



Tennessee Main Street Program is a program of Tennessee Dept. of Economic & Community Development and a coordinating program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's National Main Street Center.

The Program works statewide program to provide communities with technical assistance and guidance in developing long-term strategies that promote economic development, historic preservation and growth in traditional commercial districts.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation's Main Street Center--a comprehensive, incremental, self-help economic strategy that focuses on developing public-private partnerships to enhance community livability and job creation, while maintaining the historic character of the heart of the traditional commercial district.

The program requires certified Tennessee Main Street communities to meet National Accreditation standards which include broad-based community support for the program, a comprehensive work plan, a sufficient operating budget and adequate staff and volunteer support.

22 Certified Tennessee Main Street Communities

Bristol	Greeneville
Cleveland	Jackson
Collierville	Johnson City
Columbia	Kingsport
Cookeville	Lawrenceburg
Dandridge	McMinnville
Dayton	Murfreesboro
Dyersburg	Rogersville
Fayetteville	Tiptonville
Franklin	Savannah
Gallatin	Union City

2008 Community Reinvestment Statistics

(22 Certified Main Street Communities reporting)

Net new jobs	119
Net new businesses	86
Building Rehabilitation projects	158
Public Improvement projects	131
New Construction projects	32
Housing units created	38
Number of volunteer hours contributed in 2008	80,663
Value of all private investment into downtown district	\$ 46,236,753
Value of all public investment into downtown district	\$ 58,088,527
2008 total public/private investment downtown	\$ 104,325,280