

## **Ohio Main Street Program DESIGN ASSISTANCE**

The purpose of this program is to aid property owners in the rehabilitation of downtown area buildings. A design professional will be used to consult with the property owner and/or business owner to give recommendations for possible facade restoration. It is hopeful that this initial consultation would encourage the property owner to pursue more architectural services and eventually implement the architect's recommendations.

The program will include initial consultation for the following:

- b) The design professional will provide the property owner and/or business owner with an 11" by 17" colored sketch of existing property along with the recommendations for improvements.
- c) a copy of the architect's suggestions and recommendations given to the property owner and/or business owner, will be sent and filed with the local Main Street program as well as the Ohio Main Street Program.
- d) the recommendations will follow the Secretary of Interior Standards

To apply for this Program a Design Assistance Application must be filled out and submitted to the local Main Street program. The Design Committee will look at the application to determine if it fits within the overall downtown development plan. If deemed appropriate, the application will be forwarded to the Ohio Main Street Program.