

RESOLUTION NO. 3178

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO SEEK GRANT MONIES TO START A MAIN STREET PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS TO U.S.D.A. RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE STATE OF MONTANA IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, "Main Street" is a highly successful economic development program conceived by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 1981, and used by over 1,700 communities. The Main Street approach relies on design, organization, economic restructuring, and promotion to reinvigorate historic commercial districts, provide jobs, and otherwise enhance communities like Red Lodge.

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Red Lodge recognizes that the Red Lodge Revitalization Master Plan (1986), the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (2004) and the Community Assessment Reports (2004) all contain recommendations for the City to adopt the Main Street Approach to economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge is advised funding assistance for a Main Street program is available through U.S.D.A. Rural Development (Beartooth RC&D) for a Rural Business Opportunity Grant ("RBOG") and complimentary funding is available through the Community Development Block Grant Program ("CDBG") administered by the Montana Department of Commerce; and

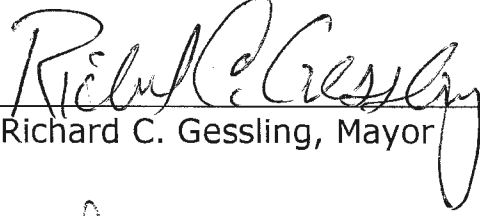
WHEREAS, the State of Montana passed legislation this last session to start a statewide Main Street Program, but did not resolve funding issues to implement that program; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City Council resolves to support an RBOG grant application to start a Main Street Program.
2. The City Council further resolves to support a grant application for CDBG funding to compliment the match needed for the RBOG grant.
3. The City Council resolves to direct the mayor to take such administrative action as he deems prudent to budget for the City's obligations should funding for this program be awarded the City to assure this project is fully funded and implemented in accord with the intent of this Resolution.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Red Lodge City Council this 24th day of May, 2005.

FOR THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MT



Richard C. Gessling, Mayor

Attest: 

Debbie Tomicich, City Clerk

**APPLICATION FOR
FEDERAL ASSISTANCE**

OMB Approval No. 0348-0043

2. DATE SUBMITTED Applicant Identifier
5/26/05

1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION:
Application Preapplication
 Construction Construction
 Non-Construction Non-Construction

3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE State Application Identifier

4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY Federal Identifier

5. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name: CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA

Organizational Unit:

Address (give city, county, state, and zip code):

Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application (give area code)

1 South Platt Avenue
P.O. Box 9
Red Lodge, MT 59068

Rodney B. Proffitt
(406) 446-1606

6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN):

7. TYPE OF APPLICANT: (enter appropriate letter in box)

81 - 6001303

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8. TYPE OF APPLICATION:

New Continuation Revision

- A. State
- B. County
- C. Municipal
- D. Township
- E. Interstate
- F. Intermunicipal
- G. Special District
- H. Independent School Dist.
- I. State Controlled Institution of Higher Learning
- J. Private University
- K. Indian Tribe
- L. Individual
- M. Profit Organization
- N. Other (Specify)

If Revision, enter appropriate letter(s) in box(es)

- A. Increase Award
- B. Decrease Award
- C. Increase Duration
- D. Decrease Duration
- Other (specify):

9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY:

U.S.D.A. Rural Development

10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER:

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TITLE:

11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT:

12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

13. PROPOSED PROJECT

14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:

Start Date	Ending Date
01/01/06	12/31/07

a. Applicant MONTANA

b. Project MONTANA

15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:

a. Federal	\$	40,000.00
b. Applicant	\$	25,000.00
c. State	\$	15,000.00
d. Local	\$	0.00
e. Other	\$	0.00
f. Program Income	\$	0.00
g. TOTAL	\$	80,000.00

16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?

a. YES. THIS PREAPPLICATION/APPLICATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS FOR REVIEW ON:

DATE

b. NO. PROGRAM IS NOT COVERED BY E.O. 12372
 OR PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED BY STATE FOR REVIEW

17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?

Yes No If "Yes," attach an explanation.

18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED.

a. Type Name of Authorized Representative
RICHARD C. GESSLING, D.D.S.

b. Title
MAYOR

c. Telephone Number
(406) 446-1606

d. Signature of Authorized Representative

e. Date Signed