

**Lead / Deadwood Ministerial Association**  
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August 8, 2024

City of Deadwood  
City Hall  
108 Sherman Street  
Deadwood, SD 57732

Attn: Deadwood City Commission

Dear Commissioners,

Approximately, two years ago the Deadwood City Commission awarded the Lead / Deadwood Ministerial Association \$5,000, from the city Social Programming program. These funds, along with the local churches, have in the past two years helped individuals and families who have been in destitute situations. Many have been locals from Lead and Deadwood, and many guests of our cities, who have found themselves in need, be it food, gas, and/or housing. We have used the funds wisely. Unfortunately, we have pretty well drained our coffers at this time.

It is for this reason; we are asking if another \$5,000 might be made available to our association, to continue the task has been set before us. We sincerely thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Fr. Michael Johnson  
Lead / Deadwood Ministerial Association