



# City of Lawrence

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Jan Shupert-Arick  
HCC Program Coordinator  
Douglas County Heritage Conservation Council  
Douglas County Natural & Cultural Heritage Grant Program

Dear Ms. Shupert-Arick:

On behalf of the Lawrence City Commission, I am pleased to support the Langston in Lawrence proposal submitted for the Natural & Cultural Heritage Grant Program. The city believes that the project would fit right in with the work currently underway to develop a city-wide cultural plan and further leverage our vast historic and cultural resources in the community.

If awarded, the project would need to work its way through the appropriate city processes and the city would want to coordinate the project with the recommendations of the cultural plan related to signage and branding, if applicable. However, we believe that the project would highlight and commemorate the life of poet Langston Hughes in his hometown of Lawrence and we see this project coordinating with other work to highlight our cultural heritage in Lawrence. We urge your support.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Farmer  
Mayor

c: City Commission  
David L. Corliss, City Manager

