



United States Department of Commerce  
Economic Development Administration  
Denver Regional Office  
1244 Speer Boulevard, Suite 431  
Denver, Colorado 80204

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In reply refer to:  
Investment No.: 05-79-06168

Hon. Gwen Jones  
Acting Mayor, City of Missoula  
435 Ryman Street  
Missoula, Montana 59802-4207

Linda McCarthy  
Executive Director, Missoula Downtown Association  
218 E. Main Street, Suite C  
Missoula, Montana 59802-4478

Dear Acting Mayor Jones and Ms. McCarthy:

The Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) has approved your application for a \$1,220,304 EDA investment for the Caras Park River Access project.

The signed Financial Assistance Award is enclosed. Your agreement to the terms and conditions of the award should be indicated by the signature of your principal official on the signed Financial Assistance Award. The executed copy should be returned to the Economic Development Administration. If not signed and returned within 30 days of receipt, EDA may declare the Award null and void. Please do not make any commitments in reliance on this award until you have carefully reviewed and accepted the terms and conditions. Any commitments entered into prior to obtaining the approval of EDA in accordance with its regulations and requirements will be at your own risk.

EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA implements this mission by making strategic investments in the nation's most economically distressed communities that encourage private sector collaboration and creation of higher-skill, higher-wage jobs. EDA investments are results driven, embracing the principles of technological innovation, entrepreneurship and regional development.

EDA shares your expectations regarding the impact of this investment and looks forward to working with you to meet the economic development needs of your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela B. Martinez". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Angela B. Martinez  
Regional Director  
Denver Regional Office

Cc: Aaron Pratt, EDA

Enclosures

EDS: LA 7/12/22

AD: AZ 8/24/22

RC: RBG 8/25/22

RD: