

# National Accreditation Standards of Performance

The standards of performance were developed by the National Trust Main Street Center and our coordinating Main Street program partners. They are based on operational performance for a sustainable organization, not on economic performance. Any program affiliated with a coordinating Main Street program is eligible.

## ***The 10 Standards of Performance***

*Click on a link for detailed information about each criteria*

1. [Has broad-based community support for the commercial district revitalization process, with strong support from both the public and private sectors.](#)
2. [Has developed vision and mission statements relevant to community conditions and to the local Main Street program's organizational stage.](#)
3. [Has a comprehensive Main Street work plan](#)
4. [Possesses an historic preservation ethic](#)
5. [Has an active board of directors and committees](#)
6. [Has an adequate operating budget](#)
7. [Has a paid professional program manager](#)
8. [Conducts a program of ongoing training for staff and volunteers](#)
9. [Reports key statistics](#)
10. [Is a current member of the National Trust Main Street Network](#)