



GREAT PLACES IN NORTH CAROLINA

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Nomination Form – “Great Main Street” Category

Great Main Streets are just that – streets that are gathering places for community events, visitors, and residents. They are streets for people, travelers, shopping, and dining and are integral places for creating a sense of community or place.

Thanks for your interest in the Great Places in NC awards program! Please download and save this form and fill it out as completely as possible by typing directly into the form on your computer. Responses may also be submitted in a Word document if preferred. Return the completed form by email by the close of business on Friday, April 6, 2018 to greatplacesnc@gmail.com.

Once winners are selected, you will be contacted regarding the status of your nomination. If you have any questions about the nomination form, please contact Kelly Bennett at greatplacesnc@gmail.com. Learn more about the program at www.greatplacesnc.org.

Contact Information

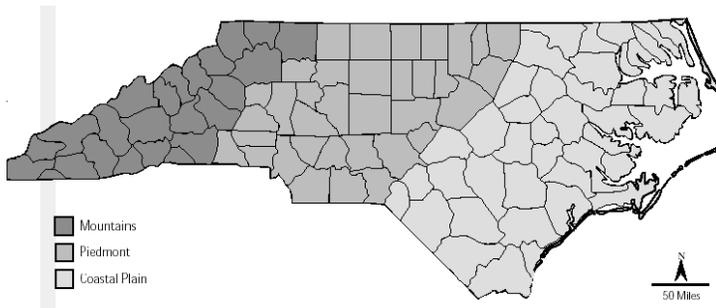
First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Title: _____ Organization: _____
Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name and Location of Great Place

Street(s): _____ City: _____ County: _____

Geographic Region (Mountains, Piedmont, or Coastal Plain)

Region: _____



Criteria (please keep responses to no more than 1,400 characters in length)

1. Briefly summarize what makes the street you are nominating a truly great main street. What does it mean to the community?

2. Describe the function that this main street serves. For example, does it provide a focal point for the community? Does it preserve the community's history? Tell its story? Provide examples.

3. Describe the visual character and overall experience of the main street. What physical features, such as streetscape design, public spaces, building scale, architecture, parking design, environmental design features, and public art contribute to this character? How does it connect and fit with surrounding neighborhoods?

4. Describe any programmatic activities, such as festivals and events, that make this a great street.

5. Has this always been a great main street? Describe any community efforts that have helped to make this a great main street. To what extent have planners and planning played a role in these efforts?

Photographs

Please provide five to ten photos of the project being nominated.

To submit your photos, simply send them as attachments along with this completed nomination form in a single email message to greatplacesnc@gmail.com by end of business on Friday, April 6, 2018.

IMPORTANT: Photographs must be high quality jpeg images suitable for distribution and publishing.

The electronic file size for jpegs must be at least 500 kb. Preferred image resolution is 300 dpi.



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