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**Subject:** Event Funding

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Dear Council,

This week do you have an agenda item that addresses grant funding for various special events in Mammoth Lakes.

Special events have become an important part of our summer tourism, not just driving visitors to Mammoth but also improving the quality of their visit.

As you were all aware, last year brought not just lockdowns from the Covid pandemic, but also horrendous smoke and threats emanating from nearby wild fires. On top of these tragic circumstances, the special events also face the possibility of rain or other inclement weather.

Given all the many uncertainties that have faced Mammoth and our country over the past year, I ask that strong consideration be given toward grant funding for these events.

Thank you for your consideration,

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