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# Kentucky Power presents city with development grant

BY L GIBSON

LEXINGTON, Ky. — At a ribbon cutting held at the Kentucky Enterprise Industrial Park on Oct. 27, Kentucky Power presented a \$120,000 development grant to the City of Pikeville to help draw industry to the region. The grant will help fund geotechnical studies, geophysical boring and

plot design at the industrial park. The City of Pikeville, Shaping Our Appalachian Region and One East Kentucky will also provide matching funds for the \$300,000 study.

"Everybody understands what this means for Kentucky. We're not talking just Pikeville, we're talking all of eastern Kentucky. As this place begins to fill up, you're going to see this area drawing east of Lexington people coming here to work," Pikeville Mayor

Jimmy Carter said. "I know it's a bold statement, but I think it's a fair statement to make."

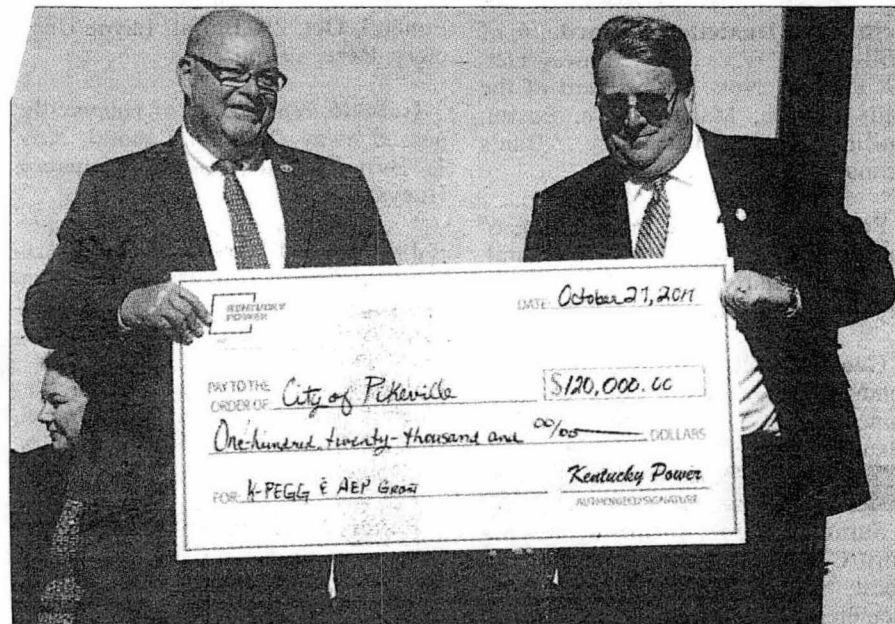
He said that organizations across the state have been very responsive to our needs.

"Once we get these jobs going here, people are going to be coming to us to work," Carter concluded. "Again, I would like to thank AEP and Kentucky Power for their check today, it's huge."

The award includes \$100,000 from Kentucky Power Economic Growth Grant (K-PEGG) program and \$20,000 from American Electric Power (AEP). The K-PEGG program is a partnership between Kentucky Power customers and stockholders.

The K-PEGG grant is a rolling fund that generates more than \$600,000 annually for investment at the local and regional levels.

The program is available in all 20 counties that Kentucky Power serves.



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**HELPING HAND:** Kentucky Power President Matt Satterwhite, right, presents a \$120,000 grant to the City of Pikeville Thursday. The grant will fund geotechnical studies at the Kentucky Enterprise Industrial Park in Pikeville.