

## **The Fayette Alliance**

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To Whom It May Concern,

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The Fayette Alliance is a coalition of agricultural, neighborhood, and urban development interests that is dedicated to promoting our irreplaceable farmland in Fayette County, protecting our unique agricultural enterprises from adverse suburban expansion, and securing a better, more prosperous future for the entire Lexington community.

We will achieve our mission through educating the public and political leaders about the economic benefits of our unique and limited bluegrass farmland, defending key agricultural areas from further suburban encroachment, and promoting infill and redevelopment as the preferred location for new growth.

The Fayette Alliance is passionately dedicated to realizing these objectives. Moreover, its mission of urban and rural vitality is crucial to the future of Fayette County and the quality of life enjoyed by its citizens.

As such, the Fayette Alliance supports the Healthway Trail System project, and specifically the "North South Trail"-provided the trail adequately addresses the legitimate security and functionality concerns of those working farms and neighborhoods it impacts.

Without a doubt, the Healthway Project is an opportunity for Fayette County and the greater Bluegrass Region to improve the health of its economy, environment, and people.

Thank you for considering this letter, and I truly look forward to many exciting and innovative times ahead.

Sincerely,

Knox van Nagell  
Executive Director  
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