

AN ART + STORYTELLING EXHIBIT

Dear Steamboat.

Putting human faces behind housing and
child care affordability in our valley.

\$50K

SUPPORT
GOAL

6

SUPPORTER
LEVELS

1

COMMUNITY,
EVERY STORY

EXHIBIT OVERVIEW

An invitation to see our valley through its people.

Art, story, and data — in one gathering space.

Dear Steamboat is a community-centered art and storytelling exhibit from Steamboat For All that explores how housing and child care affordability shape life in Steamboat Springs. Inspired by the immersive Dear Portland model, the exhibit pairs visual art, personal stories, and selected local data to put human faces behind affordability challenges — and invites the community to move from awareness to action.

Our goal is a public experience that is emotionally resonant, visually compelling, and civically useful. Dear Steamboat is designed not only as a gallery-style installation, but also as a gathering space for conversation, learning, and community programming throughout its run.

SEE

Visual art and installations that translate lived experience into something everyone can encounter.

HEAR

First-person stories from residents, workers, and families — the people who keep Steamboat running.

ACT

Curated programming, conversations, and clear next steps that connect empathy to policy and solutions.

"Affordability isn't a spreadsheet — it's a neighbor, a coworker, a family deciding whether they can stay. Dear Steamboat lets our valley meet those neighbors."

WHY THIS MATTERS

Affordability is the defining challenge of our valley.

And it's reshaping who gets to call Steamboat home.

Affordability is one of the defining challenges facing resort communities like Steamboat Springs and the greater Yampa Valley. Housing costs outpace local wages, and in child care specifically, both access and affordability are major barriers for working families — so significant that employer-backed solutions have emerged because shortages affect workforce retention and community stability.

Dear Steamboat meets this moment with something policy memos can't: empathy at scale. Your support connects you with a high-visibility, values-driven project that uses art to deepen understanding, elevate lived experience, and foster practical community dialogue. For businesses and philanthropic partners, it is a credible way to support both cultural vitality and economic resilience.

Housing

Workforce and families priced out of the community they serve — the keystone issue across the valley.

Child care

Access and affordability barriers drive workforce attrition and limit family stability.

WHO WILL ENGAGE

Built to reach the people who move this issue forward.

Dear Steamboat is designed to welcome residents, workers, employers, families, elected leaders, and visitors — every audience whose decisions shape affordability in Steamboat Springs.

Residents & families	Our neighbors, those raising children, and the workforce keeping our economy running.
Employers & civic leaders	Decision-makers from hospitality, healthcare, education, and municipal government.
Elected officials & press	City council, county commissioners, and regional media covering housing and workforce.
Visitors & second-home owners	An audience invested in the long-term character of Steamboat.

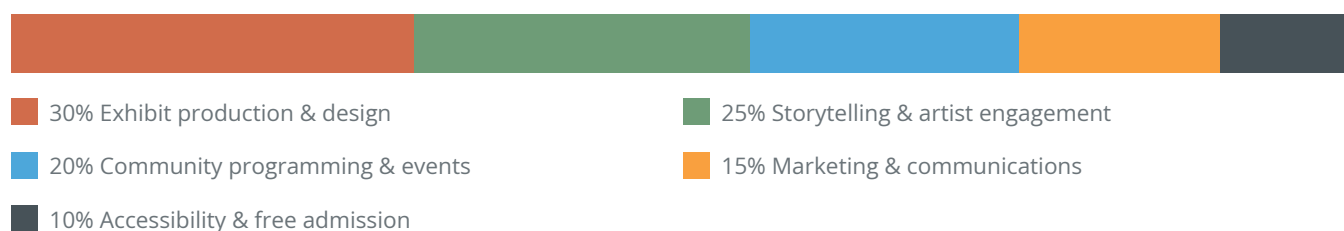
THE OPPORTUNITY

A \$50,000 goal. A community-wide return.

Here's what your support underwrites.

Steamboat For All is seeking \$50,000 in support to underwrite exhibit production, storytelling, marketing, community events, and accessibility features. Supporter contributions help ensure the exhibit reaches every audience that plays a role in the future of affordability in Steamboat Springs.

How the \$50,000 is deployed.



Supporter Levels

Title Supporter	\$15,000
Visionary Supporter	\$10,000
Community Supporter	\$7,500
Advocate Supporter	\$5,000
Partner Supporter	\$2,500
Friend Supporter	\$1,000

JOIN US

Become a Dear Steamboat supporter.

Your support opens the doors — and the conversation.

Steamboat For All invites civic-minded individuals, foundations, and community leaders to support Dear Steamboat, an immersive art and storytelling exhibit exploring how housing and child care affordability affect the people who make Steamboat Springs work. Through visual art, lived experience, and community conversation, Dear Steamboat creates a powerful public platform for awareness, empathy, and action.

Supporters make this exhibit possible. With a fundraising goal of \$50,000, your support helps cover exhibit design, artist and storyteller engagement, public programming, marketing, and accessibility. In return, supporters receive meaningful public recognition, community visibility, and curated hospitality opportunities throughout the exhibit.

Let's build this together.

Commit as a supporter, request a conversation, or send in-kind support details using the contacts below. We'll return with a tailored agreement and recognition plan.

SUPPORTER CONTACT

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FISCAL SPONSOR

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PAYMENT & IN-KIND

Check, ACH, or card.
In-kind support (print, A/V, food &
beverage, venue) is recognized
alongside cash support.
Mail checks to:
Finding Common Purpose, Inc.
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Steamboat For All · A community-centered organization working toward housing and child care affordability in Steamboat Springs and the Yampa Valley.