**Cost of an Empty Storefront**

**A small building sitting empty for one year in a small-town commercial district will have the following impact on the community:**

**●$250,000 in lost sales $293,988**

**●$15,000 in lost rent $17,640**

**●$66,000 in lost loan demand to local banks $77,613**

**●$24,750 in lost business profits and owner compensation $29,105**

**●$16,250 in lost employee payroll $19,109**

**Source: 2006 Project for Public Places**

**Updated for inflation per CPI Inflation Calculator; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2014**