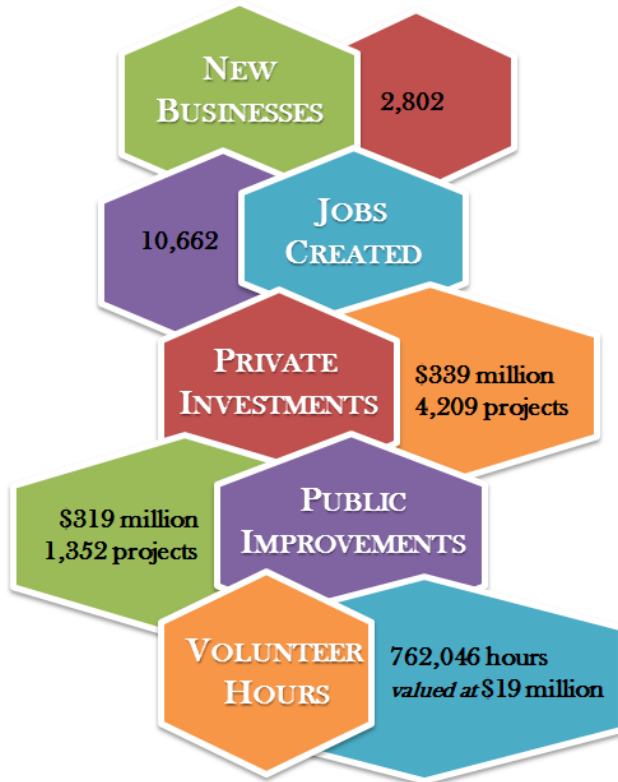




*Since 1998, the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development's Main Street Maryland program has been instrumental in fostering economic development in the State's core communities, preserving local historic and cultural resources while supporting small businesses and promoting new investment and business development.*



*Total Economic Impact Since 1998*

The state's 30 designated Main Street Maryland communities are managed by local government and nonprofit partnerships that are committed to working day in day out to transform communities, celebrate historic character, and revitalize local economies across Maryland. Collectively, these Main Streets have initiated operating and capital projects to support the nearly 5,500 small businesses within their commercial districts.

These projects have included:

- Facade and Property Improvement Programs
- Business Retention and Recruitment Strategies
- Infrastructure Improvements such as Streetscapes, Wayfinding Signage and Bike Racks and Benches
- Architectural and Engineering Design Studies for Redevelopment Projects
- Promotional Materials and Advertising to Market the Main Street District