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Dear Local Business,

The Cowboys Forever Foundation Rodeo, held at the Eagle County Fairgrounds, would like to invite you to become a sponsor of the 2025 summer rodeo series. We are excited for another year of summer rodeos to bring the community together and bring awareness to a persistent issue in our county.

The aim of this rodeo series is to offer the community a place to visit during the summer months and to support up-and-coming rodeo contestants from around the state. All proceeds from the event will be used to fund the Cowboys Forever Foundation, whose mission is to preserve our western heritage and support our community. We have also partnered up with Speak Up Reach Out (SURO) to raise awareness about suicide. From 2021 to 2024, we have been able to donate over \$24,000 to SURO from rodeo gate proceeds. The stigma around mental health and suicide continues to impact our community. From 2004 to 2020, Eagle County lost 131 individuals to suicide. There is a need for mental health support systems and awareness about these issues our county is facing.

This year's rodeo series will take place the middle of June to mid-August on Friday nights starting at 7:30 pm. The dates are June 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, July 4<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, and August 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>. We will have saddle bronc/bareback/ranch bronc, team roping, ladies breakaway roping, ladies barrel racing, junior barrel racing, dally ribbon roping, bull riding, calf scramble, and mutton bustin'.

By becoming a sponsor, you will become involved in the great sport of rodeo while advertising your company to countless spectators and competitors. You will also be supporting a great cause that targets an ongoing issue in our community. We have many different types and levels of sponsorship and would love to accommodate any additional ideas you may have. More information can also be found at our website: [cowboysforeverfoundation.org](http://cowboysforeverfoundation.org).

We hope you will join us with our 2025 Cowboys Forever Summer Rodeo Series and help support our community!

Thank you for your time,

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Cowboys Forever Foundation President

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Cowboys Forever Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization. Your tax-deductible donation creates a partnership that helps us meet our goals of providing family-oriented entertainment, preserving the Western Culture in Colorado, and supporting youth rodeo contestants and our community.