



WOODFORD COUNTY JUDGE/ EXECUTIVE

JAMES KAY

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I am writing to express my enthusiastic endorsement of the City of Versailles and Woodford County Fiscal Court's joint application for funding through the Community Project Funding (CPF) grant opportunity. Specifically, I am fully supportive of directing funds towards the crucial infrastructure improvements needed for the 135-acre site owned by the City of Versailles.

This project presents a significant opportunity for our county's economic development. The potential development of a 135-acre site holds immense promise of sustainable job creation and increased tax revenues, which in turn will drive economic growth not only within the City of Versailles but throughout Woodford County as well. Providing access to the site and extending water and wastewater infrastructure will enhance the site's appeal to prospective stakeholders and lay the groundwork for significant economic growth and transformation across our community.

Investing in this project is essential for fostering sustainable economic progress and enhancing the overall well-being of our community. Therefore, I urge your careful consideration and approval of the City of Versailles' CPF application. This endeavor has the power to leave a lasting positive impact on our county's economic landscape for generations to come.

I kindly request your thoughtful consideration and approval of this endeavor, as partnering in such a project holds promise for establishing a legacy of prosperity for generations to come.

Sincerely,

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James Kay, Judge/ Executive



Subject: Letter of Support for the Standardbred Project in Woodford County

03/25/2024

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of the Woodford County Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to express our enthusiastic support for the Standardbred Project in Woodford County. We believe that this initiative holds tremendous potential to not only benefit our local economy but also to contribute to the vibrant cultural fabric of our community.

Woodford County has a rich history in the equestrian industry, and the Standardbred Project aligns perfectly with our region's heritage and expertise. By promoting the breeding and training of Standardbred horses, we have the opportunity to showcase our county as a leader in equine excellence.

Furthermore, this project has the potential to generate significant economic growth for our community. From increased tourism to job creation, the Standardbred Project can stimulate business development and enhance the prosperity of Woodford County.

Moreover, we recognize the broader societal benefits of this project. Standardbred horses are known for their versatility and gentle disposition, making them ideal partners for therapeutic riding programs and equine-assisted therapy. By supporting the Standardbred Project, we are not only investing in our economy but also in the well-being of our residents.

In conclusion, the Woodford County Chamber of Commerce stands firmly behind the Standardbred Project and pledges its full support to ensure its success. We commend the efforts of all involved in bringing this initiative to fruition and look forward to the positive impact it will have on our community.

Thank you for considering our endorsement of the Standardbred Project. Should you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Austin Wingate
Board Chair
Woodford County Chamber of Commerce
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Austin Wingate 03/25/2024

Commonwealth of Kentucky

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SENATOR AMANDA MAYS BLEDSOE

March 19, 2024

The Honorable Andy Barr
United States House of Representatives
2709 Old Rosebud Road, Suite 100
Lexington, Kentucky 40509

Dear Representative Barr:

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the City of Versailles' application for funding through the Community Project Funding (CPF) grant opportunity. Specifically, I endorse the allocation of funds towards infrastructure improvement at the 135-acre site owned by the City of Versailles.

This project holds immense promise for our community's economic growth. The development of a 135-acre site for commercial or industrial activity has the potential to create substantial jobs, stimulate local business growth, and bolster tax revenues, thereby fueling economic prosperity across the region. Enhancing infrastructure access to the site will not only make it more attractive to potential commercial and industrial users, but will also serve as a catalyst for profound economic transformation in both Versailles and Woodford County.

By investing in this development, we are laying the foundation for sustainable economic growth and enhancing the overall well-being of our community. It is imperative that we seize this opportunity to secure funding for this transformative project as it aligns perfectly with our shared vision of fostering economic vitality and improving the quality of life for all residents.

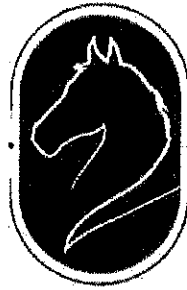
I strongly support this project and would appreciate your consideration of this request. This initiative has the potential to leave a legacy of prosperity for generations to come. Please do not hesitate to reach out should you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Amanda Mays Bledsoe
State Senator
District 12

AMB/ka



**Woodford County Tourism
Visit Woodford**

March 19, 2024

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of Visit Woodford, the tourism commission in Woodford County, I am writing to wholeheartedly support the City of Versailles' application for funding through the Community Project Funding (CPF) grant opportunity. Specifically, I endorse the allocation of funds towards infrastructure improvement to the 135-acre site owned by the City of Versailles.

This project holds immense promise for our community's economic growth and tourism impact. Enhancing infrastructure access to the site will not only make it more attractive to potential commercial and industrial users but also serve as a catalyst for profound economic transformation in both Versailles and Woodford County. The tourism commission is proud to support any growth pertaining to one of our signature industries of equine. A saddlebred operation will continue to support our signature industry and help make Woodford County a continued destination for guests and community members alike.

I urge the consideration and approval of the City of Versailles' CPF application. This initiative has the potential to leave a lasting legacy of prosperity for generations to come.

Thank you,

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*Lee Howard, Chairperson
Visit Woodford*

Visit Woodford
126 S Main St
Versailles, KY 40383

Congressman Barr,

I am writing to express my support for the City of Versailles application for funding to build infrastructure supporting a Standardbred training center off US 60 in Versailles.

This training center is a much-needed improvement in the support infrastructure of our industry and will lead to many new jobs and new horses in Kentucky! The Standardbred Development Fund has increased race purses dramatically over the past 2 years, making Kentucky the place to be for racing and breeding. While our breeding infrastructure is second to none, we lack a proper training center for Standardbred racehorses in Kentucky. Many trainers would like to relocate to Central Kentucky to take advantage of our horse industry resources and this center would give them the opportunity to keep horses in Kentucky year-round. This training center will directly account for hundreds of new jobs to Kentucky as well as provide business to local feed mills, veterinarians, equine supply stores, shops and restaurants.

Bringing a road and additional infrastructure to this land is critical in getting this necessary training center completed and bringing these jobs and dollars to Kentucky. We appreciate your support for our industry and hope you will honor this request for funding.

Thank you!

Commonwealth of Kentucky

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL A. FISTER

March 19, 2024

The Honorable Andy Barr
United States House of Representatives
2430 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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I urge the consideration and approval of the City of Versailles' CPF application. This initiative has the potential to leave a lasting legacy of prosperity for generations to come. Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel A. Fister".

Daniel A. Fister
State Representative
56th Legislative District

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