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**MISSOURI HUMANITIES COUNCIL and  
MISSOURI MAIN STREET CONNECTION**

The Missouri Humanities Council (MHC) has awarded a grant of \$2500 to Missouri Main Street Connection (MMSC) in support of their annual conference, "Get Plugged In . . . Downtown," Missouri's premier downtown revitalization conference. The MHC is the only state wide agency in Missouri devoted exclusively to humanities education for citizens of all ages. It has served as a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities since 1971.

MMSC's annual conference includes educational sessions and experiences to help Missouri communities learn about downtown revitalization. Sessions this year include information about storytelling, how to tell a community's story, and how it can be a key component in revitalizing a community.

MMSC holds quarterly trainings in rotating locations across Missouri to inspire people to think creatively about downtown revitalization, historic preservation and economic development in every community, large and small. For complete details, please visit [www.momainstreet.org](http://www.momainstreet.org) or call 417-334-3014.

For more information about the grants program of the Missouri Humanities Council, visit [www.mohumanities.org](http://www.mohumanities.org), call 314/781-9660 or 800/357-0909 or write to the MHC, 415 S 18th Street, Suite 100, St Louis, MO 63103-2269.