



**A lack of available, suitable land for jobs means Lexington is losing out on new job opportunities, many existing jobs are threatened and tax revenues that fund important city and school programs aren't keeping pace with needs.**

**Here's what you need to know:**

- ▲ Lexington has already lost **1,500** jobs to surrounding counties with another 1,000+ in jeopardy of relocating elsewhere, which means our city loses payroll taxes and talent.
- ▲ Creating more jobs in Lexington means:
  - Businesses can locate and stay in Lexington, contributing net profits and payroll taxes as well as providing funds and volunteers to nonprofits.
  - Everyone can have access to good-paying jobs in our community.
  - We can make more quality investments in schools, parks and other programs without raising taxes.
  - Lexington's land and regulatory burdens make land costs at least three times higher than surrounding counties, making it even more difficult to attract and retain jobs.

