Whether you are just beginning your journey as a Main Street leader or are looking to refresh your skillset, our Main Street Foundations series and this guide all about Design is for you!

**Get Started** Watch the Design video to gain a baseline understanding of these principles, concepts, and approaches.

**Keep Going** Explore the next steps and resources below to support Design considerations in your community.

### 3 Simple Next Steps

1. **Build Relationships**
   
   Engage and establish a working relationship with property owners, local leaders in charge of the district’s built environment, and your state historic preservation office.

2. **Survey Your District**
   
   Create a baseline physical environment survey of your district, documenting existing conditions and needs for building maintenance and repair, accessibility, streetscapes, public spaces, and infrastructure.

3. **Assemble Tools**
   
   Compile a library of design-focused tools, resources, and best practices that you can easily share with district stakeholders—making you the hub and connector for design-related questions.

### A Few Handy Resources

- Design Handbook
- ADA Standards for Accessible Design
- Browse Design Courses

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