## BENEFITS TO BELONGING TO MAIN STREET ARKANSAS/USA

Main Street Arkansas will help a local community conduct goal-setting, visioning with the downtown area.

Main Street Arkansas provides:

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Design assistance to property owners and merchants in rehabilitating storefronts and buildings. Design services will include:

- a. unlimited telephone consultation program's executive director;
- b. site visits to the community as requested, a minimum of four visits annually
- c. design training workshop for design committee members, merchants and property owners
- d. design services for individual properties to include façade drawings.

Business consultation services through the Main Street Arkansas small business consultant. Consultation services regarding:

- a. store operations, merchandising, market and sales analysis, human resources, finance and management;
- b. seminars customer service, strategic planning, increasing employee productivity, reducing turnover
- c. surveys and tabulating the results through the use of SPSS analysis software.

Interior design consultation services which includes:

unlimited telephone consultation with the local program's executive director;

- a. minimum of four visits annually if requested by the local program;
- b. design training workshop for the design committee members and merchants and property owners
- c. design services for individual properties to include façade drawings.

Main Street collects and publishes economic development statistics both statewide and by community.

These are just a few benefits. There are many others which will help Jonesboro's downtown area grow and develop local business.