



# Main Street Tax Credit Incentive Program

## Testimonial:

**“ I DON'T KNOW WHY EVERY BUSINESS ISN'T TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS CREDIT. I LOVE KEEPING MY TAX DOLLARS AT HOME, WHERE I CAN SEE THEM AT WORK.”**

**-Lena Washke  
Lena Washke  
Accounting Services  
Tax Credit Incentive Contributor**

## 2013 Contributors

- Black Ball Transport**
- Brown's Outdoor**
- City of Port Angeles**
- First Federal**
- Hallett & Associates**
- Kitsap Bank**
- Lena Washke Accounting Services**
- NW Fudge & Confections**
- Smuggler's Landing**

## Investing In Community

Downtown employs 1200 people; making it one of the areas largest employers.

Downtown is home to nearly 200 businesses; the largest concentration of business on the Olympic Peninsula.

Downtown businesses support local families who support local schools, churches, athletic groups and civic organizations; the things that make our community a home.

Downtown is a reflection of how our community sees itself.

Downtown represents a significant portion of our community's tax base.

Downtown boasts unique services and shopping opportunities not found in malls, shopping centers or big box stores.

Downtown is the historic core of Port Angeles. It is where our city began.

Downtown represents a vast amount of public & private investment that can't be replaced.

Downtown is a major tourist draw. Visitors want to experience communities and cultures in an authentic setting.

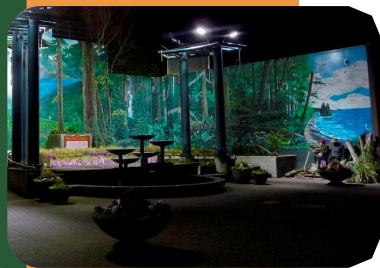
Downtown provides a sense of community and place. It is familiar and welcoming, a symbol of shared experience and common memory.

## How It Works

Any business that pays Business & Occupation (B&O) or Public Utility Tax (PUT) can make a contribution to the Port Angeles Downtown Association. In return you will receive a credit on your B&O or PUT tax the following year equal to 75% of the contribution.

You simply request to make a donation with the Washington State Department of Revenue. Once you are eligible (which is usually right away) you are able to make a contribution directly to the Port Angeles Downtown Association.

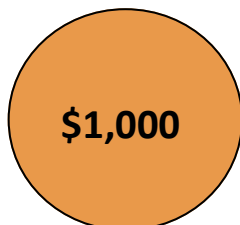
There is a statewide cap on the amount of tax credits per year. Sign up anytime during the year, but it's first come, first served. Register early, so your contribution will count and you'll receive the credit. The money doesn't need to reach us until the Dec. 31st.



Enhanced Lighting  
Conrad Dyar Fountain  
2013

### THIS YEAR

You Give:



### NEXT YEAR

You Receive:



<http://www.dahp.wa.gov/main-street-tax-credit-program>

# Direct Your Taxes Back To Our Community



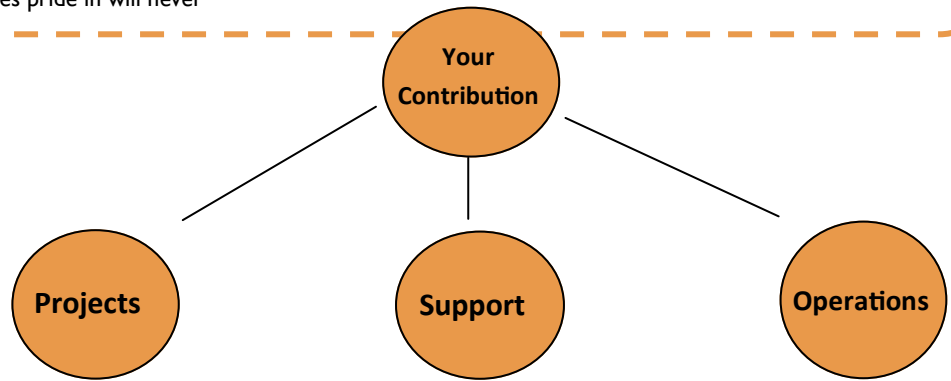
Your contribution may be used for special projects, to help businesses, for day-to-day operations, or in the numerous ways that assist us in our mission as we develop and promote a healthy and prosperous Downtown.

Our goals may change as opportunities arise, but our commitment to build a Downtown our community takes pride in will never

We believe that the strength of our whole community depends not just on the vitality of Downtown but also the prosperity of our neighbors.

Your donation can be spread throughout the calendar year, or paid all at once. Just pledge early (and often) to guarantee the donation is eligible.

You must take the credit the calendar year after the donation is made. There is no refund for any credit above and beyond your businesses tax liability.



**Holiday Lighting**  
White Lights in Trees  
\$5,000

**Banners & Brackets**  
40 Brackets  
100 Scenic & Holiday Banners  
\$25,000

**Winter Plants**  
Kale & Pansies  
\$2,000

**Pocket Parks**  
Green Spaces To Enjoy  
The View  
\$15,000

**Business Support**  
Startup Fees  
Signage/Façade Grants  
Micro loans  
\$40,000

**Marketing**  
Co-op Advertising \$5,000  
Event Coordinator \$20,000  
Digital Information Kiosks  
\$3,000

**Business Education**  
Expand Resource Library  
\$1,000  
Business Owner Training  
Opportunities  
\$5,000

**Volunteer Development**  
Main Street Conference  
\$1,000

**Signage**  
Event Signage  
\$1,200

**Operations**  
Services Administration  
\$10,000  
Reserve Fund  
\$10,000

**Clean Team**  
Keeping Downtown Clean  
& Beautiful  
\$5,000

For more information about the Main Street Tax Credit Incentive Program:  
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