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*We are requesting
your support for
\$15 million in the
DCED budget for the
Keystone Communities
Program Line Item*

- **The Keystone Communities Program** is the funding source for the Main Street, Elm Street, Enterprise Zone and Accessible Housing Programs, and what used to be the Housing and Redevelopment Assistance Program.
- **In 2009, these programs had \$56 million** available, or roughly \$5 for each person in the Commonwealth.
- Currently, before supplemental appropriations, the **Keystone Communities Program has about \$6.4 million**, or roughly 54¢ for each person in the Commonwealth - **a decrease of almost 90%**.

- A study conducted by Stover and Associates for the National Main Street Center indicated that in 2016, the **direct return to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for each dollar invested** in the Main Street Program resulted in **\$7.87 of revenue being returned to Commonwealth coffers**. (\$1 to \$7.87)
- Over a five year designation period, the average community could see: **19 new businesses and 165 new employees** (net); **20 buildings** rehabbed with total investment of **\$5.2 million**; **\$1.3 million in public space improvements**.
- Since Pennsylvania Downtown Center (PDC) began collecting data, there has been **over \$1.4 BILLION invested in Main Street Communities** since 1980 and **almost \$40 million in Elm Street neighborhoods** since 2005.

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