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This e-newsletter sent quarterly, details updates on the work of the **Downtown Lexington Management District** (DLMD) to maintain and improve the safety, cleanliness and overall quality of life in the District.

Greetings From DLMD Chair & DLP Executive Director

Happy Holidays!

As the 2023 holiday season is upon us, and 2024 is just around the corner, we are happy to share some achievements and enhancements to the DLMD programs, and highlight our hard work. Please read below for updated information and videos detailing **expanded** property improvement **guidelines** and **updated grant eligibility**.

We want to thank our hard-working DLMD Ambassadors for their efforts furthering our commitment toward a clean, safe, and beautiful downtown for all to enjoy!

On behalf of the entire DLMD Board, we hope you have a great holiday season and a happy, safe new year.

Sincerely,

Jim H. Frazier, III - DLMD Board Chair Allen C. McDaniel, MPA, DLP Executive Director/CEO

Property Improvement Grant 2023 Updates

The DLMD Property Improvement Grant program now covers participation in the FUSUS camera integration program in partnership with the Lexington Police Department. Information about FUSUS and the Connect Lexington program can be found here.

- The DLMD Property Improvement Grant Application & Guidelines can be found here.
- The DLMD Public Art Grant Application & Guidelines can be found here.

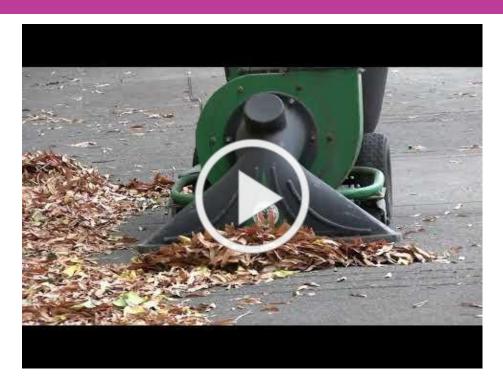
Additional grant opportunities for FUSUS integration from Downtown Lexington Partnership will be announced on their website, <u>here</u>.

DLMD Featured in 2023 State of Downtown



Check out this video highlighting the 2023 impact the of the DLMD ambassadors and a chance to hear from the DLMD Board Chair, Mr. James H. Frazier, III. The 2022 data highlights and video from 2023 Fall show the good work happening daily in the District to improve our downtown.

Leaf Collection in Action



Check out the video above showing the DLMD ambassador's effort to maintain a clean downtown as the seasons change here in the heart of our city.

In 2020, the City Council unanimously voted to renew the DLMD until 2025 after over fifty percent of District property owners voted in favor of renewal. We'd like to thank those property owners for their continued support!

Over the past year, DLMD has been very busy! We were featured at the 2023 State of Downtown with Downtown Lexington Partnership and featured in the 2023 State of Downtown Report, full of information about what our two organizations accomplished.

You can view or download a copy of the **2023 State of Downtown Report** here.

Holiday Happenings at the Ice Rink & Parade

Join us in Triangle Park for the Holiday Ice Rink presented by UK Federal Credit Union! Make sure to look for the DLMD rink banner too!

For Ice Rink information and hours, click here.

Below, check out the video highlighting the 2023 Lexington Christmas Parade with the route through the heart of the Downtown Lexington Management District.



January Board Meeting

Next Open Board Meeting:

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 8:30 AM 201 E. Main St. 9th Floor

The District



The Downtown Lexington Management District is a property tax improvement district responsible for improving the downtown area. It puts tax dollars to work to enhance downtown through beautification and safety. The goal of the District is to foster economic growth, renew interest in the area by businesses, residents, and visitors, and ultimately increase property values. You can find the DLMD ambassadors in purple polos working to improve the downtown area every day to create a Safe Clean Beautiful Lexington.

As you may be aware the Downtown Lexington Management District (DLMD) has been implementing improvements since May 2015. We want to thank you for your support, tell you about some of the District's accomplishments, and make you aware of some changes that will enhance the District even more.

Beginning February 2017 Downtown Lexington Partnership (DLP) was contracted to begin managing the district. DLP is a membership-based organization working to promote Downtown as a unique and vibrant place in Lexington for business, residential life and entertainment.

If you have any questions, concerns, comments or ideas we want to hear them! The DLMD administrative office is located at 333 W. Vine St., Ste. 206, and can be reached at (859) 335-8640 or by email at allen@downtownlex.com

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