

By: Representatives Lamar, Lancaster, Massengill, Reynolds, McGee, Kinkade, Karriem, McLean, Anthony, Turner, Arnold

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1539

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI MAIN STREET  
2 ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING MAIN STREET REVITALIZATION  
3 GRANTS TO MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
6 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
7 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
8 Mississippi Main Street Association for the purpose described in  
9 Section 2, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending  
10 June 30, 2023.....\$ 10,702,500.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** The Mississippi Main Street Association (MMSA)  
12 shall use the funds appropriated in Section 1 to make Main Street  
13 Revitalization Grants to Mississippi communities and for payment  
14 of administrative expenses as follows:

2020	Number of	Grant	Total
<u>population</u>	<u>communities</u>	<u>amount</u>	<u>grants</u>
More than 25,000	8	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00
10,000-25,000	14	\$ 225,000.00	\$ 3,150,000.00



19	Less than 10,000	26	\$ 200,000.00	<u>\$ 5,200,000.00</u>
20	Subtotal			\$ 10,350,000.00
21	MMSA administrative expenses			<u>\$ 352,500.00</u>
22	Total			\$ 10,702,500.00

23           **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
24 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Coronavirus State  
25 Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants  
26 issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer  
27 shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
28 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

29           **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
30 and after July 1, 2022.

