

June 21, 2022

Kevin Kuchenbecker
Deadwood Historic Preservation Officer
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Dear Kevin,

On behalf of Deadwood History, Inc.'s (DHI) Board of Directors, I would like to thank you and the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission for inviting us to submit the attached budget request for 2023.

DHI is anxiously looking forward to 2023 and all the possibilities it presents. We have been doing preliminary planning for new programs we can offer at Outlaw Square's Family Fun Night. The last two years of our involvement with Outlaw Square have proven to be very rewarding and well received by the community and visitors. Updating and improving current exhibits as well as introducing one or two new ones is high on our list of things to accomplish in 2023. Keeping up to date with the current trends in marketing and integrating them into our marketing plan is another key element of our 2023 plan. Increasing and providing unique opportunities through public outreach is also high on our list of accomplishments for the coming year.

DHI will continue to partner with and promote Deadwood Historic Preservation, the Deadwood Chamber of Commerce, Outlaw Square, and local attractions such as Mount Moriah and Saint Ambrose Cemeteries, and Deadwood Alive performances. In 2021, DHI hosted approximately 95,000 guests at its five unique properties. Even with the uncertainty of the current economic climate, we feel maintaining that visitation number both this year and next year is attainable.

With support and partnership from the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission, DHI can continue to have a meaningful and positive impact in the community, the state, and beyond. It will also secure DHI's preservation, interpretation, and accessibility efforts, thereby making certain Deadwood's rich and vibrant history will be present and relevant for years to come.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director



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RE: 2023 Historic Preservation Budget Request

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The 2020 IRS Form 990 is Deadwood History's most recent financial report. The 2021 IRS Form 990 is expected to be completed later this summer. We are enclosing the 2019 Combined Financial Report containing the most recent information for Deadwood History. As of this date, we have not received the 2020 financial information from the Days of '76 Museum, Inc. Board of Directors.