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LOUISIANA MAIN STREET OFFERS RE-DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE (RIG) GRANTS: (Crowley, LA) Crowley Main Street Program. Re-development Incentive Grant Application for 2016/2017 are now available.

Louisiana Main Street Redevelopment Incentive Grant (RIG): Encourages economic development through community reinvestment and revitalization by providing matching funds support for the redevelopment of historic downtown commercial properties in order to foster renewed interest in shopping, working, living downtown and cultural tourism development by providing final support for the restoration and redevelopment (using historic preservation practices) of historic downtown commercial properties. Grant funding is dependent on state budgets and the amount of funding appropriated by the legislature.

***** PLEASE READ ALL DETAILS IN THE LOUISIANA MAIN STREET RIG APPLICATION GUIDELINES! *****

BRIEF DETAILS ARE LISTED BELOW:

Matching funds: The grant a dollar requires dollar-for-dollar monetary match toward costs. Grant funds are limited to actual construction/restoration hard costs only. Owner or tenant contributions of design work, Labor, equipment and such regarded as in-kind and not considered as matching funds for the purpose of this grant.

This is a reimbursement grant: The award amount is paid upon completion of the work described in the approved scope of work in the State Grant Agreement that arrives after the recipients are announced. All grant-funded work must adhere to (1) the scope of work described in the grant application. (2) the historic preservation guidelines of the /secretary of the Interior Standards (SOI) found at <http://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/rehabilitation/rehab/index.htm> or <http://www.nps.gov/tps/how-to-preserve/briefs.htm> (3) the State Grant Agreement signed after notification of award.

Three levels of grants are available:

\$10,000 grant for redevelopment projects totaling a minimum of \$20,000

\$2500 grant for redevelopment totaling a minimum of \$5000

\$500 grant for redevelopment project totaling a minimum of \$1000 for exterior repairs only.

Note: This category is allowed only once per owner of an address. Painting applicants

Must demonstrate a genuine need. Awnings man not serve as business signage

featuring the business name Awnings may be either blank of feature the street address.

Amendments to the substance of the grant (revisions, additional support materials) are not permitted once the application reaches the State office.

Grant requests:

* Only one of the three funding amount categories, and

* Either an exterior project or an interior project and cannot be combined in one application.

Location: Buildings must be located in Crowley Main Street District. (Check for map in Applications section below).

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Applications: Applications and map of district may be found at www.crowley-la.com or picked up (at permits desk) and submitted back to Crowley Main Street at Crowley City Hall, 425 N. Parkerson Avenue.... After meeting with the Crowley Main Street Program for review, submit final grant no later than **Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 2:00 pm**. For inquires: Leave your name and contact # at city hall #.....Directed to the Attention of: Jill Habetz or Connie John.

Crowley Historic District Committee: Will meet and review applications after June 9, 2016. Submission will be returned to you for submittal of grant to the Louisiana State Main Street Office (**Note on page 1 of RIG Application the Deadline Date of to state office ...Friday, June 30, 2016**).

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