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Is to enhance the social, cultural and environmental well being of historic downtown business districts located in Missouri's diverse cities and towns, through education using the Main Street Four-Point approach™ as developed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

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Missouri Communities Earn Downtown Revitalization Awards

Several towns in Missouri are bursting with pride over awards that recognize their progress in downtown revitalization. The Missouri Main Street Connection presented the awards to Cape Girardeau, Clinton, Lee's Summit, Warrensburg and Washington during the Connection's first state-wide conference August 18 -21, in Kansas City. The four-day conference attracted 186 attendees from across the state of Missouri.

Downtown Lee's Summit Main Street won the Greatest Achievement Award for its overall success in reaching its Downtown Revitalization goals.

Cape Girardeau won the Top Special Event Award, for "Tunes at Twilight."

Clinton Main Street won in two categories: the Business Excellence Award to Jim Raysik Chrysler/GMC; and Best Large-Scale Rehabilitation Project under \$150,000, to the Time Building owned by Barry and Deborah Glasscock.

Downtown Lee's Summit took the award for Best Creative Fundraising Project, the Piccadilly Gala.

The City of Lee's Summit received the award in the Best Downtown Public Improvement category.

Warrensburg Main Street won awards in two categories: Jason Elkins for Volunteer of the Year, and for Best Large-Scale Rehabilitation Project over \$150,000 to the building owned by Jason Elkins in downtown Warrensburg.

Downtown Washington, Inc. received awards in five categories: Outstanding Public Partner Award for the Farmers Market; Best Adaptive Re-use Preservation Project for the Washington Historical Society/AME Annex; Top Façade Rehabilitation Award to Bill and Denise Dickenson for their downtown building; The Outstanding Window Display to the Art Center; and Best Exterior Signage Award to the Trashy Roots Salon.

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