

July 24, 2007

Debra Farst, State Coordinator  
Texas Main Street Program  
Community Heritage Development Division  
Texas Historical Commission  
1304 Colorado  
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Ms. Farst,

As a business owner in downtown Royse City, I strongly support the Texas Main Street Program for our city. I have owned my building and my business in Royse City for many years and have witnessed the large number of citizens and business members who recognize the importance of historic preservation. Royse City has an enormous amount of history here to be unfolded.

I have personally served on the task force for the Main Street Program initiative in Royse City, so I have seen first hand the support that is alive in our community. I have witnessed the impact other cities have experience form the Main Street Program and urge you to select Royse City as a 2008 Texas Main Street City.

Sincerely,

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July 1, 2007

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Re: Texas Main Street Program for Royse City, Texas

Dear Ms. Farst,

It was my pleasure to meet you at our meeting following your presentation to the City Council for the City of Royse City. I was impressed with your presentation and am even more excited for our City after hearing more about the program.

I grew up in Royse City, and after having lived in many other cities and states over the years, my husband and I decided about four years ago to return to my hometown. We purchased a home in the Heritage District, within a block from the Main Street area not only because we love the city and its people, but because of its' potential and future. The population of our little town has boomed over the recent years, and we are poised to become a great city. However, we do not want to lose our "old downtown" area to the freeway. I remember when there was a movie theatre, a Ford dealership, cafes and grocery stores all along Main Street. With the assistance of the Main Street program, I think we could become a thriving and attractive downtown area again.

Thank you for your consideration of Royse City!

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