



To: Town Trustees, County Commissioners, DOLA Main Street Staff, DIRT Board
Fr: Kristine Borchers, Lake City DIRT
Re: 3rd Quarter 2026 update
Da: September 27, 2026

What's happened this past two quarters (July, August, September) - -

- Operate The Hub and submit grant reports
- Ribbon cutting for Playground – event July 4th weekend
- Playground – all grant reports filed
- Wednesday Markets – hosted on Wednesdays, 9 am to 2 pm (when not impacted by smoke)
- Worked with business owners for economic recovery from the Elk Fire, including 3 business meetings, revived **the Shop Local program**, worked with Lake Fork Community Foundation to seek funds for emergency aid; continuing to work with State of Colorado on emergency declaration for economic recovery
- Hosted the 25th Lake City Uncorked – thank you to the Town of Lake City for support
- Provided grantwriting course for Town of Lake City staff
- Added Mike Coffin to the Lake City DIRT board of directors
- Received AARP grant for tables and chairs for Armory

What's coming up (October, November, December) –

- Assist with Ice Climbs Festival (monthly meetings)
- Operate Hub
- 2027 requests for funding, review of Work Plans
- Develop next steps for Strategic Plan
- Participate in Main Street Summit in La Junta, Colorado
- Plan participation in Main Street video and Communications Plan project
- Support Chamber of Commerce's holiday Christmas in Lake City (Board to identify specific DIRT actions)
- Submit additional grants to support replacement of tables and chairs in Armory project