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Texas Main Street Program: Design Request Form

The Texas Main Street Program provides design assistance to official Main Street cities. These services are offered to individual building and business owners within the designated Main Street District at no charge.

How do I apply for Design Assistance?

Fill out the form below and check off the box(es) listed under **Services Available** as appropriate. Give or email this completed form along with current and any available historic photographs to your Main Street Manager. If necessary, your Main Street Manager will contact you to schedule an appointment for your project needs. *Attach additional sheets if necessary.*

Applicant's Name: _____ ☐**Building Owner** ☐**Tenant**

Main Street City: _____ **Main Street Manager:** _____

Address: _____ **Date:** _____

Business Name: _____ **Building Name:** _____

Building Designation: (check all boxes that apply)**:**

☐**Local Historic** ☐**Recorded Texas Historic Landmark**

☐**State Archeological Landmark** ☐**National Register:** ☐Individual ☐Contributing

Does your city have local design guidelines? ☐**Yes** ☐**No** **Local Ordinance?** ☐**Yes** ☐**No**

Project Description: _____

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Approximate Budget/Phased Budget: _____

Project Start Date: _____ **Approximate Completion Date:** _____

Please submit your project as early as possible in the planning stages so we can help work within your timeline.

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Services Available:

(check all boxes that apply)

☐ **Façade Renderings:** Provide renderings for conceptual appearance of building façade if restored or rehabilitated.

☐ **Building Investigation**: Examine building for evidence of historic materials, identify areas that require maintenance, and discuss possible solutions.

☐ **Preservation Consultation**: Assistance in determining the historic character of the building and making historically sensitive design decisions.

☐ **Public Space Renderings**: Provide renderings of public space uses including pocket parks and parking lots.

☐ **Color Consultation**: Assistance in selecting colors most appropriate for historic building design and business use.

☐ **Sign Design & Graphics:** Assistance with sign design for building façades, as well as branding graphics for business use.

☐ **Educational Presentations**: On-site presentations are available for Main Street Managers, board members, committees, and building/business owners in the areas of architecture, preservation, design guidelines, and visual merchandising.

☐ **Investment Tax Credit Assistance**: Provide general information on Federal Investment Tax Credits for Historic Preservation.

☐ **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS):** Provide general information about ADA and TAS concerns.