
Brookville's Main Street receives grant

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Editor

The hard-working volunteers with Brookville's Main Street organization received an early Christmas present and a call to hard work in the New Year.

Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission Project Manager Dana Riddle announced the Indiana Department of Commerce (DOC) awarded Brookville's Main Street a \$49,300 grant on Dec. 1.

The grant will fund a feasibility study.

Already Main Street has hired KZF Design out of Cincinnati to do the study.

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According to Riddle, the feasibility study will consist of: organizing and engaging those who have a stake in Main Street in the planning process.

And the planning process can include: assessment of the streetscape, sidewalk elements, condition and assessment of infrastructure, preliminary cost estimates and a market analysis.

The local Main Street group raised an additional \$5,500 as a match to the grant giving the local group \$54,800.

Brookville Main Street president Sid Bradley told other Main Street members that the grant is an early Christmas gift.

"Be ready to hit the ground running in January," Bradley said.
