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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Expanded Membership Eligibility Welcomes Residents of 36 Eastern and Southern Kentucky Counties to Commonwealth Credit Union**

Frankfort, KY (*October 2, 2025*) – Commonwealth Credit Union (CCU), Kentucky's largest credit union, is proud to announce a major expansion in membership eligibility, opening its doors to individuals and businesses across 36 counties throughout Eastern and Southern Kentucky. This milestone reflects CCU's ongoing commitment to making personalized financial services more accessible to local communities across Kentucky.

Commonwealth Credit Union now offers membership eligibility to people who live, work (or regularly conduct business in), worship, or attend school in Adair, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Floyd, Green, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, McCreary, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, Whitley, or Wolfe Counties. Businesses and organizations located in these counties are also eligible for membership.

"This expansion is about more than geography, it's about access," said Karen Harbin, President and CEO of Commonwealth Credit Union. "We want to open the door to economic opportunity for thousands of Kentuckians who deserve more choices, more guidance, and more tools to build a brighter financial future. Whether it's opening that first account, getting help to cover unexpected expenses, or simply learning tips to manage day-to-day finances, Commonwealth Credit Union is proud to stand beside its members, offering resources, encouragement, and a true sense of belonging every step of the way."

With this broadened reach, Commonwealth Credit Union is extending its trusted service and practical financial education to communities that have long sought more inclusive options. Rooted in purpose and driven by a deep commitment to local connection, CCU's growing presence strengthens its ability to make a meaningful impact across the region. Through member-first service and hands-on engagement, the credit union remains focused on empowering individuals and families with the knowledge and tools they need to build lasting stability.

Randy Fawns, CCU Board Chair, added, “We believe that financial wellness shouldn’t be determined by zip code. This expansion allows us to deepen our presence in areas where access to trusted money management support has been limited, and to build lasting relationships that help strengthen families, neighborhoods, and local economies.”

For nearly 75 years, Commonwealth Credit Union has been a trusted partner, known for its member-first approach and dedication to bettering lives. This expansion reinforces its role as a catalyst for economic empowerment and regional growth across Kentucky.

To learn more about eligibility and how to become a member, visit [www.ccuky.org](http://www.ccuky.org).

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Established in 1951, Commonwealth Credit Union is the largest credit union in Kentucky, serving over 137,000 members across the nation with a mission to better lives. Consistently recognized as one of the best, Commonwealth Credit Union made Newsweek's Best 250 Regional Banks and Credit Unions list two years running. Headquartered in Kentucky, it's known as one of the Best Places to Work in Kentucky for seven years in a row.