

MISSOURI MAIN STREET TIER STRUCTURE



**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.

The MMSC tier system denotes communities in four tiers based on experience and results achieved through the Main Street Approach™. Accredited, the highest tier, includes communities that have seen the most success in implementing the approach and following the accreditation criteria established by Main Street America. The following tiers: Associate, Affiliate, Aspiring, and Community Empowerment Grant, include communities that utilize the Main Street Approach™ on a decreasing scale. Many of these communities in the lower tiers have not consistently used the Main Street Approach™. It has been proven that the methodology works best in incremental steps over time. Lower-performing programs achieve significantly better results as they progress up the tier designations.

MAIN STREET COMMUNITIES

ACCREDITED COMMUNITIES

have a Main Street program that meets the six Main Street America criteria of excellence as evaluated by an annual assessment of the local Main Street program, their community support, and partners.

Cape Girardeau[^]
Chillicothe^{*}
Excelsior Springs
Independence
Joplin
Lee's Summit[^]
Liberty
Warrensburg
Washington[^]

[^]Great American Main Street Award® winner
^{*}Great American Main Street Award® semi-finalist

ASSOCIATE COMMUNITIES

have a Main Street program that is working towards National Accreditation by continuing to build support, financial resources, and a strong volunteer base.

Brookfield
Carrollton
Clinton
Delmar
Fayette
Jackson
Kirksville
Lebanon
Marceline
Pacific
Sedalia
Trenton

AFFILIATE COMMUNITIES

have a Main Street program that is continuing to build its foundation and grow the economic vitality of their downtown district.

Albany	Raytown
Ashland	Salisbury
Cameron	Sikeston
Campbell	St. Charles
Canton	St. Joseph
Charleston	Vienna
Dutchtown	
Glasgow	
Grain Valley	
Harrisonville	
Laclede's Landing	
Maryville	
Milan	
Monroe City	
Ozark	
Pleasant Hill	

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT GRANT COMMUNITIES

are establishing their Main Street program and building a foundation through the Community Empowerment Grant to grow the economic vitality of their downtown district.

Aurora
Auxvasse
Gallatin
King City
Marshall
Mexico
Mound City
Nevada
Stanberry
Union
West Plains



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COMMUNITIES THAT PARTICIPATED IN MISSOURI MAIN STREET TRAININGS

are aspiring downtown districts with a variety of community commitment and readiness levels who have attended a training to learn how to utilize the Main Street Approach™ or reached out to Missouri Main Street Connection for a range of services and assistance.

Adrian | Amity | Appleton City | Arrow Rock | Ash Grove | Ava | Ballwin | Belgrade | Belton | Bethany | Blue Springs
Bloomfield | Bolivar | Bonne Terre | Boonville | Branson | Braymer | Butler | Byrnes Mill | California | Camdenton
Carthage | Centralia | Cole Camp | Columbia | Conception Junction | Concordia | Cottleville | Crane | Crestwood

Cuba | Dardenne Prairie | Defiance | Dexter | Eagleville | East Prairie

El Dorado Springs | Fair Grove | Falcon | Festus | Florissant | Forsyth
Fredericktown | Fulton | Gladstone | Gower | Grandview | Grant City

Greenfield | Greenwood | Hamilton | Hannibal | Hermann

Higginsville | Holden | Huntsville | Ironton | Jefferson City

Kansas City | Kearney | Kimmswick | Kirkwood | Knob Noster

La Monte | Lake Ozark | Lawson | Lexington | Louisiana

Lowry City | Macon | Marble Hill | Marshfield

Merriam Woods | Moberly | Monett | Monticello

Mountain Grove | Mountain View | Normandy

North Kansas City | Oak Grove | Odessa

O'Fallon | Osceola | Park Hills | Parkville | Perry

Perryville | Piedmont | Platte City | Pomona

Poplar Bluff | Potosi | Reeds Spring | Republic

Richland | Richmond | Rock Port

Rockaway Beach | Rolla | Smithville | Sparta

Springfield | St. James | St. Louis Districts:

Delmar Loop, Hyde Park | Ste. Genevieve

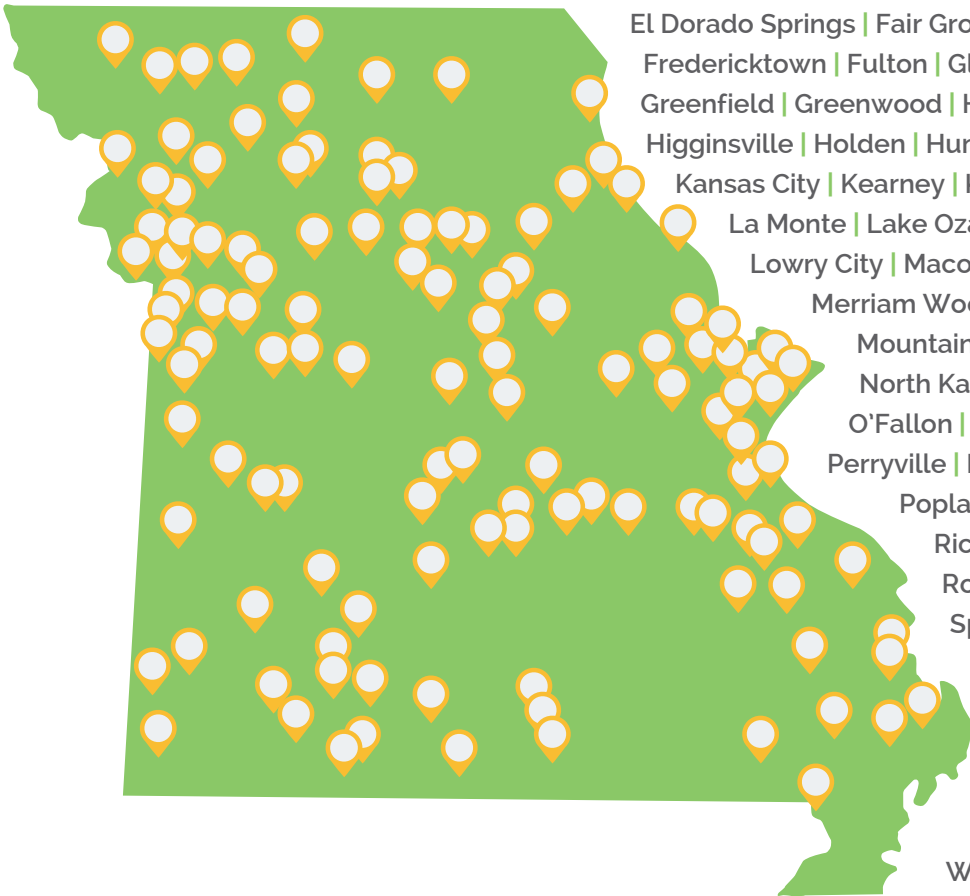
Steele | Sweetwater | Troy | Utica

Valley Park | Vandalia | Warrenton

Warsaw | Waynesville | Webster Groves

Wentzville | Wildwood | Willow Springs

Wright City



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