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Seeking Favorite Places on Colorado Main Streets

Denver, Colorado - May 3, 2021: Colorado Main Streets boast vibrant businesses, inspiring public spaces, and engaging historic landmarks. To celebrate historic downtowns during Historic Preservation Month (May), the Colorado Department of Local Affairs Main Streets Program is launching a campaign to hear from residents and visitors about the spaces that matter most in our state's Main Street communities – and the Town of Elizabeth.

While Historic Preservation Month celebrates historic places and the benefits of historic preservation through a series of events, this *Colorado Main Streets* campaign expands that vision to underscore the economic vitality of historic downtowns, and encourages the exploration of our distinctive businesses, public spaces, and historic landmarks.

This campaign is a physically distanced, multi-community event that gathers the places important to locals and impressive to visitors through an online questionnaire. The project celebrates the places and spaces that are authentically Colorado, and create a living product that supports heritage tourists and Colorado stay-cation enthusiasts in identifying the businesses, public spaces, and historic landmarks to experience at their Main Street destination. This information will ultimately create an interactive online map to explore the places locals recommend in each of our 21 unique, official Colorado Main Streets.

Main Street residents and visitors will be able to participate in this campaign during the entire month of May. The public survey is available in English and Spanish at <https://tinyurl.com/7su6ct28> to share the places and spaces that you recommend on Elizabeth's Main Street. Join the celebration and follow the campaign on social media at #COMainStreet.

See you on Main Street!

The **Colorado Main Street Program**, funded in part by a State Historical Fund from History Colorado, continues to provide official Main Street cities and towns assistance in building community engagement and support, to attain their long-term visions for the future of their historic downtowns. The campaign is presented in partnership with Colorado Preservation Inc. (CPI), the Colorado statewide nonprofit for historic preservation, and with the help of consultants at Pinyon Environmental. To learn more about the Colorado Main Street Program, visit www.colorado.gov/mainstreet. To learn more about the project partners, visit History Colorado and the State Historical Fund at www.historycolorado.org, Colorado Preservation Inc. at coloradopreservation.org, and Pinyon Environmental Inc.: [https://pinyon-env.com](http://pinyon-env.com)

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