

SHERIDAN COUNTY
APPLICATION FOR ONE CENT OPTIONAL SALES & USE TAX FUNDS

FISCAL YEARS 2015 TO 2019
(July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2019)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Sheridan Community Land Trust PHONE: 307-673-4702

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AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED: \$80,000 (Total amount for the 4-year period)

EMAIL: Director@sheridanclt.org

DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF YOUR ORGANIZATION: SCLT works to preserve our heritage of open spaces, healthy rivers and creeks, working ranches, wildlife habitat, and vibrant history, while expanding non-motorized recreation opportunities to connect people with the places they love.

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):

These funds will be used specifically for project development work that SCLT has in queue for the upcoming One-Cent time period beginning July 1, 2015. SCLT will continue to identify funding partners as we have in the past, most recently leveraging County One-Cent dollars 1:50 which clearly documents the County's investment in SCLT. Our project development work focuses on market-based solutions for conservation, recreation, and historic preservation projects that maintain and enhance the area's character and amenities. These projects pay dividends to those that choose to live in Sheridan County, businesses that operate here, as well as those traveling to and through our area. SCLT represents an opportunity for the County to continue to support incentive-based solutions to planning, zoning, and development, vs. the alternative of new regulations and codes.

Ultimately, One-Cent funding will allow SCLT to cultivate new conservation, recreation, and historic preservation projects, fundraise via multiple grant submittals as well as with private donors, and bring projects to completion that maximize public and private benefits with the overarching goal of further strengthening our local economy.

SIGNED: 

Title: Executive Director

Date: 8-5-2014

Please complete this application and bring 6 copies to the Commission work session. You may provide additional information if you wish.