

## KEEP YOUR WASHINGTON B&O TAXES LOCAL!

Your tax dollars can **stay in Ellensburg** supporting and building community rather than sending it to Olympia.



*The Ellensburg Postcard Mural, funded by local B&O tax pledges.*

The Main Street Tax Credit Incentive Program (MSTCIP) provides a Business & Occupation (B&O) credit for private contributions given to designated Washington Main Street Communities, like Ellensburg, through the Ellensburg Downtown Association.

The tax credit, which totals 75% of the contribution, is received by the business in the following year.



Olympia, WA



Ellensburg, WA



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**LOCAL** pledge to the



## Recent downtown projects made possible by B & O tax credit support:

- Securing, relighting, and maintaining our downtown holiday snowflake street lighting.
- A new 20ft' Moments to Remember Tree for the annual tree lighting ceremony.
- A downtown business grant program, to help our small businesses.
- An Ellensburg City Mural to help revive Pine Street.

Thank you!

## Future downtown projects made possible by B & O tax credit support:

- Historic mural restoration projects.
- Preservation of historic spaces within our downtown.
- Expand the downtown business grant program to help our small businesses.
- Amplifying our downtown with beautification projects.

Ideas? Pledging is the catalyst for action.



**2023 Business Fund:** One success story showcasing the impact of these funds. Club 301 utilized them to enhance their patio, revitalizing the downtown aesthetic

Contact **Teresa Chanes**, EDA Executive Director to learn more.

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Ready to pledge and help keep your tax dollars local?



**To get started:** Visit the WA Department of Revenue's [www.dor.wa.gov](http://www.dor.wa.gov) to make your pledge.



**Step 1:** Sign in or create an account.



**Step 2:** Choose "More Excise Tax Options" in the Account box



**Step 3:** Select "Manage/Apply for a Tax Credit" in the Credits box



**Step 4:** Select "Add Main Street Application"



**Step 5:** Find **Ellensburg Downtown Association** and enter the Contribution Amount; click next



**Step 6:** Fill in the required information and **Submit!**

For technical assistance or questions specific to your business contact Chase Johnson, Department of Revenue - 360-705-6066 or [Chasej@dor.wa.gov](mailto:Chasej@dor.wa.gov)



The Ellensburg Downtown Association's mission is to empower and preserve community by amplifying our economy and creating a sense of place for all.