

2022 Annual Impact Report



Program Highlights MAIN STREET

22 CERTIFIED MAIN STREET COMMUNITIES

Using the Main Street Approach™, these communities have utilized their downtowns unique assets: historic buildings, small businesses, and the hard work of hundreds of citizens to revitalize their downtowns into thriving regional destinations. To become a Certified Main Street community, each of of these communities met criteria centered on the Four Point Approach as well as passed a rigorous annual evaluation to ensure standards of the Ohio Main Street Program are being upheld.

In 2022, the Ohio Main Street family welcomed new community: Lorain.



Main Street Lorain joined the Ohio Main Street Family in the summer of 2022.

2022 OHIO MAIN STREET PROGRAM REVITALIZATION STATISTICS

Total Jobs Created (Net)	553
Full-Time Jobs Created (Net)	316
Part-Time Jobs Created (Net)	237
New Businesses Created (Net)	70
Total Public & Private Investment in Downtown	\$70,836,583
Total Private Investment	\$23,555,186
Total Public Investment	\$47,281,397
Total Value of Donations & Volunteer Hours Leveraged	\$1,706,391

DOWNTOWN AFFILIATES

32 DOWNTOWN AFFILIATE COMMUNITIES

Downtown Affiliate communities are using the Main Street Approach™ to revitalize their historic downtowns. Many of these communities join the Downtown Affiliate program after completing their DART assessments and are working toward becoming Certified Main Street communities.

In 2022, we welcomed 9 new communities as Downtown Affiliates: Barberton, Caldwell, Camden, Grafton, Marblehead, Marysville, Peninsula, Sidney, and Sylvania.

OHIO MAIN STREET AND AFFILIATE COMMUNITIES



OHIO MAIN STREET PROGRAM COMMUNITIES

Coshocton
Delaware
Kent
Lorain
Marietta
Medina
Middletown
Millersburg
Painesville
Piqua
Ravenna
Tiffin

Cambridge

Tipp City Troy Van Wert Vermilion Wadsworth Wellington Wooster

DOWNTOWN AFFILIATE COMMUNITIES

Ashland Barberton Bedford Caldwell Camden Chillicothe Circleville Cuyahoga Falls Defiance Eaton Franklin Fremont Grafton Greenfield Lima Louisville

Marblehead Marion Martins Ferry Marysville Newark Newcomerstown Peninsula Port Clinton Portsmouth Sidney South Euclid Svlvania Urbana Westerville Worthington Xenia

DOWNTOWN ASSESSMENT RESOURCE TEAM

IN 2022, WE COMPLETED 6 DOWNTOWN ASSESSMENT RESOURCE TEAM (DART) REPORTS FOR BARBERTON, CAMDEN, GRAFTON, MARBLEHEAD, MARYSVILLE, AND PENINSULA.

Resource team visits and their reports give communities a clear direction on how to start undertaking and developing a sustainable downtown revitalization plan. Using the Main Street Approach™ as a guiding principle, the plans are custom tailored to every community's needs. Once the report is presented to the community, they can start day one to implement the strategy outlined in the report. All DART participating communities begin as Downtown Affiliate members to provide them with the support they need to become successful in their downtown revitalization missions.

PRESERVATION EASEMENTS

HERITAGE OHIO HOLDS 16 HISTORIC PRESERVATION EASEMENTS IN 5COMMUNITIES ACROSS OHIO. THESE EASEMENTS PROTECT HISTORIC BUILDINGS VIA ANNUAL PROPERTY INSPECTIONS TO ASSURE THE PROTECTED HISTORIC NATURE OF THE BUILDINGS IS MAINTAINED IN PERPETUITY. OUR CURRENT PORTFOLIO OF EASEMENT HOLDINGS EXCEEDS \$19 MILLION.

Camden



The Rawson Block in Findlay was Heritage Ohio's first easement undertaken in 2004



PAUL BRUHN HISTORIC REVITALIZATION GRANTS

Heritage Ohio and the State Historic Preservation Office of the Ohio History Connection currently have two active Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grants funded through the National Park Service. The Paul Bruhn funds support a re-grant program, making it possible for us to directly invest in brick and mortar investments in historic properties in Ohio.

IN 2021, WE WERE AWARDED \$750,000 TO RE-GRANT FOR BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE OHIO APPALACHIAN COMMUNITIES OF CAMBRIDGE, COSHOCTON, MARIETTA, MILLERSBURG.

IN 2020, WE RECEIVED \$556,327, AND RE-GRANTED THOSE FUNDS TO ELIGIBLE PROJECTS IN THE MAIN STREET COMMUNITIES OF PAINESVILLE, PIQUA, RAVENNA, AND VAN WERT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING THE OUTCOMES OF THESE INVESTMENTS IN 2023.

SAVE OHIO'S TREASURES

Heritage Ohio is proud of our initial Save Ohio's Treasures (SOT) grant, to Doug and Melissa Shelton, to support the renovations at the historic

Riddle Block #9 in Ravenna. SOT is a pilot program that we hope to expand in the future as we are able to increase funds available. SOT will position Heritage Ohio as a more responsive and engaged preservation organization by helping fund stabilization and revitalization projects in the future.



Heritage Ohio's first Save Ohio Treasures project is taking place at Riddle Block 9 in Ravenna. Left to Right: Heritage Ohio board member Steve Coon, building owners Doug and Melissa Shelton, Heritage Ohio executive director Matt Wiederhold, Main Street Ravenna executive director Arasin Hughes, and Main Street Ravenna board

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AROUND OHIO

Heritage Ohio engages regularly with communities across Ohio to support preservation and revitalization efforts, ffering suggestions for local funding, doing site visits, and providing solutions for adaptive reuse, historic resources, funding programs, and advocacy efforts. In 2022, our staff responded to over 150 individuals and organizations asking for technical assistance.

GLOUSTER

Heritage Ohio staff made a return visit to Glouster in Athens County to do a site tour with the Athens County Land Bank. Following our insightful tour, structural engineer Don Gillie visited the community and wrote up his suggestions for several key buildings. Glouster is home to some wonderful architecture (including several notable storefronts produced by the Mesker Bros. Company), and we look forward to being part of the revitalization efforts.



BURLINGTON

Heritage Ohio has worked with several preservation organizations around the state to protect and preserve African-American historic sites. One of these historic sites is the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Burlington. After many calls and emails with their board, we're pleased to share that the rehabilitation project on the church has started. They have managed to raise over \$300,000 for the project, including an African American Cultural Heritage Fund Grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation and a grant from the Jeffris Family Foundation.



SYLVANIA

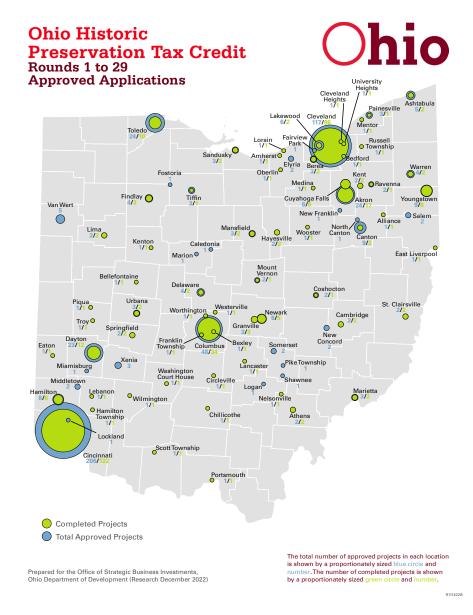
A local group in Sylvania is working with the City of Sylvania and ProMedica, to save and repurpose an historic barn into an art cinema and special events space. The Harroun Family Barn was built in 1858, and was a stop on the underground railroad. Heritage Ohio provided a list of potential funders for the project, and made connections to other barn rehabilitation projects across Ohio, for their expertise.



Government Relations

STATE

Heritage Ohio is the lead organization advocating for the Ohio Historic Preservation Tax Credit (OHPTC). The standard state credit provides a tax credit up to 25% of qualified rehabilitation expenditures (QREs), up to \$5 million. A temporary, but significant change was signed into law by Governor DeWine, as SB225 was approved. The increase offers greater financial incentives for projects in smaller communities, such as an increase from a 25% to 35% credit in communities with under 300,000 in population, an increased project cap from \$5 million to \$10 million, and a total appropriation increase from \$60 million to \$120 million. This should generate a far greater number of projects in smaller communities than ever before.



2021 OHIO HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

	Tax Credits Awarded	Number of Buildings	Number of Communities	Expected Leverage
Round 28	\$39,870,000	39	18	\$564,000,000
Round 29	\$64,000,000	57	21	\$1,010,000,000



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Heritage Ohio welcomed over 200 quests to our annual conference in Toledo on October 3-5. It was a great event at which we offered over 25 different educational sessions, 7 special tours, hosted our annual awards and film festival, and celebrated the outstanding preservation and revitalization work being done in Ohio.

Our conference sessions this year were rich and varied, and covered everything from creating SIDs and BIDs to working with elected officials, marketing and communications, neighborhood

revitalization best practices, funding opportunities, and public art. We also included sessions on including infrastructure in historic preservation efforts, how to maintain historic properties as museums, and how archaeology fits into the preservation field.

Our conference would not have been complete without our Annual Awards Ceremony and our inaugural Film Festival, hosted at the Ohio Theatre. Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur shared an insightful and personal keynote address, which included her thoughts on the importance of neighborhood revitalization and reinvestment in historic properties. The awards ceremony celebrated the best work done across the state, and we were thrilled to recognize the winners.





FILM FESTIVAL

Heritage Ohio produced its first film festival in 2022, as part of our Annual Awards Ceremony at our annual conference. The film festival featured six film shorts produced by Dayton-based filmmaker Micah Combs, which tell the story of the work that Heritage Ohio does across the state. Each short focused on a component of how Heritage Ohio is helping preserve and promote historic assets and vibrant communities across Ohio.

Our conference host city, Toledo, was featured in the opening short. The film showed the impact that historic preservation

and targeted investments by corporations like ProMedica have had on revitalizing this Rust Belt city. Riddle Block #9 in Ravenna was featured in a short that highlighted our Save Ohio's Treasures loan program. Conservation easements were discussed in the short filmed in Hamilton, featuring the work of developer, Steve Coon. The powerful impact that the Ohio Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program has had in Ohio was highlighted in a film about the restoration of the historic Dayton Arcade in downtown Dayton. Our friends at Downtown Tipp City Partnership shared the good work they're doing in their community through the Main Street Program. Our final film of the festival featured Piqua in a feel-good short about community revitalization in the community, and the transformation of the former Fort Piqua Hotel into the downtown library and event space.

WEBINARS

webinars were presented in 2022 with topics ranging from Saving Sacred Places to Temporary Liquor Permitting to The National Register of Historic Places and African-American Historic Sites. Over 550 people attended our webinars in 2022.

REVITALIZE OHIO MAGAZINE

4 issues of Revitalize Ohio magazine were published in 2022 and featured 76 pages of useful and entertaining information. We saw many amazing stories from around the state in 2022, including federal funding to locate and preserve African-American burial grounds, Chamorro culture thriving in Ohio, and transforming rural downtowns as a housing amenity. We cannot wait to share more projects and stories with you in 2023.

REVITALIZATION SERIES WORKSHOPS

4 Revitalization Series workshops were held throughout 2022.

Flipping the script on 2021, we held one virtual workshop and three in-person workshops in 2022. We learned about the AARP Livable Communities Program, gained experience on perfecting the telling of our stories, saw some amazing infill projects, and learned Main Street best practices from around the state. These technical workshops are held 4 times a year in Main Street communities across Ohio and educate Ohioans with a focus on the Four Points of the Main Street Approach™.

OUR 2022 REVITALIZATION WORKSHOPS AT A GLANCE

Livable Communities - April

Capitalizing on Your Success: Media & Community Relations - Tiffin Preservation, Adaptive Reuse, & New Construction in Historic Districts - Medina Best Practices for Main Street Communities – Vermilion

HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT WORKSHOP



A large component of the work we do at Heritage Ohio is presenting educational programs, sessions, and providing technical assistance in communities across Ohio. In 2022, we piloted a day-long Historic Tax Credit and Revitalization workshop in Lorain County. During their efforts to become an Ohio Main Street Program, Lorain asked for help in understanding this important funding resource. In partnership with the Nord Family Foundation, the Community Foundation of Lorain County, and Main Street Lorain, we shared information on the Federal Historic Preservation Tax Credit from the State Historic Preservation Office, the State

Historic Preservation Tax Credit by Ohio Department of Development, New Markets Tax Credits by Novogradac, and a round table discussion with Radikah Reddy, the developer who used all of these credits to open the Ariel Broadway Hotel in Lorain. The program was such a success that we'll be offering it in other Counties in Ohio in 2023.

PRESERVATION MONTH

In celebration of Preservation Month, Heritage Ohio annually hosts a photo contest to capture preservation projects or needs across Ohio. The winner of the contest is featured on the cover of our Revitalization Ohio quarterly publication, and shared at our annual conference. This years' winner was a compelling image of a rocking chair in an abandoned storefront in Cambridge, Ohio. The storefront, located on the original Wheeling Avenue level, is thought to date back to the 1840s. Today, this storefront, and several others, are part of an underground city which was covered up and built upon in the 1870s and 1940s when Wheeling Avenue was raised to the location it is today, to even out the hilly terrain.



Photo: Mary Beth Sills



HERITAGE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS

52 weekly newsletters were delivered to your inbox. Each week, we bring you the best news in preservation and revitalization, as well as important upcoming events.

ANNUAL AWARDS

In October, Awards were presented to hardworking, creative Individuals and organizations, as well as spectacular rehabilitation projects from around the state, for their achievements in preservation and revitalization.



Ashland transformed a bad situation into an amazing community asset with the development of Foundation Plaza, the winner of the Best Downtown Placemakina Award.



The 2022 honorees at the Appalachia Heritage Luncheon.

11TH ANNUAL APPALACHIA HERITAGE LUNCHEON

Marietta Main Street won the Best Main Street

Committee Project Award for the Putnam

Street Bridge bike tunnel mural project.

The 11th Annual Appalachia Luncheon was held in early December at the Ohio Statehouse. This annual event, held in partnership with Ohio's Hill Country Heritage Area, is a wonderful celebration at which we honor organizations and individuals for their contributions to the culture of Ohio Appalachia. This year, awards were given to the Tablertown People of Color Museum (Athens County), Lynn Drive-In Movie Theatre (Tuscarawas County), Ohio's Appalachian Country (an organization representing all 32 counties of Appalachia), John Gee Black Historical Center (Gallia

County), Monroe Arts Council (Monroe County), Noble County Historical Society (Noble County), and The Castle Historic House Museum (Washington County). The Sam Jones Model Citizenship Award was given to Patty Mitchell, founder of Passion Works Studio (Athens County).

Over the past 11 years, 106 people, businesses, and organizations have shared their success stories and have been recognized as important leaders of Appalachian culture.

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Project

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City of Defiance City of Delaware

City of Hubbard

City of Hudson

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Village of Lewisburg

City of Lima City of Marietta City of Medina

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CASTO Dillin Corp

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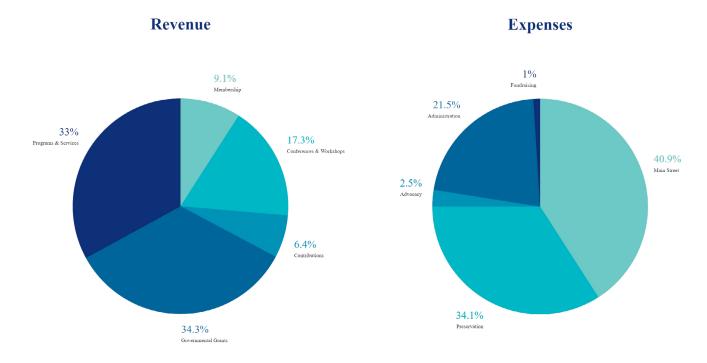
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HO LEADERSHIPS CHANGES

2022 was a momentous year of change for Heritage Ohio, as our long-time executive director, Joyce Barrett, retired in May after 18 years of outstanding service to the organization, including 15 years as the executive director. Joyce led the organization with a passionate commitment to historic preservation, enthusiastic support of the Ohio Main Street Program, and a broad commitment to partnerships and initiatives to realize our mission of saving the places that matter, build community, and helping people live better.

In October, W. Kevin Pape, our long-term board chairperson, also stepped down from his leadership role with the organization. These two incredible leaders guided Heritage Ohio through the good and bad, the ups and downs, and wonderful achievements that most non-profit organizations experience. We are deeply indebted to both of them for their service. In May, Matt Wiederhold joined the team as our new executive director. Matt has a 20-year history with Heritage Ohio, as a Main Street director in Toledo, Cleveland, and most recently in Medina. His passion for community and preservation, along with his broad experience with the Main Street approach, will continue the legacy of Barrett and Pape, along with some new initiatives to grow Heritage Ohio.

Dave Williams, Senior Development Director with Cross Street Partners Development in Dayton, was elected to the Board Chairperson position in October. Dave has devoted many years of service to Heritage Ohio, along with being a major advocate for the Historic Tax Credit program and a key developer of historic properties across Ohio. His enthusiasm for preservation and marketing will be great assets to the future direction of Heritage Ohio.







Matt Wiederhold



W. Kevin Pape



Dave Williams

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MISSION: As Ohio's official historic preservation and Main Street organization, Heritage Ohio fosters economic development and sustainability through preservation of historic buildings, revitalization of downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts, and promotion of cultural tourism.

ABOUT HERITAGE OHIO: Heritage Ohio began as Downtown Ohio, Inc., organized in 1989 as a statewide nonprofit corporation that encouraged the development, redevelopment, and improvement of downtowns and neighborhood commercial district areas throughout Ohio. Heritage Ohio works as a catalyst for downtown and neighborhood district development by gathering together revitalization organizations, conducting statewide seminars and conferences, and providing a network of members to share knowledge, common experiences and challenges concerning downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts. Heritage Ohio is dedicated to assisting self-motivated communities through technical assistance, training, and networking in all facets of downtown and commercial district development. Heritage Ohio advocates for revitalization and historic preservation issues at the state and federal levels.









