

By: Representative Lamar

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1857

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT
2 AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING GRANTS UNDER THE MISSISSIPPI
3 MAIN STREET REVITALIZATION GRANT PROGRAM TO CERTAIN MAIN STREET
4 DESIGNATED COMMUNITIES FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
5 2025.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
9 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi Development
10 Authority for the purpose of making grants under the Mississippi
11 Main Street Revitalization Grant Program established under
12 Sections 57-78-1 through 57-78-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, to
13 certain Main Street Designated Communities for the projects
14 described in Section 2 of this act, for the fiscal year beginning
15 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 6,972,000.00.

16 **SECTION 2.** The funds appropriated by Section 1 of this act
17 shall be distributed by the Mississippi Development Authority as
18 grants to the following Main Street Designated Communities for the
19 projects described below:



20	<u>Community</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Grant Amount Requested</u>
21	Amory	Amory Downtown District	
22		Revitalization Project	\$500,000.00
23	Biloxi	How Hop Creative Project	\$500,000.00
24	Booneville	Booneville Historic Hardware	
25		Building Restoration	\$500,000.00
26	Cleveland	Town Green and Public Art	
27		Placement	\$120,000.00
28	Columbus	Downtown Columbus Wayfinding and	
29		Streetscape Improvement Project	\$380,000.00
30	Crystal		
31	Springs	Old Biggs Building Revitalization	
32		Project	\$122,000.00
33	Greenville	Greater Greenville River City	
34		Revitalization Initiative	\$500,000.00
35	Hattiesburg	Downtown Hattiesburg Welcome Center	\$500,000.00
36	Hernando	Hernando Streetscapes, Public Space	
37		Improvements and Retail Recruitment	\$180,000.00
38	Moss Point	Riverfront District Revitalization	
39		Project	\$500,000.00
40	Natchez	The Depot Park and Natchez Bluff	\$362,000.00
41	Nettleton	Old Barber Shop Restoration	\$130,000.00
42	New Albany	Revealing or Destination Safely	\$330,000.00
43	Pascagoula	Flagship Revitalization Streetscape	
44		Plan	\$500,000.00



45	Ripley	The Hills Hotel	\$500,000.00
46	Saltillo	Wayfinding and Street Sign	
47		Revitalization	\$410,000.00
48	Senatobia	Senatobia Utilities Building	
49		Renovation	\$400,000.00
50	Vicksburg	Blues Highway Travel Center	\$408,000.00
51	Water Valley	Water Valley Historic Walking Tour	<u>\$130,000.00</u>
52	TOTAL		\$6,972,000.00

53 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
54 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
55 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
56 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
57 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
58 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

59 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
60 and after July 1, 2024.

