

January 27, 2016

Mayor Ed Williams City of Red Lodge P.O. Box 9 Red Lodge, MT 59068

Dear Mr. Williams,

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to notify you that the City of Red Lodge has been accepted into the Main Street program as an affiliate member community.

As you know, the Main Street Program assists communities in revitalizing and strengthening downtown commercial districts, while also offering technical assistance expertise and competitive grant funding to its member communities.

The Department of Commerce looks forward to working with you and the City of Red Lodge to successfully assist you with projects that improve the economic, historic, and cultural vitality of Red Lodge's downtown district.

Again, congratulations. Welcome to the Montana Main Street Program!

Sincerely,

Meg/O'Leary, Director

Department of Commerce

Cc: Peter Italiano, City of Red Lodge

Tracy Timmons, Red Lodge Area Community Foundation

Tim Weamer, Sherry Weamer, Red Lodge Chamber of Commerce