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Ms. Tracy Timmons  
Red Lodge Area Community Foundation  
P.O. Box 1871  
Red Lodge, MT 59068

Dear Ms. Timmons:

Congratulations! On behalf of the State of Montana, it is my pleasure to notify you that the Red Lodge Tourism Development Project has been selected for a Pilot Community Tourism Grant in the amount of \$1.25 million over a two-year period; possibly increasing up to \$2.75 million over a 60-month period.

Building tourism in a manageable, sustainable way can stimulate and diversify Montana's local economy, protect and enhance local resources, and foster community pride without compromising the qualities that make our cities and towns so special. This grant will enable the cultivation of regional visions, the identification of strategies to harness the power of tourism, and the development of unique tourism experiences.

Program staff will contact awardees with more information in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact the Tourism Grant Program at the Montana Department of Commerce at (406) 841-2873 or [TourismGrants@mt.gov](mailto:TourismGrants@mt.gov).

Again, congratulations. I wish you great success in this new opportunity to develop your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Gianforte".

Greg Gianforte  
Governor