

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE MAIN STREET TAX CREDIT

Note: Submitting this application approves you to make a contribution to the association chosen. You will receive a letter confirming your application within 45 days from the Department of Revenue but there is no need to wait for the letter to make your contribution.

1. Sign into your e-file account and select “Credits & Tax Incentives”

The screenshot shows the 'My account' page of the Department of Revenue Washington State. The page has a blue header with the logo and the slogan 'Working together to fund Washington's future'. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Log out' and 'DOR Home' links. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main panel. The sidebar contains a 'My account home' section with several menu items: 'File a return', 'Manage business account', 'Invoices & payment options', 'Credits & tax incentives' (highlighted with a red box), 'More services', 'E-mail & notices (14)', and 'My logon profile'. The main panel is titled 'My account' and contains four sections: 'Returns to be filed' (with a table of periods and actions), 'Pay/view invoices' (showing 'No outstanding liabilities'), 'Returns filed electronically' (showing 'No returns filed electronically'), and 'Issued credits' (showing 'No credits found'). At the bottom of the main panel, there is a link for 'Need Assistance? 1-877-345-3353'. The footer contains a privacy policy link and copyright information.

Period	File return	Report no business
09/2010	File return	Report no business
08/2010	File return	Report no business

2. Click on “Apply for Main Street Credit”

The screenshot shows the 'My account' page of the Department of Revenue Washington State, similar to the previous one. The 'Credits & tax incentives' menu item in the sidebar is expanded, and 'Apply for main street credit' is highlighted with a red box. The main panel content remains the same as in the previous screenshot.

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3. Click on “Get Started”

The screenshot shows the Department of Revenue website interface. The header includes the logo and the slogan "Working together to fund Washington's future". The user is logged in, as indicated by the "My account" tab and "Log out | DOR Home" links. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options like "File a return", "Manage business account", and "Credits & tax incentives". The main content area is titled "Apply for main street credit" and provides information about the credit's availability and application requirements. A "Get Started" button is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom, there is a "Need Assistance? 1-877-345-3353" link and a footer with privacy information.

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Apply for main street credit

The main street tax credit is available to businesses that make a contribution(s) to a designated revitalization organization in Washington State.

Before you get started, please note:

- You must apply for this credit before making your contribution.
- The credit will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- If approved, your credit will be available the year after you make your contribution.

View previously submitted applications.

Official Time: 4:44 PM
Amount of Account Credit Available: \$250,000.00
Amount of State Credit Available: \$1,500,000.00

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4. Using the scroll down list, select the downtown organization you would like to make a contribution to and click on “Next”

This screenshot shows the "Main street credit" application page. The user is prompted to select an organization from a list. A search box is provided above the list. The list contains several organizations, each with a credit remaining amount of \$100,000.00. The first two items, "Adna Football Stadium" and "City of Milton Project", are highlighted with red boxes. A "Next" button is also highlighted with a red box. The page includes the same header and sidebar as the previous screenshot, along with the "Need Assistance? 1-877-345-3353" link and footer.

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Organization

Select the organization you would like to contribute to from the list below.

Search:

- Adna Football Stadium - \$100,000.00 Credit Remaining
- City of Milton Project - \$100,000.00 Credit Remaining
- Downtown Chehalis Restoration - \$100,000.00 Credit Remaining
- Downtown Olympia Restoration - \$100,000.00 Credit Remaining
- Downtown PeEll Rebuild - \$100,000.00 Credit Remaining
- Downtown Tacoma - \$100,000.00 Credit Remaining
- Downtown Tacoma Restoration - \$100,000.00 Credit Remaining
- Ellensburg Waterfront Creation - \$100,000.00 Credit Remaining
- Hanford Nuclear Resort - \$100,000.00 Credit Remaining
- Historic Aberdeen - \$100,000.00 Credit Remaining

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5. Type in contribution amount and click on "Next"

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Amount

How much do you plan to contribute to the City of Milton Project?

Contribution Amount: *

Credit Rate: 0.75
Credit Amount: 0.00

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6. Look through the summary page. If all is correct, click on "Next"

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Summary

Organization	Contribution	Credit Rate	Credit	
City of Milton Project	\$500.00	0.75	\$375.00	Edit Remove

[+ Contribute to another organization](#)

To reserve your credit, you must submit this application today before 5:19 PM PST

Official Time: 5:04 PM
Amount of Account Credit Available: \$249,625.00
Amount of State Credit Available: \$1,499,625.00

[Cancel](#) [Next](#)

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7. Click on circle beside "I agree" or "I Disagree" to grant permission to release your name and credit/contribution amounts to the designated downtown organization. Type in your Name, Company/Corporate Position and click "Submit"

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I, the undersigned, grant permission to the Department of Revenue and the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to release taxpayer name and credit/contribution amounts to the designated downtown organization. The undersigned, furthermore, certifies he/she has authority (*) to grant this permission.

I agree I do not agree

Name

Company/Corporate Position

*The authority to execute this form with respect to the tax matter/periods covered is the owner, corporate officer of record, partner other than limited partners, executor, administrator, or the donating business.

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8. Once you receive this notice back (usually within seconds), you are approved to make a contribution. The application is now complete and you will receive a confirmation letter from the Department of Revenue within 45 days. **Contributions can be made to the association once the application has been submitted and there is no need to wait for the letter from the Department of Revenue before the contribution is made.**

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Thank you!

You have committed to contribute the following amount(s) in 2011

City of Milton Project	\$500.00
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This entitles you to a tax credit of \$375.00 that will be available January 1, 2012

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9. When you give your contribution to the downtown organization, make sure to get a receipt. Also, don't forget to take the credit in 2012!

THANK YOU!