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The Jones Brothers Mule Barn in Warrensburg, MO awarded \$50,000.00 from Missouri Main Street Connection's Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program

Warrensburg, MO. – The Jones Brothers Mule Barn 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.

Connor Harrington was awarded \$50,000.00 to facilitate the continued preservation efforts of this contributing property. In addition, to the \$50,000.00 provided by this grant, Connor Harrington will invest a minimum of ten percent of the grant amount toward the final project as a match.

In its current state, this vacant property is in overall fair condition with the owner actively working on interior structural components. The rehabilitation project that was approved by MMSC will synergize with the internal preservation efforts by replacing the roof, which will allow the efforts inside to not be hindered by water infiltration. Connor shared that, "a new roof will be the catalyst for the remainder of work to be performed."

Upon completion of work at The Jones Brothers Mule Barn a local brewery named "Mule Barn Brewing Company" is prepared to occupy the space and is under a pre-lease agreement. In addition, the wonderful features of this unique building will be able to contribute to the overall area's aesthetic. Lastly, with a brewing company prepared to move in it will immediately contribute to the economic growth of Warrensburg.

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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/MissouriMainStreetConnection) and Instagram [@MOmainstreet](https://www.instagram.com/MOmainstreet).

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