

The Lexington Nonprofit Coalition (LNC) is a local alliance of KNN members committed to a stronger, more unified and collaborative nonprofit sector serving the Lexington community.



Why stand with your Lexington nonprofit colleagues as a member of the Lexington Nonprofit Coalition?

- Receive timely, relevant, accurate information on the public policy issues impacting your organization and the nonprofit sector at the local, state, and federal level.
- Benefit from key insight into specific partnerships and funding opportunities.
- Stand with other nonprofits to advocate for a more collaborative and effective partnership with government to better serve the Lexington community.
- Connect regularly with nonprofit colleagues working to build a thriving nonprofit sector.



"The Hearing and Speech Center is a member of the Lexington Nonprofit Coalition because they are a voice for all Lexington nonprofits. Even with our differences in scope, we can come together over shared concerns and having that space has been useful for collaboration. I love the frequent and helpful advocacy communication provided to coalition members as well."

– Marcey Ansley, Executive Director, The Hearing and Speech Center

"We are a member of the coalition because it builds a stronger nonprofit community. It's also been a wise investment for us and helped us initiate our own local advocacy."

– Nate Graham, CEO, Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Bluegrass





What does the work of LNC look like?

- Meetings are held monthly, in-person or via Zoom, around Lexington.
- Meetings include strategy setting around local, state, and federal policy engagement; education and discussion of key issues impacting members, the nonprofit sector, and the Lexington community; information on funding opportunities and strategies; visits with invited guests informing the Coalition's work; advocacy training; and an opportunity to learn from, network with, and collaborate with other members.
- Engagement with policy makers, including Congressman Barr, state legislators representing Lexington, and LFUCG Councilmembers and the Mayor's administration.
- A strong, unified nonprofit voice with public officials and in public meetings.

Recent & upcoming work of the LNC:

• LOCAL

- Advocacy with LFUCG Council and the Administration on the impact of the sector and funding challenges
- Ongoing advocacy around LFUCG's millions of opioid abatement funds
- Share information and strategy helping coalition members successfully access government grants
- Council Candidate Forums
- Successful advocacy of \$500,000 to continue the LFUCG Nonprofit Capital Grant Program
- Annual Council Nonprofit Day

• STATE

- Annual meeting with state legislators representing Central Kentucky

• FEDERAL

- Annual meeting with Congressman Andy Barr and staff



KNN membership is required of LNC members. LNC is sustained by monthly or annual member investments.

Ready to learn more?

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