

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2013**

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATION  
TO THE KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET REQUESTING  
FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES  
PROGRAM (TAP) FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET CORRIDOR PROJECT**

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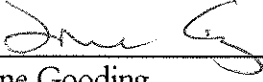
Transylvania University has prepared an application requesting funding under the 2014 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) for streetscape improvements to 485 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street – 217 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Authorized under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (MAP-21), TAP provides funding for programs and projects defined as transportation alternatives, including on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure projects for improving non-driver access to public transportation and enhanced mobility, community improvement activities, and environmental mitigation; recreational trail program projects; safe routes to school projects; and projects for planning, designing, or constructing boulevards and other roadways largely in the right of way of former Interstate System routes or other divided highways. Only local and state government agencies can serve as sponsors for these projects.

The application requests \$1,040,000 in federal funds. Funds from the TAP grant will be used to improve the quality of the corridor from both a functional, physical and visual standpoint. Streetscape, vehicular and pedestrian improvements to the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Right of Way corridor between Jefferson Street and Upper Street will include:

- New curb and gutter
- New sidewalks
- New asphalt pavement surfacing
- Sustainable green infrastructure drainage improvements
- Wayfinding and signage improvements
- New street and pedestrian level lighting for improved and safer pedestrian movement of students between campuses and the new Athletic Complex
- Intersection traffic calming at 4<sup>th</sup> and Jefferson; 4<sup>th</sup> and Broadway and 4<sup>th</sup> and Upper Street

Transylvania University will provide the 20% required grant match in the amount of \$260,000.  
Total project cost is \$1,300,000.

Council authorization to submit the application is hereby requested.



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Director

Xc: Derek Paulsen, Commissioner of the Department of Planning, Preservation, and  
Development