

HAHIRA MAIN STREET BOARD

In 2018, the City of Hahira and the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to join the Georgia Main Street Program as an Affiliate. Currently there are three (3) tiers for communities to participate in, which include Downtown Affiliate Network, Classic Main Street Program and Georgia's Exceptional Main Streets.

Communities that participate in the Georgia Main Street Program are locally driven programs that focus on implementing the nationally recognized Main Street Approach in their historic commercial districts. Each community is responsible for providing the necessary resources to develop the framework from which the program will be implemented, which includes staff to execute the program, a board to assist with directing the program and developing partnerships to secure the long-term viability of the program. As a testament to the success of the Main Street Approach, these programs have led the country in historic preservation, job creation, and private-public investment in historic downtowns, while also providing local empowerment, pedestrian-friendly environments and a sense of community.

A key component for establishing a Main Street Program is the creation of a Board. The City of Hahira is currently seeking applications to assemble a group of creative and action-oriented people to serve in this capacity. The Main Street Board will meet once per month on an annual basis, unless otherwise stated.

The minimum requirements for appointment to the Hahira Main Street Board include:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age;
2. Reside, own OR work for a business within the city limits of Hahira;
3. Interest in the continued success and revitalization of Hahira's historic commercial downtown;
4. Interests in education, historic preservation and community involvement;
5. Serve a minimum of two (2) years on the Board;
6. Attend regularly scheduled monthly Board meetings;
7. Participate in pre-approved training annually;
8. Assist with the development and execution of an annual work plan;
9. Volunteer a minimum of five (5) hours of time to Hahira Main Street events each year (does not include Board meetings or training).

If you are interested in serving, please complete the application and submit by email at jprice@hahiraga.gov or by mail to:

City of Hahira
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