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PRESS RELEASE

**The Glasscock Jewelry in Clinton, MO awarded \$48,000.00 from Missouri Main Street Connection's Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program**

Clinton, MO. – The Glasscock Jewelry is one of thirteen properties in Missouri to receive a Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Subgrant from Missouri Main Street Connection (MMSC) and the National Park Service.

Barry Glasscock was awarded \$48,000.00 to have necessary masonry work done on several of their unique sandstone columns which have deteriorated over time. In addition, to the \$48,000.00 provided by this grant, Barry Glasscock will invest a minimum of ten percent of the grant amount toward the final project as a match.

In its current state, the sandstone accents that make up part of its historic character are close to structural failure and pose a danger of pieces falling to the ground. In addition, many of the original second story windows and woodwork need repair and to be rebuilt. The rehabilitation project that was approved by MMSC will address the issues of this contributing historic building that anchors the northeast corner of Clinton's square and houses Glasscock Jewelry an anchor tenant for over 40 years. Barry commented on the importance of maintaining this contributing building's appearance, "With this building being located in such a prominent area of the town square any disrepair would harm the entire square visually and economically removing with it the heritage and culture we are trying to preserve."

Upon completion of work at Glasscock Jewelry, the character, charm, and history that this building offers residents and visitors will be preserved for years to come. Notably, this building is 1 of 2 buildings that has Warrensburg Sandstone accents, among the few buildings with its original pressed tin cornice, and is one of the most original ornate Victorian buildings. If you are a banking institution who would like to partner with MMSC to provide construction, commercial, and/or bridge loans for this project and/or any of the projects that have been awarded see what this looks like with MMSC's [information sheet](#).

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### **About National Park Service**

Since 1916, the National Park Service (NPS) has directed the management and implementation of programming for the national parks across the country.

For over 100 years they have led the preservation of America's natural and cultural resources for current and future generations. The NPS in partnership and cooperation with partners has taken care of the national parks and helping Americans take care of their communities. One way that this is accomplished is through appropriations authorized by Congress for the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF). The HPF, authorized through 2023, uses revenue from federal oil and gas leases on the Outer Continental Shelf, providing assistance for a broad range of preservation projects without expending tax dollars.

These grants mark the fifth year of funding for the program honoring the late Paul Bruhn, executive director of the Preservation Trust of Vermont for nearly 40 years. For more information about the grants and the Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grants program, please visit [nps.gov](https://nps.gov).

### **About Missouri Main Street Connection**

Missouri Main Street Connection is the leading statewide nonprofit organization devoted to preservation-based economic development. Through the Main Street America™ movement and our partners, we empower community revitalization by celebrating, supporting, and sustaining Missouri historic commercial districts in both rural and urban settings. Since 2005, Missouri Main Street communities have seen \$1 billion in public and private investment and MMSC has worked in over 180 communities. These Missouri Main Street communities and districts are thriving and vibrant by engaging the community members in revitalization strategies to create experiences that preserve their history and culture. Follow Missouri Main Street Connection on Facebook @MissouriMainStreetConnection and Instagram @MOmainstreet.

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