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Mike Schoenike, Mayor City of Red Lodge PO Box 9 Red Lodge, MT 59068

RE: Notice of Montana Main Street Program Grant Award

Dear Mayor Schoenike:

Congratulations! On behalf of the State of Montana, it is my pleasure to notify you that the City of Red Lodge has been selected for a Montana Main Street planning grant award in the amount of \$18,000 for a Wayfinding Plan.

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

All grant awardees will be contacted directly with more information in the coming weeks by Montana Main Street staff. If you have any questions, please call Community Development Division staff at the Montana Department of Commerce, at 406-841-2770 or by email <a href="mailto:DOCMTMainStreet@mt.gov">DOCMTMainStreet@mt.gov</a>.

Again, congratulations and good luck on the successful completion of your project.

Sincerely,

STEVE BULLOCK

Governor

cc: Peter Italiano, Community Development Director

Tracy Timmons, Executive Director, Red Lodge Area Community Foundation