

SHERIDAN COUNTY
APPLICATION FOR ONE CENT OPTIONAL TAX FUNDS

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

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: North Main Neighborhood Association **PHONE:** 307-673-4535

CONTACT PERSON: Christina Isbell **ADDRESS:** 23 E. Brundage, #13, Sheridan, WY 82801

AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED: \$25,000/year **AMOUNT APPROVED:** _____

TAX STATUS: Currently applying for 501(c)(3) status. **FEDERAL ID NO:** _____

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DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF YOUR ORGANIZATION: The North Main Neighborhood Association was created as a result of the City of Sheridan's North Main Revitalization Initiative. The North Main Neighborhood Association represents Sheridan businesses, property owners and residents and seeks to revitalize the North Main area of Sheridan. See attached excerpt from the NMNA bylaws for a complete description of the NMNA purpose.

DESCRIBE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELECTION PROCESS: Initial board members were elected by participants in the North Main Revitalization process. Vacancies on the board are filled by a vote of the board members. One third of the Board of Directors is elected each year by the NMNA membership during the NMNA annual meeting.

NO OF BOARD MEMBERS: 9 **TERM:** 3-year terms. Note that initial board members were elected to 1, 2 or 3 year terms to allow for staggered elections.

LIST NAMES OF BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS: Robin DeBolt (Chair); Kay Rivers (Vice Chair); Nancy Drummond (Treasurer/Secretary); Dave DeBolt; Jim Tyra; Deb Hirschman; Rich Bridger; Nancy Silla.

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):

The North Main Neighborhood Association was launched by the City of Sheridan through the North Main Revitalization Initiative. Because the City sits within the County and because portions of the North Main Neighborhood are outside of city limits, NMNA requests project funding which will include projects in the North Main Revitalization Strategy such as creation of an entryway at the North Main Port of Entry, signage for North Main, and installation of traffic calming devices in North Main Neighborhoods.

The North Main Neighborhood Association has begun building a membership base and collecting annual dues from individual and business members. NMNA is also seeking grant funding and preparing a strategy for independent long-term funding of the organization.

The entire Sheridan community will benefit from a revitalization of the North Main part of town. Residents and businesses in the North Main part of town will be particularly benefited by the efforts of NMNA.

OBLIGATIONS:

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

AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
1. \$25,000 North Main Master Plan.	2011. Projects included in the North Main Revitalization Strategy and the North Main Master Plan.
2. \$25,000 North Main Master Plan.	2012. Projects included in the North Main Revitalization Strategy and the North Main Master Plan.
3. \$25,000 North Main Master Plan.	2013. Projects included in the North Main Revitalization Strategy and the North Main Master Plan.
4. \$25,000 North Main Master Plan.	2014. Projects included in the North Main Revitalization Strategy and the North Main Master Plan.
5. \$25,000 North Main Master Plan.	2015. Projects included in the North Main Revitalization Strategy and the North Main Master Plan.

GOALS AND BENEFITS TO THE SHERIDAN AREA COMMUNITY RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURES LISTED ABOVE:

The goals of the North Main Neighborhood Association and the benefits to Sheridan County are set forth in detail in the North Main Revitalization Strategy and the North Main Master Plan (attached). Goals include creating jobs and economic development in the North Main-area of Sheridan, improving traffic safety in the North Main neighborhoods, improving the aesthetics of the North Main entryway, and extending pathways and park areas throughout the North Main area of or neighborhoods of town.

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

The North Main Neighborhood Association did not receive one cent optional funds last year.

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.


AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
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1. \$50,000 2011. Operational expenses including salary for an Executive Director.
2. \$50,000 2011. Projects included in the North Main Revitalization Strategy and the North Main Master Plan. Projects will be more specifically defined during annual budget processes and submitted to the Sheridan City Council for review.
3. \$40,000 2012. Operational expenses including salary for an Executive Director.
4. \$60,000 2012. Projects included in the North Main Revitalization Strategy and the North Main Master Plan. Projects will be more specifically defined during annual budget processes and submitted to the Sheridan City Council for review.
5. \$30,000 2013. Operational expenses including salary for an Executive Director.
6. \$70,000 2013. Projects included in the North Main Revitalization Strategy and the North Main Master Plan. Projects will be more specifically defined during annual budget processes and submitted to the Sheridan City Council for review.
7. \$20,000 2014. Operational expenses including salary for an Executive Director.
8. \$80,000 2014. Projects included in the North Main Revitalization Strategy and the North Main Master Plan. Projects will be more specifically defined during annual budget processes and submitted to the Sheridan City Council for review.

****PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR LAST FISCAL YEAR AUDIT (Or a Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement):** The North Main Neighborhood Association is in its first fiscal year.

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

****PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THE LATEST IRS FORM 990 (If Applicable).** The North Main Neighborhood Association began receiving funds in 2010 and has not yet filed tax forms with the IRS.

SIGNED: 
Robin DeBolt

Title: Executive Director

Date: April 5, 2010

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