# BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FINANCIAL PROJECT PLAN FOR MAINSTREET ORGANIZATIONS

This document is to be completed by the subrecipient. The information should include planned responses for use of ARPA funding to be passed through to eligible main street organizations in Mississippi.

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| **Organization Name** |  |
| **Date** |  |

**Financial Budget: The budget costs should agree to the expected grant award allocation.**

Organizations shall refer to the Final Rule guidance to ensure that expenditures are for eligible uses. U.S. Treasury Guidance and FAQs for State, Local and Tribal Governments can be found at [SLFRF-Final-Rule-FAQ.pdf (treasury.gov)](https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule-FAQ.pdf). General economic development activities that do not respond to negative economic impacts of the pandemic but rather seek to more generally enhance the jurisdiction’s business climate would generally not be eligible under this eligible use category. However, in recognition of the disproportionate negative economic impacts on certain communities and populations, the Final Rule includes enumerated eligible uses in disproportionately impacted communities for developing neighborhood features that promote improved health and safety outcomes, such as parks, green spaces, recreational facilities, sidewalks, pedestrian safety features like crosswalks, projects that increase access to healthy foods, streetlights, neighborhood cleanup, and other projects to revitalize public spaces. To address the identified harms, responses (e.g., aid through a grant program) should be generally broadly available to all businesses within the impacted industry to avoid the risk of self-dealing, preferential treatment, and conflicts of interest. Uses that bear no relation or are grossly disproportionate to the type or extent of harm experienced would not be eligible uses.

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| **Budget category** | **Original Budget** | **Amended Budget** |
| Public art improvements  |  |  |
| Historic preservation projects |  |  |
| Wayfinding signage |  |  |
| Façade improvements |  |  |
| Community events and festivals |  |  |
| Streetscape improvements |  |  |
| Public fixtures and amenities |  |  |
| Strategic retail recruitment/retention |  |  |
| Small business assistance   |  |  |
| Historic walking tour guides |  |  |
| Website improvements |  |  |
| Branding and marketing activities |  |  |
| Strategic planning |  |  |
| Administrative |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |

**Descriptive summary of explaining why the change from the original budget to the amended budget is warranted:**

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By:

Authorized Physical Signature:

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Date: