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February 26, 2026

Congressman Andy Barr
Lexington District Office
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Lexington, KY 40509

Dear Congressman Barr,

On behalf of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, I am writing to express our strong support for the Community Project Funding request submitted for continued development of the Bourbon County-Nicholas County Joint Industrial Park. The project includes continued site grading and earth work, along with construction of a sanitary sewer line and a pump station, which are necessary improvements to prepare the site for employer investment and job creation. This property is located within Nicholas County, and these improvements will directly support our goal of expanding economic opportunities for residents and strengthening the economic future of our community.

Nicholas County and our partners have already committed local funds for acquisition and early site preparation, and the project has secured state support to advance these improvements. Federal funding will build on these state and local commitments, allow the remaining work to be completed, and position the site to compete for industrial and commercial projects that create jobs and increase local tax revenue.

As Vice Chair of the Bourbon County-Nicholas County Joint Economic Development Authority, I can affirm that this project is a top priority for our counties and a key component of our shared strategy to strengthen infrastructure and support long term economic growth. We appreciate your consideration of this request and your continued support for initiatives that create new opportunities for the people of Central Kentucky.

Sincerely,


Steve Hamilton
Nicholas County Judge/Executive
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March 2, 2026

Anderson Congressman Andy Barr
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Fayette On behalf of the Bluegrass Area Development District, I am pleased to offer our support for the
Franklin Community Project Funding request that will advance the development of the Bourbon County-
Garrard Nicholas County Joint Industrial Park. This project reflects the kind of regional cooperation that
Harrison is essential to strengthening the economic resilience of the Bluegrass region. By improving site
 conditions and extending needed infrastructure, Bourbon and Nicholas Counties are taking
 coordinated steps to expand their industrial capacity and create new opportunities for residents
 throughout the area.

Jessamine The goals of this project align closely with the priorities outlined in the Bluegrass ADD
Lincoln Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, which emphasizes regional site readiness,
Madison diversified job growth, and strategic public investment that supports long term competitiveness.
Mercer Enhancing infrastructure at a jointly governed site directly supports these objectives by preparing
 a location that can attract employers, encourage private investment, and serve as a shared asset
 for multiple communities.

Nicholas The Bluegrass ADD values the commitment shown by both counties to work together and to
Powell leverage local and state funding already dedicated to the site. Federal support would strengthen
Scott this collaborative effort and help bring the project to a stage where it can generate meaningful
Woodford economic outcomes for the broader region. We appreciate your consideration of this request and
 your continued support for initiatives that advance the economic priorities of the Bluegrass
 region.

Sincerely,

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David Duttlinger, P.E., MPA
Executive Director
Bluegrass Area Development District



Michael R. Williams
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Bourbon County and our partners have already committed local funds for acquisition and early site preparation, and the project has secured state support to help move these improvements forward. Federal funding will leverage these state and local commitments, allow us to complete the remaining essential work, and position the site to compete for industrial and commercial projects that create jobs and expand local tax revenue.

As Chairman of the Bourbon County-Nicholas County Joint Economic Development Authority, I can affirm that this project is a top priority for our two counties and a central component of our shared strategy to strengthen local infrastructure and expand economic opportunity. We greatly appreciate your consideration of this request and your continued support for economic development initiatives that benefit the people of Central Kentucky.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael R. Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Michael R. Williams
Bourbon County Judge/Executive
Chairman, Bourbon County-Nicholas County JEDA