complete listing of the communities affected and the locations where copies of the FIRM are available for review, please visit FEMA's website at [https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/BFE\\_Status/bfe\\_main.asp](https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/BFE_Status/bfe_main.asp) or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

The Mets have a \$15.75 million option for 2027 with a \$2 million buyout, a season that if exercised would make the agreement worth \$63.75 million over five years.

He would get \$100,000 for winning the World Series MVP, \$50,000 for League Championship Series MVP, Gold Glove, Silver Slugger or making the All-Star team.

McNeil would receive a one-time \$500,000 assignment bonus if traded, payable by the receiving team.

A two-time All-Star, McNeil led the majors with a .326 average last season. The second baseman asked for a raise from \$3 million to \$7.75 million this year, while New York offered \$6.25 million.

## LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF 15-Day Public Review & Public Meeting Draft HOME American Rescue Plan (ARP) Allocation Plan and Substantial Amendment to the FY 2021 Annual Action Plan

**Background:** On March 21, 2021, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) was signed into law by the federal government, which provided over \$1.9 trillion in relief to address the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses. The City of Owensboro was awarded \$1,007,867 in Home Investment Partnerships Grant – American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) funds to help create affordable housing and services for the homeless, people at risk of homelessness, persons fleeing domestic violence, and other vulnerable populations. Owensboro will request this funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through a Substantial Amendment to the 2021 Annual Action Plan.

Owensboro, Kentucky's federal Consolidated Plan details the funding strategy for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Program for the period from 2020 through 2024. The Annual Action Plan details each year within the 5-year Consolidated Plan and outlines the implementation of annual funding, which is developed through significant public input, analyses, and planning. The City's Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) describes the efforts that the City will take to encourage its residents to participate in developing these plans. It also provides requirements for public process when a "substantial amendment" to the Annual Action Plan is proposed. The following changes constitute a substantial amendment and require public notice as described in the CPP:

· addition or deletion of an activity  
· a change in location, scope, or beneficiary of an activity  
· an increase or decrease in program funds of at least 20% for any activity whose total allocation is \$100,000 or more

Additionally, HUD has awarded supplemental funding through the HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP) that requires programming in the 2021 Annual Action Plan.

### Proposed Substantial Amendments:

The City is proposing the following amendment to the 2021 Annual Action Plan in order to allocate and program supplemental funding established by the HOME-ARP: (See HOME ARP Budget.)

### Analysis:

This proposal qualifies as a substantial amendment because it meets the criteria:  
· addition or deletion of an activity  
Changes to the 2021 Annual Action Plan are a result of:  
- Programming HOME-ARP funds in the amount of \$1,007,867 to the applicants of the funds, adding new activities

### Public Process:

The City is providing notice of a fifteen-day public comment period as part of the HUD public participation exemption process. The comment period will start on February 1, 2023 and end on February 15, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. In addition, the City of Owensboro will hold a public hearing to discuss the HOME-ARP funding and substantial amendment on February 8, 2023 at Owensboro City Hall (101 East 4th Street, Owensboro, Kentucky 42303) in commission chambers at 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. All comments received by February 15, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. will be considered by the City of Owensboro prior to submission of its Substantial Amendment.

Opportunities for public comment:  
· You may view the documents on our website ([www.owensboro.org](http://www.owensboro.org)). Comments may be provided to Abby Shelton by email at [abby.shelton@owensboro.org](mailto:abby.shelton@owensboro.org) by phone at 270-687-8658, or in writing addressed to: Owensboro Community Development Department, 101 East 4th Street; P.O. Box 10003, Owensboro, Kentucky 42302-9003.

### HOME-ARP Budget:

**Funding Category: Funding Amount: Percent of the Grant: Statutory Limit**  
Supportive Services \$0.00 0% -  
Acquisition and Development of Non-Congregate Shelters \$0.00 0% -  
Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) \$0.00 0% -  
Development of Affordable Rental Housing \$ 856,686.95 85% -  
Non-Profit Operating \$ 0.00 0% 5%  
Non-Profit Capacity Building \$ 0.00 0% 5%  
Administration and Planning \$ 151,180.05 15% 15%  
**Total HOME ARP Allocation \$1,007,867.00 - -**

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that East Daviess County Water Association, Inc. expects to file an application with the Public Service Commission on or about January 31, 2023, seeking approval of a proposed adjustment to its rates for water service. The proposed rates shall not become effective until the Public Service Commission has issued an order approving these rates or six (6) months from the date of the filing of the application, whichever occurs first.

### CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES

East Daviess County Water Association

5/8 Inch Meter	Current	Proposed	Difference
First 2,000 gallons	\$19.68 per month	\$21.50 per month	\$1.82 9.25%
Next 4,000 gallons	\$0.00717 per gallon	\$0.00783 per gallon	\$0.00066 9.21%
Next 44,000 gallons	\$0.00608 per gallon	\$0.00664 per gallon	\$0.00056 9.21%
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.00528 per gallon	\$0.00577 per gallon	\$0.00049 9.28%
3/4 Inch Meter	Current	Proposed	Difference
First 3,000 gallons	\$26.85 per month	\$29.34 per month	\$2.49 9.27%
Next 3,000 gallons	\$0.00717 per gallon	\$0.00783 per gallon	\$0.00066 9.21%
Next 44,000 gallons	\$0.00608 per gallon	\$0.00664 per gallon	\$0.00056 9.21%
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.00528 per gallon	\$0.00577 per gallon	\$0.00049 9.28%
1 Inch Meter	Current	Proposed	Difference
First 6,000 gallons	\$48.36 per month	\$52.84 per month	\$4.48 9.26%
Next 44,000 gallons	\$0.00608 per gallon	\$0.00664 per gallon	\$0.00056 9.21%
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.00528 per gallon	\$0.00577 per gallon	\$0.00049 9.28%
1 1/2 Inch Meter	Current	Proposed	Difference
First 10,000 gallons	\$72.68 per month	\$79.42 per month	\$6.74 9.27%
Next 40,000 gallons	\$0.00608 per gallon	\$0.00664 per gallon	\$0.00056 9.21%
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.00528 per gallon	\$0.00577 per gallon	\$0.00049 9.28%
2 Inch Meter	Current	Proposed	Difference
First 20,000 gallons	\$133.48 per month	\$145.86 per month	\$12.38 9.27%
Next 30,000 gallons	\$0.00608 per gallon	\$0.00664 per gallon	\$0.00056 9.21%
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.00528 per gallon	\$0.00577 per gallon	\$0.00049 9.28%
Leak Adjustment Rate	Current	Proposed	Difference
	\$0.00418 per gallon	\$0.00457 per gallon	\$0.00039 9.33%
Wholesale	Current	Proposed	Difference
	\$0.00348 per gallon	\$0.00380 per gallon	\$0.00032 9.20%

The monthly water bill for an average customer with a 5/8" meter, using 4,000 gallons per month will increase \$3.14 from \$34.02 to \$37.16 or 9.25%.

The Application may be examined at the utility's office located at 9210 State Route 144 Knottsville, Ky 42366; telephone (270) 281-5187.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the utility. However, the PSC may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

A person may examine this application at the Public Service Commission offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or through the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the PSC through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. You may contact the Public Service Commission at (502) 564-3940.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the application.

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