

**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY****House Committee On Rules****Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued**Revenue:** Revenue impact issued**Action Date:** 05/08/15**Action:** Do Pass As Amended, Be Printed Engrossed, And Bill Be Referred To Ways  
And Means.**Meeting Dates:** 05/08**Vote:**

Yeas: 6 - Barnhart, Hoyle, Nosse, Rayfield, Smith Warner, Wilson

Exc: 3 - Gilliam, Kennemer, McLane

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Establishes Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant Program within State Parks and Recreation Department for purpose of awarding grants to participants in Oregon Main Street Network. Outlines following requirements for Department: adopt formula for awarding grants; give priority to proposals in traditionally underserved communities; develop criteria to determine eligibility of grant applicants and proposed projects; provide assistance and monitoring for grant recipients; and develop rules to implement grant program. Establishes Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant Program Fund and continuously appropriates moneys in Fund to Department for purposes of program. Authorizes issuance of sufficient amount in lottery bonds for 2015-17 biennium for \$5 million to be deposited into Fund. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of measure and amendment

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

Replaces original measure.

**BACKGROUND:**

The National Main Street Center is a national organization committed to historic preservation-based community revitalization. The organization operates through education, outreach, hands-on training, online resources, facilitation of connections and conferences to enable local leaders across the country to build communities. Over the past 34 years, the National Main Street Center has helped more than 2,000 communities organize frameworks to preserve and revitalize their traditional downtowns and commercial districts.