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#### HOLLY RECEIVES 2009 NATIONAL TRUST MAIN STREET ACCREDITATION

HOLLY, MI-The Holly Downtown Development Authority has been designated an accredited National Main Street Program for meeting the commercial district revitalization performance standards set by the National Trust Main Street Center. Each year, the National Trust and its coordinating program partners announce the list of accredited Main Street programs that have built strong revitalization organizations that have demonstrated their ability to follow the Main Street methodology.

On July 16th, Holly was recognized by Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson at a press conference held in downtown Ferndale, for achieving National accredited. "Holly has been a Main Street Oakland County Community since 2001. We have been working towards this designation since then. It is quite in honor for our program and our community. We would not have been able to achieve this designation without the resources provided by Oakland County" DDA Executive Director Suzanne Perreault told the crowd. According to the National Trust, only about 1/3 of designated Main Street Programs receive National Accreditation.

Holly's performance was evaluated in April by Main Street Program Officer Kathy LaPlante, from the National Trust.