

# Cheat Sheet: Prosperity

<p><b>Housing Affordability</b></p>	<p>Policies and practices that determine how expensive owning or renting a house in Lexington is, including general market rate affordability, Section 8, vouchers, and land trusts.</p>
<p><b>Wages and Benefits</b></p>	<p>Policies and practices about how Lexington residents are compensated for work, including minimum wage, healthcare, parental leave, and cost of living increases.</p>
<p><b>Economic Equity</b></p>	<p>Policies and practices that relate to equality and justice in Lexington’s economy, including job opportunities, upward mobility, discrimination, and generational wealth.</p>
<p><b>Economic Development</b></p>	<p>Policies and practices related to growing Lexington’s economy, including attracting new employers, small businesses, developing ‘shovel ready’ land, and tourism.</p>
<p><b>Public Education</b></p>	<p>Policies and practices related to Lexington’s Public Education system, including safe and easy access to schools, FCPS, Universal Pre K, higher education, and trade schools.</p>
<p><b>Workforce Training</b></p>	<p>Policies and practices designed to help Lexington residents gain skills to increase employment opportunities, including reentry programs, continuing education, and certificate programs.</p>
<p><b>Social Services</b></p>	<p>Policies and practices related to the welfare of Lexington residents, including homelessness programs, senior living, people with disabilities, addiction rehabilitation, and social work.</p>
<p><b>Public Transportation</b></p>	<p>Policies and practices related to ways for all Lexington residents to travel around the city without privately owning a vehicle, including Lextran and public buses, Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), ride shares, bike shares, and scooters.</p>
<p><b>Amenities and Quality of Life</b></p>	<p>Policies and practices related to day to day pieces of life in Lexington not covered by the other concepts on this sheet, including community facilities (like libraries, YMCAs, or senior centers), neighborhood businesses, community events, and public art.</p>