



NEW MEXICO
MAINSTREET™

Engage
People.

Rebuild
Places.

Revitalize
Economies.



New Mexico MainStreet (NMMS) is an asset-based community economic development program that develops local capacity to engage people, rebuild places and grow the entrepreneurial, creative and business environment. NMMS's initiatives and assistance results in economically-thriving downtowns, greater business and employment opportunities, and a higher quality of life for New Mexicans.

Founded in 1984, NMMS provides professional technical assistance, services, training, and resources to local affiliates who are committed to downtown revitalization and redevelopment.

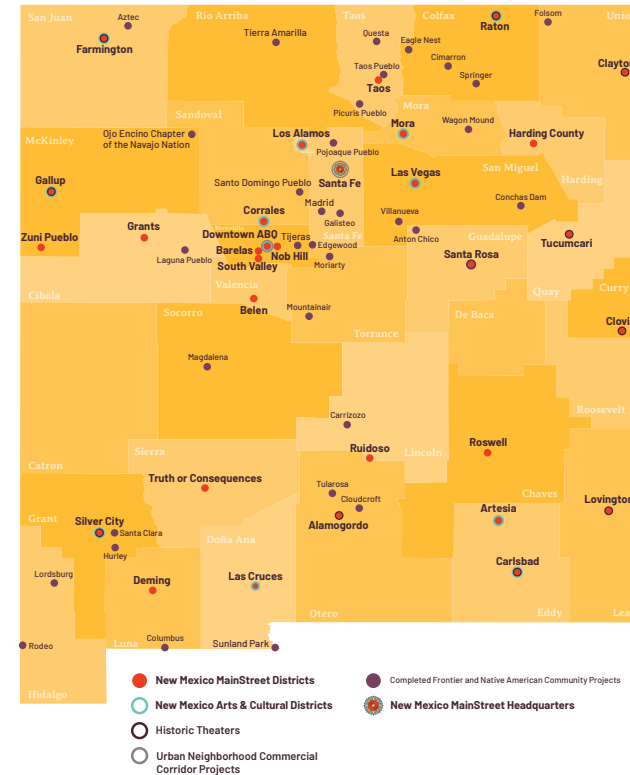
NMMS is a program of the NM Economic Development Department and is an accredited Main Street America™ Coordinating Program.

To transform downtowns and accomplish economic development goals, NMMS implements the following economic transformation strategies:

- **Build Capacity for Local Economic Revitalization and Redevelopment**
- **Enhance the Entrepreneurial and Creative Economy**
- **Create Thriving Places**

More than **75%** of NMMS districts and projects are in rural communities! Learn more about affiliated communities at nmmainstreet.org.

NMMS Network Map



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arts & cultural
DISTRICTS

NEW MEXICO HISTORIC
THEATERS INITIATIVE

Frontier & Native American
Communities Initiative

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NMMS Revitalization Specialists provide technical assistance to affiliated communities through service requests. Specialists are experts in their field and are available for consultations & training. *Examples of services available include:*

DESIGN

- Architecture & Façade Renovation
- Building Rehab & Additions
- Historic Preservation
- Landscape Architecture
- Urban Design & Planning

ECONOMIC VITALITY

- Business Coaching & Support
- Creative & Cultural Planning
- Financing
- Property Development
- Regulatory

ORGANIZATION

- Business Recruitment & Retention
- Planning & Fundraising
- Resource Development
- Training
- Volunteer Management

PROMOTION

- Communications
- Graphic Design & Image Development
- Retail Activities
- Special Events
- Organization Identity, Logos, Social Media

New Mexico MainStreet

NMMS uses a community asset-based economic development approach in partnership with local accredited and affiliated districts to rebuild downtown economies.

Art & Cultural Districts

State-authorized and affiliated districts capitalize on the creative economy.

Frontier & Native American Communities Initiative

Rural communities with less than 15,000 in population develop a catalytic economic development project within a traditional or historic commercial district in 12-18 months.

Urban Neighborhood Commercial Corridor Initiative

Urban neighborhood commercial corridors located in cities with more than 50,000 in population develop a catalytic economic development project in 12-18 months.

Capital Outlay Public Infrastructure Investment & Great Blocks on MainStreet Projects

NMMS's Capital Outlay Legislative appropriations leverage private sector reinvestment and demonstrate visible improvements in downtown to create vital spaces for economic growth. Great Blocks Projects upgrade a core two to three block commercial area in an affiliated district through the implementation of urban and landscape design, architecture, and creative economy projects.

New Mexico Historic Theaters Initiative

An ongoing statewide effort to support publicly-owned theaters, serving as anchor institutions in NMMS Districts, with rehabilitation, and digital projection and sound conversion.

Choose MainStreet

NMMS encourages New Mexicans and tourists to shop, eat, and play in MainStreet districts for the ❤️ of local. Choose MainStreet marketing campaigns promote shopping at small businesses throughout the year and annually during the holiday season.

9-Year Performance Measures



Total Private Sector Reinvestment

\$212,165,308

FY2014-
FY2022



1,449
New Businesses
& Expansions



5,184
New Jobs
Created



300.5k
Volunteer Hours



2,242
Private Business
Renovations

Benefits of MainStreet

- Increased Economic Vitality
- Cultural, Historic & Architectural Preservation
- Improved Public Safety, Infrastructure & Accessibility
- Support for Entrepreneurs, Small Businesses, Artists, Makers & Growers
- Local Job Creation
- Higher Quality of Life
- Business Growth Support
- Special Family-Friendly Events & Activities
- MainStreet Contributes to the Local Tax-Base: Gross Receipts Taxes and Lodgers' Tax Receipts
- Improved Property Occupancy & Marketability
- Creative Economy Growth
- Expanded Customer Base
- Positive Public Image
- Downtown Clean-Up & Volunteer Events
- Outdoor Recreation Opportunities
- Community Pride & Cohesiveness