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"The A's Have It" continued...

Annual Report: Main Street Alabama puts this report together each year highlighting the activities of our districts, the economic impact and telling the stories about the lasting impact of what we do. Click [here](#) to access the Annual Report from 2021. Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Accreditation: Main Street Alabama is conducting progress visits with our designated Main Street districts. We have been working on this for the past three months and will push through for another two or three. The purpose of the visit is to give the local Main Street board of directors, staff and community partners the opportunity to celebrate the progress and accomplishments of the past year, evaluate the efforts made to implement the Main Street program during the past year, determine needed steps to be taken locally to achieve or maintain National Main Street accreditation, discuss technical assistance needed from Main Street Alabama, and provide additional consultation on implementing the Main Street approach. This visit is not a report card but rather an opportunity to reflect and get guidance on local issues. Trisha Black and I have been conducting these reviews this year and it really has been heartwarming to see the efforts our district volunteers, elected officials, and local Main Street directors are doing to their city a better place to live, work, visit, and enjoy.

As always, Main Street Alabama is on the move, striving to stay ahead of the curve, and dedicated to serving Alabama.