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HOUSE BILL 76

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; CREATING THE FRONTIER  
COMMUNITIES PROGRAM; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**SECTION 1.** Section 3-60B-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1985,  
Chapter 88, Section 1) is amended to read:

"3-60B-1. SHORT TITLE.--~~[This act]~~ Chapter 3, Article 60B  
NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Main Street Act"."

**SECTION 2.** Section 3-60B-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1985,  
Chapter 88, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"3-60B-4. MAIN STREET PROGRAM--CREATED--COORDINATOR--  
POWERS AND DUTIES.--

A. There is created the "main street program" in  
the economic development department. The secretary of ~~the~~

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1 economic development [~~department~~] shall employ a coordinator to  
2 oversee the program.

3 B. The coordinator shall:

4 (1) carry out state responsibilities pursuant  
5 to contract with the national main street center of the  
6 national trust for historic preservation;

7 (2) coordinate activities of the program in  
8 consultation with the historic preservation division of the  
9 [~~office of~~] cultural affairs department;

10 (3) advise the New Mexico community  
11 development council on the development of criteria for requests  
12 for proposals and selection of local government grantees for  
13 the program to be funded through community development block  
14 grants;

15 (4) monitor the progress of main street  
16 projects;

17 (5) assist local main street project managers;  
18 [~~and~~]

19 (6) assist in the development of the frontier  
20 communities program; and

21 [~~(6)~~] (7) perform other duties necessary to  
22 carry out the provisions of the Main Street Act."

23 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars  
24 (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
25 economic development department for expenditure in fiscal years  
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1 2013 and 2014 for the main street program to develop a frontier  
2 communities program. The frontier communities program shall  
3 utilize the technical assistance, services and resources of the  
4 main street program to establish a community economic  
5 development partnership program tailored to the needs of  
6 incorporated villages and towns with populations under five  
7 thousand focused on their village plazas, squares and town  
8 centers. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
9 the end of fiscal year 2014 shall revert to the general fund.

10 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
11 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.