



FAYETTE ALLIANCE

GROWING OUR CITY, PROMOTING OUR FARMS

Jefferson Street Corridor

Established in 1815, the Jefferson Street corridor is situated in one of Lexington's oldest downtown suburbs. By the 1970's the Jefferson Street area had substantially deteriorated with interest moving elsewhere in the city. At this time, Jefferson Street was best known as the area where the city parked their garbage trucks.

Today, Jefferson Street is a thriving destination district. Both locals and visitors seek out its well-situated and unique restaurants and businesses. The pioneering success of Jefferson Street is both a catalyst and blueprint for the revitalization of other mixed-use neighborhoods in Lexington's urban core, including the NoLi District, the Pepper Distillery District, the East End, and National Avenue.

As an organic sum of its parts, Jefferson Street is a testament to the power of "place making" through local vision, market investment, ingenuity, and diversity.

The Fayette Alliance Awards Committee is awarding the Jefferson Street District, its residents and businesses, with the innovative development award.

Thanks to the tireless leadership of the Historic Western Suburb Neighborhood Association, Stella's Kentucky Deli, the Green Lantern, Wine & Market, Enoteca, the Apiary, Grey Goose, Nick Ryan's, Annis & Dreyer Construction, Blue Heron, Chase Taproom, Wagon Bones Grill, County Club, Smithtown Seafood, West Sixth Brewery, The Plantory, Food Chain, Broke Spoke, Artek/AU Associates, and the Bread Box Artists, Lexington has one of the most dynamic and exciting urban destinations in the State of Kentucky.

Fayette Alliance commends the Jefferson Street District for its invaluable contributions to sustainably growing our city and promoting our farms in Lexington.