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LOUISIANA MAIN STREET OFFERS MAIN STREET RESTORATION GRANT OPPORTUNITY

(Crowley, LA) – Crowley Main Street is soliciting building restoration grant applications from downtown commercial building and/or business owners. The grant opportunity is offered through Louisiana Main Street. It provides grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 to be used for restoration projects on historic commercial building structures located in Louisiana Main Street districts. Restoration projects can be on the interior and exterior of the commercial structure.

Applications received from Crowley Main Street building and/or business owners will compete statewide for funding with other Main Street communities. Over the years, Crowley Main Street has received nearly \$72,000 in redevelopment grant funds from the Louisiana Main Street program, initiating \$292,762 in local projects costs plus associated jobs and economic stimulation.

To be eligible for Main Street Restoration Grant funds, a building must be located within the downtown Main Street district, be used for commercial purposes, and be at least 50 years old. In addition, the proposed work must be approved by the Crowley Historic District Commission and the Louisiana Main Street office, while also conforming to the guidelines set forth by the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

Grants must be submitted online to Louisiana Main Street no later than Friday, July 28, 2023.

The Main Street Restoration Grant applications, details and deadlines are available on the Crowley Main Street website at www.crowleymainstreet.org, or by sending an email to info@crowleymainstreet.org.

About Crowley Main Street

Crowley Main Street's mission is to preserve, revitalize, and promote the historic cultural, social and economic significance of Crowley's downtown Commercial Historic District to create a healthy, vibrant environment for all.

About Louisiana Main Street

Since 1984, Louisiana Main Street has helped communities—large and small—revitalize their historic downtown commercial districts and neighborhood commercial corridors.