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City of Deadwood  
Historical Preservation Commission  
Leo Diede, Chair  
102 Sherman Street  
Deadwood, SD 57732

Dear Leo and the Deadwood Historical Preservation Commission,

We would like to thank you for your on-going funding of Deadwood Alive's mission to bring Deadwood's Old West history to life. Without your support, we would not exist.

As you know, 2026 brings Deadwood's sesquicentennial. One hundred and fifty years of incredible and unique history to share with the world. As one of the most recognizable and historic Old West icons, the famous Deadwood Stagecoach will be travelling with us this January to the Governor's Conference on Tourism. Deadwood Alive will continue the legacy and romanticism of the Deadwood Stagecoach by offering rides during the summer months and it will again race through the arena at the Days of '76 celebration rodeo.

For nearly a decade under Deadwood Alive, tens of thousands of riders and thousands of miles of traveling up and down Historic Main Street have taken its toll on our beloved coach. With extensive repairs currently required, we are making this special request for funding. Repairs include new front wheels and steel tires, front axle, steel tires for the rear wheels, hydraulic brake system rebuild, recovering the seats, repairing worn canvas on front of box and a few minor refurbishing issues.

We have been able to make accommodations in our budget for 2026 to provide some funding for these repairs but have come up \$5,000 short.

We respectfully request funding assistance of \$5,000 from The Deadwood Historical Preservation Commission so that we may continue to provide the unforgettable experience of a ride in the famous Deadwood Stagecoach.

Thank you very sincerely for your consideration of our request.

Andy Mosher

Executive Director  
Deadwood Alive