

Coalition of New Mexico MainStreet Communities
New Mexico MainStreet Program
Legislative Initiatives for FY 2010
For the 2009 Legislature

MainStreet Program

Operating Budget

- \$825,000 (maintain base contract operations budget)

- 100,000 (added to that base for 2 “Emerging and 2 “Start –Up” communities) (*recurring to Economic Development Department*)

- 100,000 25th anniversary (Special Appropriation, develop tools to promote local MainStreet Programs , (*one time special appropriation to Economic Development Department*))

Total in operation requests \$1,025,000

MainStreet Capital Outlay Fund

(Purpose: Infrastructure and capital improvements: roads, fiber optic, sidewalks, pedestrian safety and amenities, medians, intersection improvements) (*Capital Outlay to Economic Development Department*)

Total \$4,000,000)

Arts and Cultural District Expansion Funds (2 new Arts and Cultural District “Start Up” communities), (*recurring to Economic Development Department*)

Total \$250,000

Arts and Cultural District Clean Up Bill (Language clean up)

\$0

Arts and Cultural District Lodgers Tax Amendment

(Municipal enabling legislation to increase Lodgers Tax for the purposes of sustaining the District to increase cultural and heritage tourists within the district)

\$0

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