

## MISSISSIPPI MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION'S ECONOMIC IMPACT (2013-2022)

Over the past decade, Mississippi Main Street programs helped generate the following economic activities in their downtown districts:

**3,415** new businesses

**658** business expansions

**13,850** new jobs

**484** public improvement projects

**1,033** rehabilitation projects

**130** new construction projects

**4,766** downtown residential units

**\$991** million in private investment

**\$708** million in public investment

**458,960** volunteer hours



Learn more about Main Street at [msmainstreet.com](https://msmainstreet.com)

## MAIN STREET'S MISSION

The mission of the Mississippi Main Street Association is to be the catalyst for the preservation and economic revitalization of Mississippi's historic downtowns and traditional commercial districts.

## QUICK FACTS

Year founded: 1984

Headquarters: Jackson, MS

Non-profit status: 501 (c)(3)



## MISSISSIPPI MAIN STREET REVITALIZATION GRANT PROGRAM

The Mississippi Legislature approved Senate Bill 2359 in 2023, which created the Mississippi Main Street Revitalization Grant program. This program authorizes the Mississippi Development Authority to provide grants of up to \$500,000 per community “for projects leading to the revitalization of Mississippi’s downtowns” in Mississippi Main Street Association Designated Communities that have obtained 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) tax-exempt status.

All 19 projects submitted meet the criteria set forth in the legislation. **\$6,972,000** has been requested for downtown revitalization projects that will be used to leverage **\$3,546,740** in additional match contributions for a total project impact of

**\$10,518,740.**



**MISSISSIPPI  
MAIN STREET  
REVITALIZATION  
GRANT PROGRAM  
2024 PROJECTS**



**AMORY**  
Pocket park, asphalt art,  
and façade improvements



**BILOXI**  
HowHop District improve-  
ments under the I-110  
overpass



**BOONEVILLE**  
Historic hardware  
building restoration to  
create mixed-use facility



**CLEVELAND**  
Creation of Town Green  
with public art installation



**COLUMBUS**  
Wayfinding signage and  
downtown streetscape  
improvements



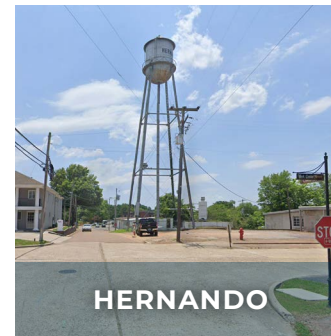
**CRYSTAL SPRINGS**  
Roof repair at the historic  
Biggs Building



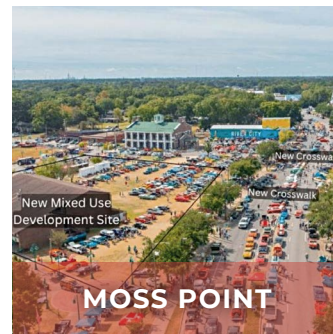
**GREENVILLE**  
Restoration of two build-  
ings as part of Downtown  
Master Plan



**HATTIESBURG**  
Restoration of building  
and creation of Hatties-  
burg Welcome Center



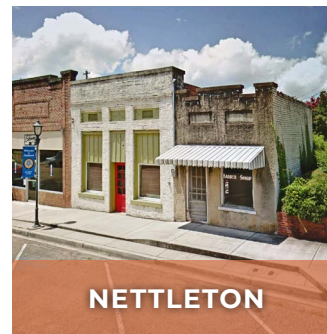
**HERNANDO**  
Wayfinding signage, water  
tower enhancements and  
retail recruitment



**MOSS POINT**  
Downtown façade  
improvements



**NATCHEZ**  
Park improvements at the  
Natchez Depot



**NETTLETON**  
Restoration of old  
barbershop building



**NEW ALBANY**  
Wayfinding signage  
improvements



**PASCAGOULA**  
Flagship District street-  
scape improvements



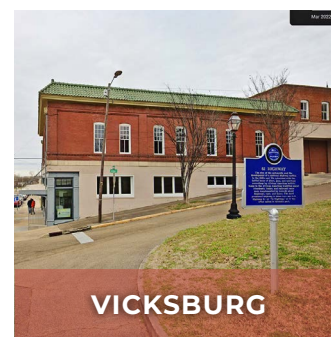
**RIPLEY**  
Creation of The Hills  
Boutique Hotel



**SALTILLO**  
Wayfinding signage  
improvements



**SENATOBIA**  
Restoration of Senatobia  
Utilities building



**VICKSBURG**  
Creation of the Blues  
Highway Travel Center



**WATER VALLEY**  
Development of the  
Water Valley Historic  
Walking Tour

