

MISSOURI MAIN STREET TIER STRUCTURE

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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. Programs achieve significantly better results as they increase their capacity and 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
Kirkville
Lebanon
Marceline
Pacific
Sedalia
Trenton
West Plains

AFFILIATE COMMUNITIES

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

Albany	Monroe City
Aurora	Mound City
Blue Springs	Nevada
Cameron	Ozark
Campbell	Perryville
Canton	Pleasant Hill
Charleston	Raytown
Dutchtown	Salisbury
Gallatin	Sikeston
Glasgow	St. Charles
Grain Valley	St. Joseph
Harrisonville	Vienna
Laclede's Landing	
Maryville	
Milan	

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.

Auxvasse
Belton
Doniphan
Jefferson City
King City
Macon
Mexico
Palmyra
Poplar Bluff
Stanberry
Ste. Genevieve
Union

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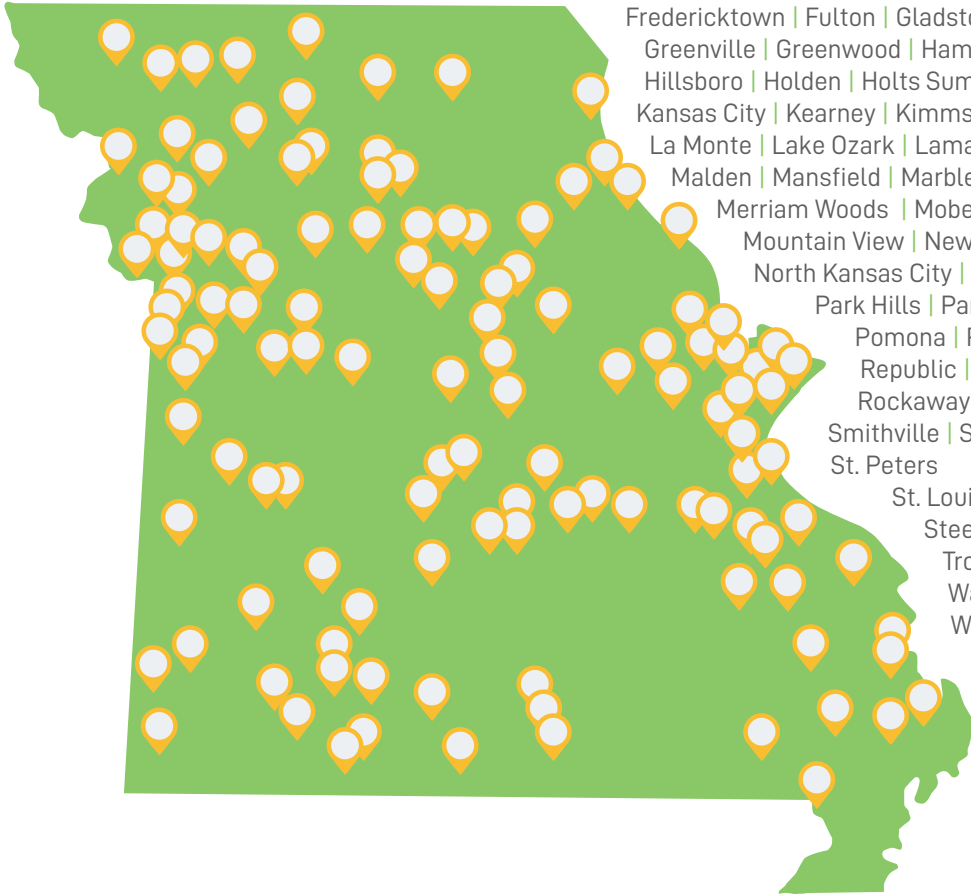


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COMMUNITIES THAT PARTICIPATED IN MISSOURI MAIN STREET TRAININGS

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 | Alton | Amity | Appleton City | Arnold | Arrow Rock | Ash Grove | Ashland | Augusta | Ava | Bakersfield
Ballwin | Belgrade | Bethany | Bethel | Black Jack | Bismark | Bolivar | Bonne Terre | Boonville | Branson | Braymer | Brookline
Butler | Byrnes Mill | California | Camdenton | Carthage | Cartersville | Cassville | Caulfield | Clarence | Centralia | Clarksdale
Clayton | Cole Camp | Columbia | Conception Junction | Concordia | Cottleville | Craig | Crane | Crestwood | Cuba
Dardenne Prairie | Defiance | Dexter | Dixon | Eagleville | East Prairie | El Dorado Springs | Ellisville | Fair Grove | Falcon
Fairdealing | Farber | Ferguson | Festus | Flint Hill | Florissant | Fordland | Forsyth
Fredericktown | Fulton | Gladstone | Gower | Grandview | Grant City | Greenfield
Greenville | Greenwood | Hamilton | Hannibal | Hermann | Higginsville
Hillsboro | Holden | Holts Summit | Houston | Hunnewell | Huntsville | Ironton
Kansas City | Kearney | Kimmswick | Kirkwood | Knob Noster
La Monte | Lake Ozark | Lamar | Lawson | Lexington | Louisiana | Lowry City
Malden | Mansfield | Marble Hill | Marionville | Marshfield | Marshall
Merriam Woods | Moberly | Monett | Monticello | Mountain Grove
Mountain View | New Haven | New Madrid | Normand
North Kansas City | Oak Grove | Odessa | O'Fallon | Osceola
Park Hills | Parkville | Peculiar | Perry | Piedmont | Platte City
Pomona | Potosi | Raymore | Reeds Spring
Republic | Richland | Richmond | Rock Port
Rockaway Beach | Rogersville | Rolla | Salem | Shelbyville
Smithville | Sparta | Springfield | St. Clair | St. James
St. Peters
St. Louis Districts: Delmar Loop, Hyde Park
Steele | Sweetwater | Sweet Springs | Tipton
Troy | Urbana | Utica | Valley Park | Vandalia
Warrenton | Warsaw | Waynesville
Webster Groves | Wellston | Wentzville | Wildwood
Willard | Willow Springs | Woodson Terrace
Wright City



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