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1 shall be budgeted and expended in accordance with the provisions of
2 subsection B of this section for the purpose of preserving and
3 developing Oklahoma main streets. **Expenditures from the fund shall**
4 **be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims**
5 **filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of**
6 **Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.**

7 B. In order to be considered for a grant, a Main Street shall
8 apply to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce. The application shall
9 be on a form prescribed by the Department of Commerce and shall
10 contain such information as may be required by the Department of
11 Commerce to determine if the applicant is qualified.

12 C. Except as otherwise provided by this section, in order to
13 qualify for the grant, the Main Street applying shall be required
14 to:

15 1. Be a designated and qualified Main Street by the Oklahoma
16 Main Street Program; and

17 2. Upon receiving the grant, the Main Street shall contract
18 with the Department of Commerce which will require a submission of
19 proof that the Main Street is still a designated Main Street and an
20 invoice to the Department of Commerce to be paid no earlier than
21 June 1 of any fiscal year in which there are funds to award the
22 grant.

23 D. If an awarded Main Street is no longer a designated Main
24 Street, they will be removed from the grant program and shall be

1 ineligible to receive grant funds. Any funds that are available
2 because of the applicants that were preapproved but are no longer
3 designated Main Streets will be reallocated evenly to the other
4 qualified grant awardees.

5 E. No Main Street that applies for the grant will depend upon
6 future awarded funds for operations, but in any year awarded, funds
7 may go towards any cost associated with their operations.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

9 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
10 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
14 April 16, 2025 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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