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Charlene Porsild, President/CEO
Montana History Foundation DBA The Foundation for Montana History
1750 North Washington Street
Helena, MT 59601

Re: Notice of Montana Tourism Development Grant Program Award

Dear President/CEO Porsild:

Congratulations! On behalf of the State of Montana, I am pleased to notify you that the Foundation for Montana History has been selected to receive a Montana Tourism Development Grant Program award for the Montana Dinosaur Trail projects in the amount of \$1,250,000 for an initial two-year period. Pending satisfactory progress during this phase, the award may be extended for up to five years, with total potential funding of \$2,750,000.

Building tourism in a manageable, sustainable way can stimulate and diversify Montana's local economy, protect and enhance local resources and foster community pride without compromising the qualities that make our cities and towns so special. This grant will enable the cultivation of regional visions, the identification of strategies to harness the power of tourism and the development of unique tourism experiences.

Program staff will contact awardees with more information in the coming weeks. In the meantime, if you have any questions, contact the Destination MT Division at the Montana Department of Commerce at (406) 841-2873 or TourismGrants@mt.gov.

Congratulations again. I wish you great success in the completion of your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Gianforte".

Greg Gianforte
Governor