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## LBAR® invests in Nicholas County Economic Development \$2,000 grant secured through the Carlisle-Nicholas County Industrial Development Authority

Continuing their long-term commitment to healthy communities for central Kentucky homeowners, the Lexington-Bluegrass Association of REALTORS® (LBAR) announced today its \$2,000 investment in Nicholas County economic development through the Carlisle-Nicholas County Industrial Development Authority (C-NCIDA). This is part of a \$165,000 contribution the association has pledged over the next five years to promote economic development. A financial investment is available to each local economic development organization within LBAR's primary service area through a grant application process.

This initiative supports activities directly related to job creation, expansion and retention. C-NCIDA Chair Bascom Sorrell said, "This LBAR grant will help Nicholas County market our

community assets and opportunities to site selectors and corporations across the United States and around the world."

LBAR immediate past president Al Blevins said, "This investment is a means of achieving a healthy real estate market in central Kentucky. The association works hard to be considered a true partner in regional issues and facilitator of collaboration. We can be trusted as an impartial investor when it comes to county by county issues because of our regional organizational nature."

"We are very grateful for the support and the opportunity LBAR has provided Nicholas County through this grant and partnership. These funds will be a big help aiding economic development in Nicholas County, and will provide our IDA with additional ways to continue actively marketing

all the opportunities we have here in Nicholas County," said Nicholas County Judge/Executive Mike Pryor.

As the region's leading advocate for home ownership, Lexington-Bluegrass Association of REALTORS® understands the value and joy of owning a home. LBAR represents more than 2,000 REALTORS® located in Anderson, Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Jessamine, Montgomery, Nicholas, Powell, Scott and Woodford Counties. Visit [www.lbar.com](http://www.lbar.com) or call 859-276-3503 for buying and selling resources and real estate listings.

For additional information please contact Elaine Hangis, LBAR executive vice president 859-276-3503 or via e-mail, [Elaine@lbar.com](mailto:Elaine@lbar.com). For more information on opportunities in Nicholas County please visit [www.nicholascounty.org](http://www.nicholascounty.org).



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LBAR past president Al Blevins (Right) presents the \$2,000 grant check to county judge Mike Pryor. Also shown are (L to R) Ryan Osborne - Economic Development Director Assistant, Bascom Sorrell - IDA Chairman, Mary Stewart - IDA Secretary.