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City of Dripping Springs Attn: Johnna Kratz 511 Mercer Street Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Dear Johnna,

Please accept our application for the City's co-sponsorship of the **Pride of Dripping Springs Festival 2023**. The event will take place on June 24, 2023 from 1pm - midnight at DSRP.

As Dripping Springs grew and became more diverse, I recognized the opportunity to help facilitate acceptance of the increasing numbers of LGBTQ+ members in our wonderful community. In its third year of existence, **Pride of Dripping Springs** continues to make significant progress in showcasing the positive impact that inclusivity and collaborative resources can provide by expanding its offerings of scholarship programs, resources and visibility within the community.

**Pride of Dripping Springs Festival 2023** sends out a message of inclusion, furthering the sentiment, 'Y'all means All'. This family and kid-friendly event is a great conduit for facilitating change. As I have always believed, there is far more that connects us than separates us.

By supporting **Pride of Dripping Springs Festival 2023**, the City of Dripping Springs showcases its commitment to being a multicultural community, as well as its commitment to providing resources to residents who are undersupported and marginalized. There will be parents who have recently learned their kid is within the LGTBQ+ spectrum and are seeking information on how to support them, and also trying to find acceptance for their child within the community. Attendees from the local community and beyond will not only enjoy a fabulous party, but also show their support as allies. Others may learn a little more about the beauty of the LGBTQ+ community and hopefully adopt a more supportive perspective. Attendees will not only support the local vendors at the event, they will also explore the beauty of the Hill Country and come back to support our local businesses.

Thank you so much for your consideration. In addition to the application and budget overview, I have attached a list of sponsorship tiers / packages for your review.

Best, Juana Searcy, President - Pride of Dripping Springs 512-308-8636 juana.searcy@gmail.com