

ACCREDITATION

National Accreditation eligibility will be available to all CAMSA members, for an additional fee to ensure consistency with Main Street America standards. Being a Main Street America Accredited community is a mark of distinction that signifies commitment to comprehensive revitalization, community engagement, and rigorous outcome measurement. Accredited programs have a proven track record of success in planning, implementing, and measuring results that align with the Main Street Approach and have met a series of ten national standards.

- + Accreditation will require an on-site visit from a National Main Street Center technical services staff member to assess if the program is meeting the 10 standards of accreditation;
- + Accreditation is not guaranteed, but CAMSA and NMSC will work with programs who do not achieve accreditation to build their foundation in order to achieve accreditation in future years;
- + Accreditation will be good for a three-year term, as long as the CAMSA member is in good standing;
- + Accredited communities will be able to utilize the Main Street America Accredited logo, and be eligible for the Great American Main Street Award



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The three-year accreditation fee for previously accredited programs, if completed within 18 months of joining as a CAMSA Member

- + \$2,500 (This is a 50% reduction from our standard accreditation fee)
- + Fee includes one accreditation visit and follow-up support.

Three-year accreditation for Main Street America and CAMSA Community Members not previously accredited.

- + \$5,000
- + Fee includes one accreditation visit and follow-up support.

Accreditation renewal for successive three-year period assuming continuous membership.

- + \$1,500
- + Fee includes ongoing follow-up support and administration.

*Accreditation fees are additional to CAMSA annual membership fee.

