

2024

Community Empowerment Grant Workshop



Who Should Attend?

Any Missouri community interested in learning more about the time-tested Main Street principles for downtown revitalization and a 60/40 Matching Grant for assistance in establishing a not-for-profit, 501c3 Main Street organization in their historic commercial district should attend this workshop.

Only 8 grants awarded in 2024.

Lunch and Learn

There is an optional Lunch and Learn following the workshop from **12:00pm to 1:00pm** with an experienced Main Street representative sharing success stories. There is a \$15 fee to cover the provided lunch during the Lunch and Learn opportunity.

This grant workshop will demonstrate:

- The Main Street philosophy of revitalization
- How to apply for the grant and scoring criteria
- Application materials and deadlines



Workshop Schedule

All potential applicants must attend one of the following workshops:

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

10:00am to 12:00pm

Governor Office Building

200 Madison St., Rm 315,
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

10:00am to 12:00pm

Governor Office Building

200 Madison St., Rm 315,
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

10:00am to 12:00pm

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“The Community Empowerment Grant has provided the necessary inspiration and direction for our downtown planning to take off. We’ve seen tremendous progress with the focused guidance and proven model offered by Missouri Main Street Connection. They break the process into attainable steps and provide grantees a wealth of experience, training, and technical assistance. Our community is excited to see downtown flourish and is invested in its future success. Simply put, we wouldn’t be where we are without a Community Empowerment Grant.”

Board Member, Downtown Lebanon

Brookfield, MO



Campbell, MO



**Act
Now!**

Registration Form

Registration is free, but an RSVP is required.

Name	
Organization	
Address	
City	Zip Code
Phone	
E-mail Address	
Mail this registration form to MMSC, PO Box 1066, Branson, MO 65615	

_____ Yes, I will attend the Lunch and Learn. My \$15 is enclosed.

The Lunch and Learn is a great opportunity to hear about the power of Main Street from an experienced Main Street representative. Hear from those who have seen the success in their community following the workshop from 12:00pm to 1:00pm.

Please register me for:
_____ Jan 31st Workshop | _____ May 1st Workshop | _____ Aug 21st Workshop

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For questions about making a RSVP, please contact Logan by phone at 417.334.3014 or via e-mail at logan@momainstreet.org.

For questions about the grant or workshop, please contact Ben at ben@momainstreet.org or 816-560-1722.

You can also register on our website by scanning this QR code.



"Main Street has been the single most effective downtown revitalization program in the country."

-Donovan Rypkema, Principal of PlaceEconomics

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