



OKLAHOMA MAIN STREET

NETWORK LEVEL

For more than 30 years, Oklahoma's Main Street program has been pumping new life back into the heart of communities across the state. Historic preservation, downtown revitalization efforts and powerful economic stimulation combine to restore the core assets of communities and enhance the quality of life for Oklahomans.

The Network level is for communities that are exploring the Main Street approach and see the value in the movement. These communities may have a non-traditional business district or don't have the capacity to participate in the Designated or Associate programs.

Network Level Communities agree to:

- Provide a point of contact for email communication and the OMSC listserv
- Send a representative to at least one OMSC training every two years
- Maintain a general membership with the National Main Street Center after the first year in the program.
- Take time to learn about the Main Street Approach®
- Submit a brief annual report about community activities and progress

The Oklahoma Main Street Center will provide:

- Invitation and notification of all statewide Oklahoma Main Street Center trainings, sessions and zoom calls
- Phone technical assistance
- Regional Main Street 101 training session
- General National Main Street Center (NMSC) membership for the community's first year in the program
- Access to the OMSC listserv
- Access to NMSC discussion board *The Point*
- Access to NMSC and OMSC library and information
- Listed on OMSC website
- Recognized in the OMSC banquet booklet
- Access to private Facebook group

Submission Instructions:

- Application for the Oklahoma Main Street Center Network level may be submitted at any time
- Network level communities will receive notice of acceptance quarterly
- All questions must be answered

Email form to: MainStreet@okcommerce.gov

Visit our website for more information: <https://www.okcommerce.gov/community-development/main-street-revitalization/>

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OKLAHOMA MAIN STREET NETWORK LEVEL APPLICATION

Applicant Information:

Name of Contact Person:

Title/Affiliation:

Name of Organization or Lead Entity:

Name of Community:

Population:

County:

Email address of Contact Person:

Mailing address:

Phone Number of Contact Person:

Website Address (if applicable):

Social Media (if applicable):

Is the applicant community/district located on Historic Route 66? Yes No

Goals and Objectives:

1. What does your community expect to achieve by participating in the Main Street program?

2. Briefly describe the economic and physical characteristics of your district.

3. Attach a map of the primary focus area of your downtown/district revitalization effort. Map Attached

4. Briefly describe the structure of your organization or lead entity (if you have a board of directors and officers, please attach a list).

5. Briefly describe any efforts to improve the downtown or historic commercial district over the past five years.

6. How supportive is the community of the downtown or historic commercial district (i.e., residents, district business and property owners, local government, etc.)?

7. If the community was a previous Main Street organization designated by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce and subsequently ceased being such, please explain why the organization ceased operations and what's different today.

8. Certification: I agree to meet the requirements of the Oklahoma Main Street Center as outlined above and will be eligible to receive Network level services from the Oklahoma Main Street Center if the requirements are met. I understand that enrollment in the Network level does not authorize the use of the Main Street® trademark name and further understand that the Main Street® is a trademarked brand owned by the National Main Street Center.

Signature of Designated Contact Person

Date