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**LOUISIANA MAIN STREET OFFERS MAIN STREET RESTORATION GRANT OPPORTUNITY**

Hammond, LA – The Hammond Downtown Development District (DDD) is soliciting building restoration grant applications from downtown commercial building owners and/or business owners. This grant opportunity is offered through Louisiana Main Street. It provides grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 to be used for restoration projects on historic commercial structures located in Louisiana Main Street districts. Restoration projects can be on the interior and exterior of the commercial structure.

Applications received from Hammond DDD building and/or business owners will compete statewide for funding with applications from other Main Street districts. Over the years, Hammond has received several restoration grants from the Louisiana Main Street program.

To be eligible for Main Street Restoration Grant funds, a building must be located within the downtown Main Street district, be used for commercial purposes, and be at least 50 years old. In addition, the proposed work must be approved by the local historic district commission and the Louisiana Main Street office, while also conforming to the guidelines set forth by the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

The Louisiana Main Street Restoration Grant applications, details and deadlines are available from Michelle Kendall, Executive Director, [kendall\\_ml@hammond.org](mailto:kendall_ml@hammond.org) 985-277-5681. Deadline for grants to be submitted online is Friday July 28, 2023.