

# 1,000 Kentucky Residents Still Without Water After Five Days

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This article is a great reminder of why we prep. The residents of Martin County have been without water due to no fault of their own. There isn't even a natural disaster to blame.

Failing infrastructure is one of the things that we often overlook as a reason to be prepared, but if we look at all of the many reasons out there, it's one of the more likely scenarios we face.

In the case of these Kentucky residents, they lost access to running water because of leaks and other mismanagement of the water distribution system that supplies water to their homes.

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Source: [Five days later, these Eastern Kentucky residents have no running water](#)

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