

By: Representatives Lamar, Steverson

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 523

1 AN ACT MAKING A REAPPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI
2 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING GRANTS UNDER THE
3 MISSISSIPPI MAIN STREET REVITALIZATION GRANT PROGRAM TO CERTAIN
4 MAIN STREET DESIGNATED COMMUNITIES FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS FOR THE
5 FISCAL YEAR 2026.

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 reappropriated out of any money in the Mississippi
9 Main Street Revitalization Grant Program Fund not otherwise
10 appropriated, to the Mississippi Development Authority for the
11 purpose of making grants under the Mississippi Main Street
12 Revitalization Grant Program established under Sections 57-78-1
13 through 57-78-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, to certain Main Street
14 Designated Communities for the projects described in Section 2 of
15 this act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending
16 June 30, 2026.....\$ 6,972,000.00.

17 **SECTION 2.** The funds appropriated by Section 1 of this act
18 shall be distributed by the Mississippi Development Authority as



19 grants to the following Main Street Designated Communities for the
20 projects described below:

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



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

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

61 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
62 and after July 1, 2025.

