



FY 2026
Community Partner
Funding
Presentation

**SUPPORTING YOUTH
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY
ENHANCING OUR FAIRGROUNDS**

WHO WE ARE



- **FORMED IN 2023**
- **100% VOLUNTEER LED**
- **DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING YOUTH, IMPROVING FACILITIES, GROWING COMMUNITY EVENTS**
 - **GEM CITY SHOWDOWN**
 - **SMOKIN' BBQ CONTEST**

MISSION:

TO SUPPORT THE ALBANY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, YOUTH PARTICIPANTS, AND THE COMMUNITY THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS, EVENTS, AND INVESTMENTS IN MODERN FACILITY UPGRADES.

OUR IMPACT

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- **OVER \$500,000 IN DONOR FUNDS INVESTED**
- **UPGRADED EQUIPMENT FOR FAIRGROUND OPERATIONS**
 - **WATER TRAILER**
 - **DUMP TRAILER**
 - **HOT WALKER @ RANGE ARENA**
- **NEW LED SIGN**
- **RODEO GROUNDS ENHANCEMENTS**
- **NUMEROUS IMPROVEMENTS BENEFITING YEAR-ROUND USERS**
- **YEARLY GROWTH**



Gem City Showdown



- **OVER 900 PARTICIPANTS & FAMILIES**
- **DRIVES LOCAL REVENUE IN HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, AND RETAIL**
- **GENERATES \$5,000 ANNUALLY FOR THE ASSOCIATION TO REINVEST**
- **NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED JUDGES HIRED FOR EVENT**
- **ATTENDANCE FROM ARIZONA, SOUTH DAKOTA, UTAH, COLORADO, MONTANA, & WYOMING.**



- **HOSTED DURING THE COUNTY FAIR**
- **BRINGS COMPETITIVE BBQ MASTER SERIES TEAMS FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES**
- **GOVERNOR-DESIGNATED STATE CONTEST**
- **QUALIFIER PATHWAY TO KANSAS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP**
- **NEW FOR 2026! KIDS QUE**

PRESENTING SPONSORS



- LISTED AS PRESENTING SPONSORS FOR THE JACKPOT SHOW
- ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA, DURING SHOWS AT JACKPOT, DURING COUNTY FAIR EVENTS
- ADVERTISEMENTS & THANK YOU ON LED SIGN
- BANNERS (IF PROVIDED) CAN BE HUNG DURING BOTH SHOWS
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPANSION OF EVENTS AT THE ALBANY COUNTY FAIR

FUNDING NEEDED

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- SUSTAIN YEARLY OPERATIONS
- EXPAND SCHOLARSHIPS
- MAINTAIN & ENHANCE EVENTS
- INVEST IN FAIRGROUND IMPROVEMENTS
- CONTINUE TO BRING IN TOURISM DOLLARS

WHY IT MATTERS

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- STRONG TRACK RECORD OF RESULTS
- 100% OF FUNDS GO DIRECTLY INTO PROGRAMS
- MAJOR ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO LARAMIE & ALBANY COUNTY
- HIGH VISIBILITY & COMMUNITY GOODWILL



Thank



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