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BATESVILLE MAIN STREET RE-ENVISION GRANT OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

Batesville, Indiana – Batesville Main Street, in partnership with the Batesville Economic Development Commission, is accepting applications for the 2026 Batesville Main Street Re-Envision Grant. The incentive-based program provides financial support to qualifying downtown building owners and tenants to activate unused or underutilized interior spaces for new retail, restaurant, or specialty shops, or to make permanent interior improvements that enhance the customer experience in existing businesses.

The Re-Envision Grant is available to eligible building owners and tenants within the Batesville Main Street District and operates as a dollar-for-dollar matching grant. A total of $4,000 is available under the program. Eligible projects may include permanent interior renovations, equipment, and improvements that prepare spaces for business growth or enhance existing retail, restaurant, and specialty shop offerings. Previously completed projects are not eligible for funding.

The program supports Batesville Main Street's ongoing efforts to strengthen the downtown business district, encourage investment in existing properties, and create an inviting destination for shopping and dining. Applications will be reviewed based on the transformative nature of the proposed project and its overall benefit to the Main Street District.

Batesville Main Street is presently accepting applications for the Re-Envision Grant, with final applications due November 20, 2026. Approved projects must be completed by May 1, 2027, unless an extension is granted. Applicants must submit at least one project quote on business letterhead and the required supporting documentation. Grant funds are paid as reimbursement after eligible project expenses have been paid and the project has been completed.

The Re-Envision Grant application and program guidelines are available through Batesville Main Street. Interested applicants are encouraged to review the eligibility requirements and submit their completed applications by November 20, 2026. Applications may be delivered to the Batesville Main Street office at the Batesville Memorial Building, 132 S. Main Street, Batesville, Indiana, or emailed to batesvilleinmainstreet@gmail.com.

For more information, contact Batesville Main Street Executive Director Rebekah Porter at 812-614-6412 or batesvilleinmainstreet@gmail.com. The Re-Envision Grant is made possible through funding provided by the Batesville Economic Development Commission.

About Batesville Main Street

Batesville Main Street is dedicated to strengthening and revitalizing downtown Batesville through economic development, historic preservation, community engagement, and partnerships that support a vibrant downtown district.

More information about Batesville Main Street, including its mission, projects, and the Main Street District, can be found at www.batesvillemainstreet.org.