

Building Change

Regional Economic Development (3 Groups)

What's your vision? *What the initiative would look like if your initiative completed.*

1. Collaborate more with Louisville, other communities while maintaining our identities.

Building blocks: *The action steps the Lexington community needs to take to complete the vision.*

- Keep investing in regional dialogue/interactions with neighboring communities
- “GSD” attitude-Get Stuff Done!
- Share and celebrate what we have accomplished
- We need to celebrate together
- Revisit/continue regional chamber dialogue

What's your vision?

2. Create environment that tells region we want you and appreciate you.

Building blocks:

- Better “way finding” system with improved signage
- QR codes to identify eating, shopping
- City owned central hub for renting bikes, segways, tours.
- Run regular tours out of downtown to horse farms, distilleries, etc.
- Create the water feature.
- Better bike trails and walking trails.

What's your vision?

3. Expand the college system to include more post doc. edu prep with something that replicates café college and will also include more medical tracks to feed the growth we are ahead, seeing to have better working relationship with surrounding counties by speaking with one another

Building blocks:

- Use the Café College idea to expand the FCPS model of “project transition”
- Get better preparation of businesses—Counties—Frankfort

What's your vision?

- 4. A vibrant city fed by connection to places outside of downtown and outside of Fayette County. Utilize our Bluegrass Region attractions to bring more jobs into Lexington and surrounding counties. An ability to pay for the necessary infrastructure we desire. Keep the dreams of our leadership visits alive when we get home.**

Building blocks:

- Express bus service from other counties into Lexington.
- Build infrastructure to enhance the dream of the city.
- Identify the projects-Rupp district, Gateway improvement, connect-ability of our population to downtown.
- Start the legislative process to start the local option sales tax debate in Frankfort. At least for merged government counties.
- Improve Educational attainment in K-12-reading levels.