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Ed Lane, 12th District Council
LFUCG
200 East Main Street
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June 18th, 2012

Dear Ed,

On behalf of The Fayette Alliance Board of Directors, our community partners, and supporters—thank you for your support of the Purchase of Development Rights Program (\$1 million); the Rupp Arena Arts and Entertainment District study (\$1.25 million); and the ongoing Downtown Design Excellence Initiative (\$50,000) in the FY 2013 LFUCG Budget.

These efforts are important, as Lexington becomes a model for innovative and sustainable growth, by connecting and balancing its vibrant city with its productive and unique Bluegrass landscape.

Farmland preservation, a vibrant urban core, and sound development incentives and design standards are critical components to this strategy—and the FY 2013 budget responsibly addresses this opportunity even in today's trying economic climate.

We very much appreciate your leadership during the budget process, and also your service and commitment to Lexington-Fayette County. Moving forward, please contact me anytime if The Fayette Alliance can ever be of assistance.

All my best-

Knox van Nagell, J.D.

Cc: Mayor Jim Gray