

# DREAM Initiative: Main Connection



The DREAM Initiative is an innovative partnership between the Missouri Department of Economic Development, Missouri Development Finance Board and Missouri Housing Development Commission to provide communities across the state with access to technical and financial assistance for downtown revitalization. Brookfield began the DREAM process in 2010. To date, most of the ground work has been completed with surveys, assessments, maps, conceptual plans, organizational structure review, financial assistance review and building and streetscape guidelines. A downtown housing study will soon be forthcoming along with a retail trade analysis.

The next, and most important, step is the creation of an overall master plan for downtown. This step requires input and buy-in from not only city government but downtown property owners, businesses and local residents. If you are interested in seeing Brookfield's downtown revitalized, please make your thoughts heard.

