



Keep your tax dollars local and support the economic vitality of downtown Ellensburg through the Washington State Main Street Tax Credit Incentive Program.

HOW DOES THE MAIN STREET TAX CREDIT INCENTIVE PROGRAM WORK?

- Beginning January 10th, each Main Street community can receive up to \$233,333.33 in pledge donations from local businesses like you. There are 36 Main Street communities competing for these funds and Ellensburg has a goal to secure 100% of these funds.
- As a business, when you pledge to donate to the Ellensburg Downtown Association through the Washington Main Street Tax Credit Program, you will receive 75% of your donation back as a WA State B&O tax credit for 2023.
- Donate \$4,000? You'll get a \$3,000 credit. Your full pledged amount is also tax deductible, since the EDA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit. **This means you are able to redirect your tax dollars back into our Historic Downtown - helping us in our mission to empower and preserve community by amplifying our economy and creating a sense of place for all.**

Visit the WA Department of Revenue's www.dor.wa.gov to make your pledge.

Pledging is easy and only takes a few minutes on the DOR website:

1. Sign in or create an account
2. Choose **“More Excise Tax Options”** in the Account box
3. Select **“Manage/Apply for a Tax Credit”** in the Credits box
4. Select **“Add Main Street Application”**
5. Find **Ellensburg Downtown Association** and enter the **Contribution Amount**; click next
6. Fill in the required information and **Submit**.

Screen shot instructions: <https://preservewa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Main-Street-Application-Guide-1.pdf>

Due Date:

Before December 23rd, 2022 mail or drop off donation payment of the pledged amount to the Ellensburg Downtown Association at 109 East 3rd Ave, Suite 1, Ellensburg, WA 98926.

Questions:

- Brenda DeVore, EDA Executive Director, to learn more about how to take advantage of this one-of-a-kind program at Director@EllensburgDowntown.org or 509-962-6246.
- Chase Johnson, Department of Revenue, for technical assistance or questions specific to your business: 360-705-6066, Chasej@dor.wa.gov