Mission Statement
La Grange Kentucky Main Street Program’s mission is to sustain the diversity, harmony, and vibrancy of the La Grange Main Street District using our resources to tell the story of our culture through History, "Spirits", and our Railroad Heritage.

Vision Statement
La Grange Kentucky Main Street Program’s vision is to create awareness of the heart of our community by preserving the La Grange Main Street experience.

INVESTMENT IN LA GRANGE: WE ARE A VIBRANT BUSINESS COMMUNITY

$216,864  $1,351,721  $10.5 M

This amount represents money spent on the facades of the buildings within the Main Street District. This was invested by property owners, business owners, and through our Facade Grants. Visit our website to see criteria and download an application.

This amount represents money spent on the rehabilitation of buildings within the Main Street District. Both public and private investment were used in these projects.

This is the revenue reported by businesses within the Main Street District for 2016 business licenses. Over 45 retail stores, restaurants, and services providers are represented in this total.

THE LA GRANGE COMMUNITY

New Businesses in the District
Seven new businesses opened in the Main Street District in 2016.

Volunteer Hours
Our volunteers donated 1,587 hours to organize events and support La Grange. With the average dollar value of volunteer time of $23.56 that is an investment of $37,389.72.

Commercial Space
The expanding district includes over 289,679 square feet. Visit our website to see available property opportunities.

50%+

Did you know?
The population in La Grange increases by approximately 650 people during the day and over 350 of them are employed in the Main Street District alone.
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CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIPS

2016 La Grange Coloring Book
This was our first coloring book and it was possible through a grant from the Raymond & Irene Wilborn Charitable Trust. It is a collaboration with Oldham County Public Library, Oldham County History Center, La Grange Elementary School, Arts Association of Oldham County, and Oldham County Community Early Childhood Council. We designed it with the purpose of encouraging young families to explore the downtown area together.

Serving Up La Grange
Serving Up La Grange was our kickoff for our restaurant focused recruitment initiative. We worked with local restauranteurs to identify challenges and needs. Our Economic Vitality Committee partnered with Oldham Chamber & Economic Development and Oldham County Tourism to identify restauranteurs to target for expansion. This is an ongoing initiative with a goal to strengthen our current restaurants and recruiting new concepts to the area.

Events
This year La Grange Kentucky Main Street Program Board adopted the goal to sponsor/partner with organizations interested in hosting events in the downtown area. The Dixie Soul Fancy Flea was one of the first large events under the new procedure and it was an overwhelming success. Essential Details organized the event. We will continue with our core events. Chocolate Crawl, Blue Hydrangea Tea, Spirits of La Grange Ghost Tours, Halloween Downtown, and Light Up La Grange. In 2017 we look forward to partnering with others to bring more events downtown.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Our board members volunteer their time and talents to help maintain the La Grange experience. They serve 3 year terms and are elected by the membership. They all serve because they want La Grange to continue to thrive.

SPONSORS
Our events and programs are made possible by businesses and individuals that share the belief that La Grange is the heart of the community. Through their support we are able to bring potential customers into downtown La Grange.

MEMBERSHIP
Our membership is comprised of individuals, businesses and organizations. Through their support we are able to help keep La Grange a vibrant community.

VISIT WWW.LAGRANGEMAINSTREET.ORG TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.

We thank the City of La Grange for its continued support.

We look forward to an exciting and productive 2017!

NATIONAL REGISTER PLAQUES
This year marked the start of our National Register plaques initiative. The Design Committee established the plaque initiative. During 2017 we will work with The Historic District Commission to make them available for any qualified historic building within our three districts.

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