

TO: Mayor Julie Bruhn and the Vergas City Council

FROM: Carol J. S. Albright, Chair Vergas Arts Club

DATE: April 9, 2024

RE: LRAC Grant

This is to inform you that the Projects Grant proposal I wrote was accepted by the Lake Region Arts Council in the amount of \$2500. I am named the Project Director and the City of Vergas is the Organization Recipient. The City will also act as the Fiscal Agent.

The money will be used to pay the band, Pert Near Sandstone, who will perform from 7-10 p.m. in downtown Vergas on Main Street after the Shops & Hops event on Saturday, June 8, 2024. Private donations total \$1500 for the event. In addition, the Arts Club will fund \$1000; making the total band cost \$5000. The Arts Club will also pay the \$900 Sound Tech fee. There is no cost to the City except the time to write a check to the band. (Julie Lammers will write the check to the band. I will deliver it to them.)

Because of the grant there will be no admission charge for the concert. The Community Club will set up a beer and selzer booth for the event. In case of bad weather, the Event Center will be used as the venue.

Thank you for supporting my effort to write the grant and lead the project. Supporting the arts in our community is a wise choice on your part.