

SENATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL 87

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

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-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~~  
economic development ~~department~~ shall employ a coordinator to  
oversee the program.

B. The coordinator shall:

(1) carry out state responsibilities pursuant

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1 to contract with the national main street center of the  
2 national trust for historic preservation;

3 (2) coordinate activities of the program in  
4 consultation with the historic preservation division of the  
5 [~~office of~~] cultural affairs department;

6 (3) advise the New Mexico community  
7 development council on the development of criteria for requests  
8 for proposals and selection of local government grantees for  
9 the program to be funded through community development block  
10 grants;

11 (4) monitor the progress of main street  
12 projects;

13 (5) assist local main street project managers;  
14 [~~and~~]

15 (6) assist in the development of the frontier  
16 communities program; and

17 [~~(6)~~] (7) perform other duties necessary to  
18 carry out the provisions of the Main Street Act."

19 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars  
20 (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
21 economic development department for expenditure in fiscal years  
22 2012 and 2013 for the main street program to develop a frontier  
23 communities program. The frontier communities program shall  
24 utilize the technical assistance, services and resources of the  
25 main street program to establish a community economic

1 development partnership program tailored to the needs of  
2 incorporated villages and towns with populations under five  
3 thousand focused on their village plazas, squares and town  
4 centers. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
5 the end of fiscal year 2013 shall revert to the general fund.

6 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
7 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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