

Main Street Revitalization Program



The Main Street Revitalization Program (MSRP) is a grant program administered by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA). The goal of MSRP is to encourage Main Street communities with eligible populations to focus on long-term community development within the downtown area. This program will work in conjunction with the Indiana Main Street Program and the overall goals and strategies for the Main Street revitalization efforts across the state. MSRP is funded with Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) dollars.

About the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG): Rural communities have many pressing needs that require outside financial assistance. Through OCRA, Indiana requests CDBG dollars from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). OCRA then administers funding to rural communities, allocating it to programs that promote livable communities, address unmet community development needs and promote activities that enhance local economic development efforts. Assistance is available to non-entitlement cities, incorporated towns and counties.

Eligible Projects

- Streetscape
- Façade Renovations
- Downtown Infrastructure Rehabilitation

Eligibility Requirements

- Each applicant must have a designated active Indiana Main Street group.
- The project must be part of the Main Street group's overall strategy.
- Eligibility is based upon Slum and Blight, and not subject to Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) % requirements.
- Projects must meet a national objective, be an eligible activity under the CDBG program, and comply with applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

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