



September 22, 2026

Town of Lake City
Board of Trustees
PO Box 544
Lake City, CO 81235

Re: 2027 Request for \$5,500 Contributed Services

Dear Town of Lake City Mayor Roberts, Mayor Pro-tem Bruce, Trustee Whinnery, Trustee Linsey, Trustee Wuest, Trustee Woods, and Trustee Trivisonno:

Lake City DIRT, a Colorado-accredited Main Street program and nonprofit organization, respectfully requests a \$5,500 contribution for 2027. DIRT supports economic vitality and business sustainability through downtown revitalization, historic preservation, arts, recreation, and community development.

In 2026, DIRT hosted the 25th Festival, supported Elk Fire recovery efforts, operated The Hub co-working space, hosted Wednesday Markets, and installed an ADA-accessible playground in Town Park. These efforts were made possible through strong support from local organizations, businesses, residents, and volunteers.

In 2027, DIRT will continue implementing its transformational strategies through operation of The Hub, the Revolving Loan Program, business training, grant development, special events, downtown beautification, the Buying History publication, Ute Ulay projects, and assistance with funding efforts for a new Town Park restroom and other recreation infrastructure needs. These initiatives align with DIRT's 2022-2027 Strategic Action Plan.

As a nationally recognized Main Street program, DIRT leverages local contributions to generate significant community impact. The annual Lake City Uncorked Wine & Music Festival alone contributes an estimated \$300,000 to the local economy. Additional information is available at www.lakecitydirt.org.

The Town of Lake City has been a valued partner in supporting DIRT's work. We appreciate your consideration of this \$5,500 request and welcome the opportunity to provide additional information. Continued local support is essential to advancing economic vitality and community development in Lake City.

Please let us know if you have further questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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