

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

COMMERCE CORPORATION

Title of Rule: The Main Street Rhode Island Streetscape Improvement Fund (870-RICR-20-00-6)

Rule Identifier: 870-RICR-20-00-6

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: December 4, 2023

End of Public Comment: January 3, 2024

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-64.27

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

These amendments to the Main Street Rhode Island Streetscape Improvement Fund (Main Streets) regulations will 1) permit applications for technical assistance projects by adding a definition for this type of project to the existing definition of "Streetscape Improvement Project" and 2) set a maximum funding amount for technical assistance projects at \$50,000.

The Agency does not expect this filing to be controversial and therefore, a public hearing will not be held.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before January 3, 2024, the Commerce Corporation will file the Amendment and the Final Rule will take effect on this date.

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

There are only positive societal benefits with the program now funding technical assistance. No additional analysis was undertaken for this amendment.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staff person listed above.