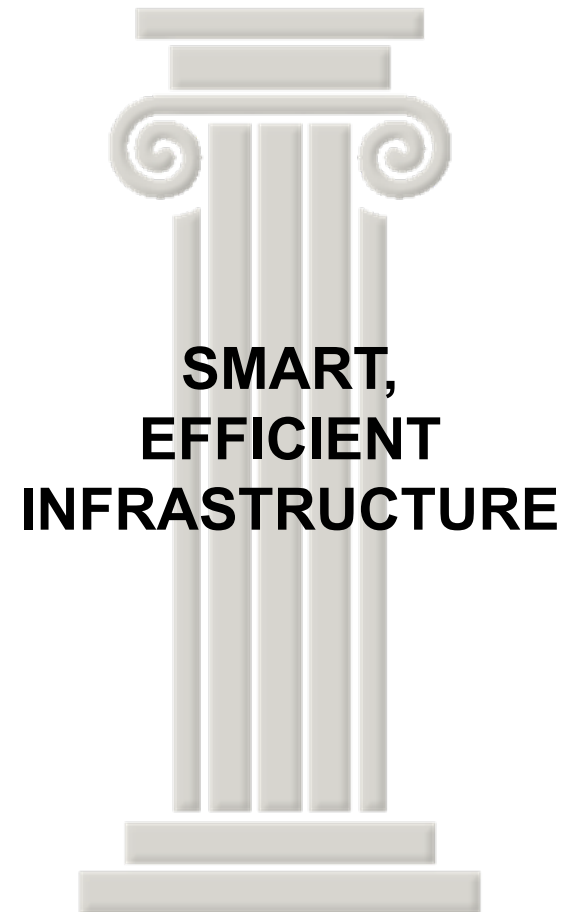


Community Development and Main Street Initiative

August 24, 2023

FOUR PILLARS



WHY BECOME A MAIN STREET COMMUNITY



Empower communities to proactively plan their futures



Build local capacity to improve quality of life for their current and future citizens



Receive extra benefits on some state grant applications

MAIN STREET CHAMPION COMMUNITY

- Resolution of support from city
- Community Plan
 - ED
 - Strategic
 - Comprehensive

Benefits

- Opportunity for additional points
 - Commerce MSI
 - Other state agencies
 - Council on the Arts
 - State Water Commission
 - Department of Transportation

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES (8/21/23)

Slum and Blight/Workforce Housing Grant

- Rehabilitation
- Infill
- Multi-use facilities

Rural Food Access Grant

- Technical assistance/planning funding
- Implementation for expansion

MAIN STREET ND
INITIATIVE



Main Street Summit
INNOVATIVE WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

Watford City, ND • October 24-25, 2023

WHAT IS THE ASK?

- Bring your community together to plan for sustainable workforce
- Legislative support to continue and grow rural community development
- Active participation in partner and Main Street meetings
 - Placemaking
 - MSI Community and Convenings
 - Rural Development
- Engagement with your boards and members