ILLINOIS MAIN STREET

Introductory Community Application

_____ (city or organization) applies for admittance as an Introductory Community to the Illinois Main Street program.

We agree to:

1. Send at least one representative to an Illinois Main Street training per year.
2. Complete and submit an annual report on the community's downtown revitalization efforts.
3. Take time to learn about the Main Street Approach and Historic Preservation.

In exchange, Illinois Main Street will provide:

1. Invitation and notification of all basic workshops offered by the Illinois Main Street program, and the annual State Conference.
2. Make staff available for phone consultations and in the community (as resources permit).
3. Monthly electronic newsletter, "Word on the Street".

We understand that it is not necessary to be an independent non-profit organization to be an Introductory Community, nor have a paid, professional program manager at this level, and consequently we do not meet the National Main Street Center's Designation Criteria. Consequently, we are ineligible to use the words "Main Street" in our organization's name or logo.

Signature: _____ Date:_____
           (designated contact person)

Name: _____

Organization or City: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

❑ I have included attachment A
❑ I have included attachment B

Please return to: Illinois Main Street
Office of Lieutenant Governor Pat Quinn
414 Stratton
Springfield, IL 62706

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ATTACHMENT A

Please briefly describe your community's previous downtown revitalization efforts:

Please briefly describe your community's goals as an Introductory Community of the Illinois Main Street program:

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ATTACHMENT B

Please list the names, occupation, and contact information for those who will be involved in the downtown revitalization effort. Copy this sheet if necessary.

Name	Occupation	Address	Telephone Number	E-Mail Address