



# Mini-Grant Proposal Form, 2026-2030

LATEST PROPOSAL DATE: JUNE 30, 2029

## Local Program

Local Main Street Program and Main Street Manager: Lake City DIRT, Kristine Borchers manager

## Questions

How is this project part of your transformational strategy? Is it included in your annual work plan? This grant request is specifically tied to the ages 2-12 year old play structure for the new ADA playground in Town Park. This project is included in our annual work plan. Lake City DIRT is working with the Town of Lake City to update and refresh the Town Park playground to provide a safe, accessible location for children, families and visitors can visit. One transformational strategy is to further promote outdoor recreation. The Town Park is a primary gathering location and used every day of the year. Multiple special events also occur in the Town Park. This is a primary project of the community.

In no more than 200 words, provide a brief description of the proposed project (scope of work), planned outcomes, and benefit to your downtown district.

The Playground plan was created in the fall of 2025 with a work group of representatives from the Town of Lake City, Hinsdale County, Lake City DIRT, the Lake City Community School, WeeCare (daycare), and parents to create a new Town Park playground plan. The gaga pit has been relocated; the broken red and yellow play structure has been removed. The new playground will include a swing set, 3 climbing rocks, and a play structure for 2-12 ages. This grant request specifically funds a portion of the play structure. The playground will be ADA.

When do you anticipate completing the project, and is it a part of a larger project downtown?

Installation will occur late April through end of May for the new playground with a soft opening Memorial Day weekend. The overall Town Park plan has included construction of a pavilion. The next step is a new playground. The final step is a new restroom facility. We continue to work to figure out a design and funding for the restroom, following several denied grant applications. The Town Park is the primary gathering location of the Town of Lake City and is used for special events and throughout the year by children, families, residents, visitors. The total project cost for the playground is \$239,253. Lake City DIRT previously paid for the climbing rocks (through previous DOLA mini-grant). This request is for \$15,000 matched with \$15,000, although the total project match will be much higher than that. Additional in-kind contribution will occur with playground site preparation.

## Budget and Matching Funds

Please indicate each source and the amount of the local match. (For example, the town may be contributing \$2,000 in matching funds, while a CDOT grant is providing \$3,000 - each amount and source should be noted.) Please include quotes or estimates with this form.

Budget line item	Total Cost	DOLA funds	Matching funds (minimum 25%)	Source and amount of match
Other: Mini-Grant - Main Street Improvements	30.000	15.000	15,000	Private contributions to Town and DIRT

Eligible items:

Funds will be restricted the ages 2-12 play structure. Total cost of project is \$239.253

## Signatures

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Chief Elected Official

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Date

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Local Main Street Chair/President

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