

By: Representative Lamar

To: Appropriations E;  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1813

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 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 appropriated 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.....\$ 3,247,775.24

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	Clinton	Sidewalk Connections Project	\$398,447.24
23	Fondren		
24	Renaissance		
25	Foundation	Fondren Signature Streetscapes	\$339,328.00
26	Greenwood-		
27	Leflore-		
28	Carroll EDF	Whittington Building Revitalization	\$500,000.00
29	Laurel	Downtown Brickyard Revitalization	
30		Project	\$500,000.00
31	McComb	A Focus on Safety in the Historic	
32		Downtown District	\$400,000.00
33	Meridian	Light Project	\$200,000.00
34	Starkville	Starkville Streetscape Improvements	\$500,000.00
35	Woodville	Odd Fellows Building	<u>\$410,000.00</u>
36	TOTAL		\$3,247,775.24

37       **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
38 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Mississippi Main  
39 Street Revitalization Grant Program Fund not otherwise  
40 appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer;  
41 and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or her warrants upon  
42 requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers in  
43 the manner provided by law.



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

