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## Chattahoochee Main Street Awarded \$18,500 DEO Grant

CHATTAHOOCHEE, September 6, 2014 – On August 26, Chattahoochee Main Street received written confirmation from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) that it has been awarded a Community Planning Technical Assistance Grant in the amount of \$18,500 to complete the Strategic Community Vision Plan for the City of Chattahoochee.

Competition for funding was strong as DEO received approximately 160 requests from communities statewide totaling \$4.2 million. Upon review of all applications, DEO staff supports the ongoing efforts of Chattahoochee Main Streets and is extremely impressed by the proposed scope of work to develop a Strategic Community Vision Plan that is representative of the community's collective input.

In recent months, Chattahoochee Main Street has initiated a large-scale visioning process to develop a Strategic Community Vision plan to guide future development and revitalization planning efforts. The primary goal of this process is to develop a plan the community can take ownership in and be proud of; a plan that promotes our valuable natural resources while protecting our heritage and preserving our history.

Many citizens have taken advantage of the multiple opportunities to be involved in the process to develop a plan that is truly representative of the community's collective vision. This is an exciting time for our city and we are moving forward boldly to establish relationships with other local, regional and state agencies to create partnerships in revitalizing our community.

If you would like more details about the Community Planning Technical Assistance Grant that has been awarded, please contact Chattahoochee Main Street, Inc. at 663-2323 or email Ben Chandler, Executive Director, at [ben.chattahoocheemainstreet@gmail.com](mailto:ben.chattahoocheemainstreet@gmail.com).

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