

Resolution 3413

**Authorization To Submit A Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
Planning Grant Application**

WHEREAS, Red Lodge was approved by the State of Montana in January 2016 as an affiliate community of the Montana Main Street Program, and

WHEREAS, the Red Lodge Main Street Partnership is represented by the City of Red Lodge, the Red Lodge Area Chamber of Commerce and the Red Lodge Area Community Foundation, with participation by others, and

WHEREAS, the Red Lodge Main Street Partnership has concurred that a wayfinding program would be a first suitable project that could be implemented in a relatively short period of time that could provide momentum for more longer term projects to include streetscaping and building use and redevelopment, and

WHEREAS, wayfinding can be defined as the orderly structuring of information required to enable people to comfortably and successfully access an environment utilizing signage and other elements that are designed appropriate to the surroundings and provides an effective method to communicate wayfinding information to specific audiences, and

WHEREAS, The City of Red Lodge desires to apply to the Montana Department of Commerce for financial assistance from the CDBG Planning Grant Program to develop a wayfinding plan for the entire City, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Red Lodge, with assistance from other Red Lodge Main Street Partnership members, commits to provide the required amount of matching funds for a grant award on a 1:3 basis, estimated to be \$5,000, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Red Lodge is authorized to submit this application to the Montana Department of Commerce on behalf of the City of Red Lodge, to act on its behalf and to provide such additional information as may be required.

Approved by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge, Montana, this 28th day of June 2016.

City of Red Lodge

By: _____
Ed Williams, Mayor

Attest:

By: _____
Loni Hanson, City Clerk