

SHERIDAN COUNTY
APPLICATION FOR ONE CENT OPTIONAL TAX FUNDS

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FISCAL YEARS 2011 TO 2015
(July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2015)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SHERIDAN COUNTY WYOMING

GENERAL INFORMATION:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Energy, Minerals Counties Coalition PHONE: 307-751-4657

CONTACT PERSON: Bj Kristiansen ADDRESS: 1224 Park Dr.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED: \$125,000 AMOUNT APPROVED: _____

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DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF YOUR ORGANIZATION: To provide information about all energy and mineral development to the county commissioner, staff, and residents to simplify the decision-making process relating to issues affecting themselves and their families.

DESCRIBE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELECTION PROCESS: _____

Board members are selected by their local board of county commissioners or conservation district board to represent local interests.

NO OF BOARD MEMBERS: 6 TERM: 3 years

LIST NAMES OF BOARD MEMBERS: Mike Nickel-Sheridan Co.; Delbert Eitel-Johnson Co.; Dave Fraley-Lake DeSmet CD; Brenda Schladweiler-Campbell County CD; Jerry Paxton-Carbon Co.; Mark Kot-Sweetwater Co.

BRIEFLY LIST PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES FOR REQUESTED FUNDS (Indicate if the funds are to be used for an operational subsidy or for one-time expenditures such as a project or equipment acquisition or capital improvements; indicate whether other sources are available and been applied for; indicate the reason County, rather than the City, Optional One Cent Sales tax funds are appropriate; if possible, estimate the number of citizens that will benefit):

Funds are used for operational expenses in gathering and disseminating information related to energy and mineral development. They are also utilized to purchase small scale capitol items such as vehicles, computers and other depreciable items.

All funds are received from the county members since they are the primary participants within the framework of the EMCC. A fair argument could be made that the funds are used to service all county residents equally so that benefits can be specifically prorated to the county's entire population.

OBLIGATIONS:

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES OF APPROVED FUNDS (Indicate amount per year and years for which funds are requested):

	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
1.	\$1,450	Run CMAQ dust tests on county roads not covered by WyDOT
2.	\$6,960	Maintain well database and create location maps, ground truth
3.	\$8,120	Participate in Socio-Economic study of Wyoming
4.	\$5,365	Provide Geologic and Hydrologic information, site specific
5.	\$2,320	Provide oil, gas, and coal production estimates for future years
6.	\$435	Support Commissioner with assistance in EIS, EA commentaries
7.	\$350	Assist county health and safety personnel with energy related issues
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GOALS AND BENEFITS TO THE SHERIDAN AREA COMMUNITY RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURES LISTED ABOVE:

1. • To provide data on air quality within Sheridan County
2. • To assist county residents in determining the spread of energy development
3. within the county and how it may affect them.
4. • Assist county employees, particularly engineering, planning, and roads and
5. bridges, in preparing their midrange and long range planning and budgeting
6. • Work for the residents of Sheridan County as an inexpensive, captive consultant
7. that can handle issues face to face.
8. • Assist commissioners in defining issues and recommending potential solutions.

DESCRIBE LAST YEAR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND BENEFITS ATTRIBUTED TO CURRENT ONE CENT OPTIONAL FUNDS RECEIVED (If applicable):

During the past year we continued to assist in air quality monitoring directly related to utilization of CMAQ funding. The county can use us to monitor any road in the county to determine the effective use of federal highway funds mandated by WyDOT. This past year's amount for the county was approximately \$300,000. Over the past 5 years we have helped the county acquire nearly \$3,000,000 for county infrastructure (detailed table attached) with the finalization of FY2010 CMAQ funds; Sheridan County will have acquired approximately \$3.5 million.

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOUR ORGANIZATION IS APPLYING FOR THE CITY OF SHERIDAN OPTIONAL ONE CENT TAX FUNDS. IF SO, THE AMOUNT REQUESTED AND FOR WHAT YEAR(S) AND PURPOSE.

We serve the residents of the city of Sheridan as equally as we serve out-of-town, county

residents, but we see no reason to apply for one cent funds from them at this time.

**PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR LAST FISCAL YEAR AUDIT (Or a Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Statement).

**PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR BUDGET.

**PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THE LATEST IRS FORM 990 (If Applicable).

SIGNED: 

Title: Executive Director – EMC²

Date: April 8, 2010

Please complete this application. You may provide additional information if you wish.