

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: WYO Theater, Inc. PHONE: 307 672-9083 x102

CONTACT PERSON: Gerard Gibbs ADDRESS: 42 N Main Sheridan, WY 82801

AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED: \$40,000 (Total amount for the 4-year period)

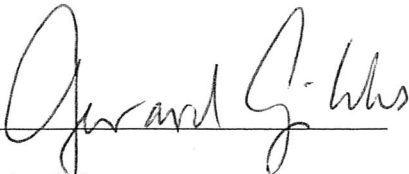
EMAIL: execdir@wyotheater.com

DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF YOUR ORGANIZATION: We serve as a regional arts venue presenting live performing arts events and film exhibition to the general public on a year round basis. We also provide services to Sheridan College, local community groups and promoters seeking to produce and/or present performing arts events in our venues.

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 requested will be used to support general operations of the WYO Theater including ongoing maintenance and some minor facility improvements or upgrades. With the construction of the Mars Theater and new partnership with Sheridan Community College, the operational scope of the WYO has expanded, dramatically growing the work load on existing staff. An increase in funding from the Sales and Use Tax Fund will allow us to address this operational challenge while leveraging other sources of funds to sustain these new levels of service.

SIGNED: _____



Title: Executive Director

Date: Aug. 6, 2014

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