



## **Affiliate Member Community Application**

The Montana Main Street (MMS) program is dedicated to bettering the economic, historic, and cultural vitality of downtowns through community development, revitalization, and historic preservation. MMS will foster grassroots efforts through coordination and technical assistance focused on a comprehensive approach to restoring healthy community commercial districts and preserving the historic structures that contribute to Montana's unique sense of place.

Affiliate membership provides communities with access to the resources and services of the Montana Main Street Program. Please refer to the MMS Program Guidelines for more information about the benefits and requirements of becoming a Montana Main Street Affiliate Community. If you have any questions regarding the application and/or selection process, please contact Tash Wisemiller, Montana Main Street Program Coordinator, at (406) 841-2756 or [twisemiller@mt.gov](mailto:twisemiller@mt.gov). Completed applications may be submitted by mail or via email using the address below:

Montana Department of Commerce  
Montana Main Street Program  
P.O. Box 200523  
Helena, MT 59620-0523  
[DOCMainStreet@mt.gov](mailto:DOCMainStreet@mt.gov)

### **Applicant Information**

City/Town: Red Lodge

Organization Name: Red Lodge Area Community Foundation (RLACF)

Designated Contacts (*one contact must be affiliated with local government*):

Contact No. 1

Name: Peter A. Italiano

Title/Affiliation: Community Development Director, City of Red Lodge

Address: PO Box 9, Red Lodge, MT 59068

Phone/Fax: 406 446 1606 xt. 118

Email: cdd@cityofredlodge.com

Contact No. 2

Name: Tracy Timmons

Title/Affiliation: Executive Director, Red Lodge Area Community Foundation

Address: P.O. Box 1871

Phone/Fax: 406 - 446 - 2820

Email: tracy@rlacf.org

Contact No. 3

Name: Tim & Sherry Weamer

Title/Affiliation: Co-Executive Directors, Red Lodge Chamber of Commerce

Address: 701 North Broadway

Phone/Fax: 406 - 446-1718

Email: director@redlodgechamber.org

**Community/Downtown Information**

Name of Mayor (*Mayor must certify/sign application page 5*): Ed Williams

Address: PO Box 9, Red Lodge, MT 59068

Phone/Fax: 406 - 446-1606

Email: williams4mayor@gmail.com

Estimated number of buildings in downtown business district: 88 buildings between 8th and 14th streets

Estimated number of businesses in downtown business district: 102 units (7 vacant buildings and also 6 vacant lots)

City Population: 2200 +/-

- **What is your interest in becoming a Montana Main Street Affiliate Community?**

see attached PDF Doc - Reply #1

- **What does your community intend to accomplish as an affiliate member of the Montana Main Street program?**

see attached PDF Doc - Reply #2

- **Briefly list and describe any community downtown revitalization efforts and projects recently completed.**

see attached PDF Doc - Reply #3

- **Please list the three most important revitalization goals that your community aims to achieve over the next two years with the Montana Main Street Program.**

see attached PDF Doc - Reply #4

- **Please describe the level of interest in your community for this program. This should include an assessment of current/potential volunteer sources, as well as participation by local government, economic development organizations, downtown associations & chambers of commerce, cultural and historical organizations, small businesses, non-profits, etc. It is important to provide a detailed list of all interested community organizations. Statements/letters in support of the Main Street Affiliate Community application are strongly encouraged as part of this submittal.**

see attached PDF Doc - Reply #5

- **Please describe the general condition of your downtown buildings and their historical/cultural significance. Are any listed on the National Register of Historic Places?**

see attached PDF Doc - Reply #6

- **Briefly explain how your community would employ the Main Street Center Four Point Approach™ in your downtown revitalization efforts.**

see attached PDF Doc - Reply #7

**CERTIFICATION**

The chief city official or executive director of the applicant community must sign to certify that to the best of the official's knowledge and belief, the information provided in the application and the attached documents is true and correct.

**CERTIFICATION**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided in this application and in the attached documents is true and correct.

Name: Ed Williams

Title: Mayor

Organization: City of Red Lodge

Signature:  Date: 12/20/15