

SHERIDAN COUNTY
APPLICATION FOR ONE CENT OPTIONAL TAX FUNDS

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

GENERAL INFORMATION:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Sheridan County Fair Association PHONE: 307-672-2079

CONTACT PERSON: Sharon Nadeau, Director ADDRESS: 1650 W. 5th St. Sheridan, WY 82801

AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED: \$100,000.00 AMOUNT APPROVED: _____

TAX STATUS: Exempt FEDERAL ID NO: 83-0298572 EMAIL: director@sherfair.com

DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF YOUR ORGANIZATION:

The Sheridan County Fair Association Mission:

To economically develop, maintain, and manage the fairground facilities
for the benefit of the public which are safe, convenient, and provide diverse educational
and recreational opportunities in an attractive environment.

Further, it is our mission and responsibility to produce and manage
an annual county fair for the benefit and enjoyment of the citizens
and to promote the achievements of young people engaged in 4-H and FFA activities.

DESCRIBE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELECTION PROCESS:

Appointed by the Sheridan County Board of Commissioners

NO OF BOARD MEMBERS: 7 TERM: 5 yrs

LIST NAMES OF BOARD MEMBERS:

Chairman, Bill White	Vice Chairman, James "Hoot" Bohnsack	Secretary/Treasurer, Ed Johlman
Pat Hayworth	Steve Eliason	Stan Peddicord Jeff Foster

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 Sheridan County Fair Association has relied on the One Cent Optional Tax to partially fund the annual County Fair. We promote our local heritage and support our local community through this vibrant event. The year round focus and planning of this week long celebration is crucial to it's success. We provide a clean and safe environment for all of our contestants and spectators. By providing good equipment and maintaining our facilities we provide a lot of behind the scenes support. We also provide entertainment and events to enhance this community gathering. We would like to see this event grow and be able to provide additional entertainment.

OBLIGATIONS:

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

	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
1.	\$70,000	Our current annual Fair budget is \$70,000
2.	\$30,000	Additional funding would allow for growth of this event.
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____

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

1. Promotion of our local youth 4H & FFA programs
2. Promotion of our local community talent through our Open Class Exhibits
3. A community wide celebration of our western heritage and pride in our county.
4. A gathering place for families and youth to celebrate and enjoy entertainment.
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

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

The 2009 Sheridan County Fair was very successful. From the 4H & FFA and Open Class exhibits to the livestock competitions, we had something for everyone! We provided fun entertainment and a good old fashioned get together for all in Sheridan County.

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.

The Sheridan County Fair Association does not apply to the City for One Cent Funding.

****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: *S. Madean*

Title: Director _____

Date: March 23, 2010

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