LEGISLATIVE FACTOID # 5 - CULTURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES

MainStreet, Arts & Cultural Districts, Frontier Communities and the Historic movie Houses Initiative are all place based revitalization programs utilizing and enhancing our unique heritage and cultural assets of our traditional and/or historic commercial Districts.

Reporting from our affiliates from 2010 to 2013:

- Number of Historic Districts created and added to the state registry through a cultural resource survey of "contributing" buildings - 2 new districts (Lovington Commercial Historic District - 51 buildings, Clovis Railroad and Commercial Historic District - 139 buildings), 2 expanded districts in Deming and Silver City.

- 1 Historic building added to the state registry of Cultural Properties - the Hinkle Building in Roswell.

- Historic Awards recognizing local achievement from state and national organizations - 7

- Major renovations of historic commercial properties: 3 Historic Hotel Building restorations or adaptive reuse, Clovis Hotel, Murray Hotel-silver City, the Central Hotel- Belen. The Belen WPA period municipal building. The Railroad Depot in Tucumcari.

- Historic Theaters Initiative consults design and pro forma reviews; in Clovis - Lyceum, Carlsbad - the Cavern, Las Cruces - the Rio Grande, Raton - the El Raton, Tucumcari - the Odeon, Lovington - the Lea.

- Reinvestment to date in those theaters - $3,465,000

- Grants from the National Park Service and the Historic Preservation and or Capital Outlay for restoration of historic buildings - Silver City, Clovis, Lovington, Las Cruces, Clayton.

- Other grants for historic restoration and facade improvements: Columbus historic plaza and gazebo, RT 66 Moriarity

- Number of Arts Markets - 7

- Number of "Arts Crawls" - 33

- Number of ACD annual Signature events - 4

- Number of performance events (musical and theatre) within the District - 141

- Public Arts projects within the Districts (murals, sculptures - 17

- 3 Live/work studio spaces created