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Crowley Main Street

Subject: Main Street Restoration Grant Opportunity

**LOUISIANA MAIN STREET OFFERS-
MAIN STREET RESTORATION GRANT OPPORTUNITY**

(Crowley, LA) – Crowley Main Street is soliciting Main Street Restoration Grant applications from downtown commercial building and/or business owners . The Louisiana Main Street program is able to offer two types of competitive grants – a \$10,000 grant for major projects and a \$2,500 grant for minor projects. Grants are available for either interior or exterior rehabilitation. The grants require a dollar for dollar monetary match toward costs.

Applications received from Crowley Main Street building and/or business owners will compete statewide for funding with other Main Street communities. Over the years, Crowley Main Street has received nearly \$131,600. in redevelopment grant funds from the Louisiana Main Street program, initiating approximately \$1,887,158. in local projects costs plus associated jobs and economic stimulation.

To be eligible for Main Street Restoration Grant funds, a building must be located within the downtown Main Street district, be used for commercial purposes, and be at least 50 years old. In addition, the proposed work must be approved by the local Historic District Commission and the Louisiana Main Street office, while also conforming to the guidelines set forth by the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation.

The Main Street Restoration Grant applications, details and deadlines are available at Crowley City Hall, 425 Parkerson Avenue, from Tiffany Handy, tiffany.handy@crowley-la.com. Please keep in mind the limited time frame. Grant applications must be submitted to Tiffany Handy at Crowley City Hall before Monday, June 18,2018, 4:30 pm for review process. After review you must mail the application postmarked for delivery to Louisiana Main Street no later than Friday, June 29, 2018.