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Burress selected as next LTADD Executive Director

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky. — The Lincoln Trail Area Development District (LTADD) Board of Directors today announced the selection of Mike Burress as the organization’s next executive director. Burress currently serves as LTADD deputy director, primarily overseeing community and economic development throughout the eight-county region.

“I’m thankful for the board’s trust and the opportunity to build upon the LTADD’s 50-year legacy,” Burress said. “I look forward to working with the outstanding staff, local elected officials, citizen members of the board and our partners throughout the state and beyond to ensure our region continues to prosper.”

Burress brings a wealth of expertise to the job, said Breckinridge County Judge-Executive Maurice Lucas, who chaired the executive director search committee and serves as chairman of the LTADD board.

“We are fortunate to select an experienced leader as the next executive director,” he said. “Mike’s background is invaluable as the LTADD works to further enhance quality of life in all our communities.”

Burress represents the LTADD in the Kentucky Association of Economic Development and multiple community and economic development committees of the Kentucky Association of District Directors. He is a Kentucky Certified Grant Administrator, an alumnus of Leadership Kentucky and recipient of the Kentucky Department for Local Government Commissioner’s Award of Excellence.

He earned a Master of Public Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning from Western Kentucky University.

A Hardin County native, Burress and his wife Judy have three children and two grandchildren and are members of Severns Valley Baptist Church.

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About the LTADD: The Lincoln Trail Area Development District provides professional support and facilitates regional collaboration in the areas of community and economic development, workforce development and training and aging services in Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, Larue, Marion, Meade, Nelson and Washington counties. The LTADD Board of Directors is comprised of elected officials from the counties and communities within the district, as well as non-elected citizen members representing a cross-section of the region’s social and economic institutions.