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PRESS RELEASE

**The Venue on Brick in Ozark, MO awarded \$34,000.00 from Missouri Main Street Connection's Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program**

Ozark, MO. – The Venue on Brick is one of thirteen properties in Missouri to receive a Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Subgrant from Missouri Main Street Connection (MMSA) and the National Park Service.

Lisa and Jon Lane were awarded \$34,000.00 to repair the brick of this contributing building. In addition, to the \$34,000.00 provided by this grant, Lisa and Jon Lane will invest a minimum of ten percent of the grant amount toward the final project as a match.

In its current state, this 100+ year old building serves as a successful event center that brings many visitors to the area yet has critical issues with its brick. The rehabilitation project that was approved by MMSA allows Lisa and Jon to invest and preserve their property through addressing the brick with tuck-pointing and mortar replacement. The owners are always investing in the interior of their building as they shared,

“The need to maintain a historical building is constant. Every year, we try to budget for the brick work. However, with the economic turmoil in the past five years, it has not been possible. This grant would allow us to get this important preservation project done.”

Upon completion of work at the Venue on Brick building will continue its long history of enriching the community through economic vitality and historic charm. The exterior of the building will be as beautiful as its interior and all the beautiful brides that patronize the event space to celebrate their special day.

If you are a banking institution who would like to partner with MMSA 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 MMSA'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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