



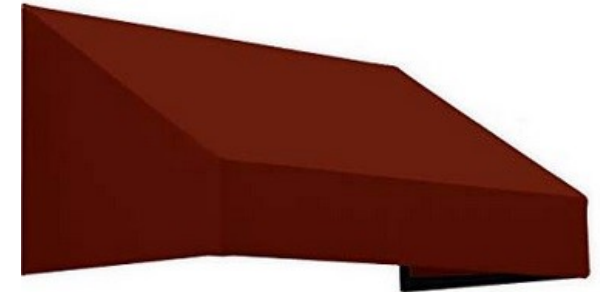
Main Street Iowa

The mission of the Main Street Iowa Program is to improve the social and economic well-being of Iowa's communities by assisting selected communities to capitalize on the unique identity, assets and character of their downtown area. Main Street is economic development within the context of historic preservation.



Osceola Chamber-Main Street Mission Statement

To provide support for investors, promote business, historic preservation, economic growth and community betterment.



SIGN & AWNING GRANT

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SIGN & AWNING GRANT PROGRAM

APPLICATION

Business Name & Phone Number:

Person Making Request & Daytime Phone:

Project Address:

Description of Sign or Awning:

Type of Material Used (example: Wood, Metal, etc.)

Proposed Date of Completion:

Name of Contractor making sign & an attached quote of proposed work from contractor:

Before payment is made, a copy of the contractor's invoice must be given to the Chamber-Main Street office for the total cost of the project.

(For Design Committee Use Only) _____ Date Application Rec'd _____ Date Reviewed

Eligible for Grant ____ Yes ____ No

Amount of Grant Approved by Committee \$ _____

If Not Eligible, State Reason: _____

Letter of Approval /Denial Sent: _____ (Date) Project Completed: _____

Goal:

Promote restoration work in compliance with historical preservation standards of the Main Street Iowa program.

Grants made available through this program will be used to provide financial assistance for new signs and awnings to Chamber-Main Street Businesses.

Terms:

Grant funding is available to potentially cover up to one-half the cost of approved signage and/or awning projects. Total OCMS share shall be limited to a maximum of one half of the project for each applicant. **Grants will be awarded as funds are available.**

Application Procedure:

1. Obtain a color drawing of your sign and /or coordinating awning from either Main Street Iowa or from a contractor of your choice.
2. Present full-color drawings to Chamber-Main Street Design Committee with completed application from this brochure.
4. Approved funds will be distributed when project is completed. Projects which have been completed PRIOR to OCMS approval will NOT be funded.

***We can schedule a free meeting with a Main Street Iowa Design Consultant.**