

**SECTION I: Cover Sheet**

**Application for City of Sheridan One Cent Funds**

**Fiscal Years 2020-2023**

**(July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2023)**

**General Information**

Name of Organization: Sheridan Area Search and Rescue Phone Number: 307-763-2085  
Contact Person: Colin R. Ferriman Address Mailing: P.O. Box 993  
Sheridan, Wyoming 82801  
Physical: 916 Airport Road  
Sheridan, Wyoming 82801  
Amount of Funds Requested: \$40,000.00  
(\$10,000.00 per year)  
Email: sparkrock@yahoo.com



Describe the principal purpose of your organization:

Sheridan Area Search and Rescue is highly trained team of volunteers who conduct search and rescue missions primarily throughout Sheridan County at the behest of the Sheridan County Sheriff.

List the names of Board Members and Officers:

President: Robert Aksamit, Vice President: Rene DeLuna, Treasurer: Colin R. Ferriman, Secretary: Darren Olsen, Training: Ron Condos, Board Member: Dave Searle, Board Member: Josh Hutson, Board Member: Kevin Bare, Board Member: Mark Strauch

**Declaration:** I hereby certify that the information give in this application for One Cent funding is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

<b>Agency Director</b>		<u>Bob Aksamit</u>	<u>1-12-18</u>
	Signature	Print Name	Date
<b>Board President</b>		<u>Bob Aksamit</u>	<u>1-12-18</u>
	Signature	Print Name	Date

## SECTION II: *Fact Sheet* –

*Please keep responses to questions below to a single page*

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### Organizational History and Mission

Provide a brief history of your organization in Sheridan County, including services provided to area residents and your organization's Mission Statement.

Sheridan Area Search and Rescue was incorporated into a 501C 3 non-profit organization in 1994. Our mission is to serve the residents of Sheridan County, Wyoming as a Search and Rescue operator at the behest of the Sheridan County Sheriff. In order to do so we maintain a highly trained team that is effectively able to respond to multiple emergencies throughout the year. A key component to our success is having the necessary equipment in good working order to be deployed onto a given mission at a moment's notice. Our missions focus on searching for lost individuals, rescuing stranded individuals, recovering individuals, and occasionally we assist with evidence searches. A secondary component of our mission is providing educational programs to the public (especially children) about being safe in the woods, and what to do if they become lost as well as providing assistance to various outdoor events.

Last year alone we completed 12 missions and we typically average between 15-20 missions a year. Last year's missions ranged from rescuing an injured ATV rider, and a dehydrated disorientated hiker, to searching for and finding a lost cub scout, a missing child, as well as several lost hunters, and snowmobilers. Most people we assist are residents of the City of Sheridan.

We also provide support in communications, manpower, equipment, medical, rescue operations to several annual events including the Big Horn Run, the Beaver Creek Slide, the Polar Bear Plunge, the Antelope Butte Festival, Bike MS, etc.

## Funding Requested

*Briefly explain how the funds will be used and why public funds are necessary to accomplish this goal. Some discussion items to cover in this section may include: **Whether or not the funding request has increased from prior years; Whether or not this is a one-time or on-going request; The description of any large program or staff expansion set to occur; Any large equipment or other fixed assets that will be purchased; How your project relates to city or county goals or improves the overall quality, character or health of the community; and Whether or not funding will be used to leverage additional monies for your organization either through grants or other means***

In past years Sheridan Area Search and Rescue has received 1% cent funding both from Sheridan County and the City of Sheridan. We are an all-volunteer team of dedicated individuals; therefore expenses are minimal when compared to the loss of life and revenue should there not be a team to respond to emergencies. Over the years Sheridan County Search and Rescue has fiscally set aside a significant amount of funds in order to be well prepared and financially stable should we have a prolonged, overly expensive, or unusually busy mission year. Sheridan Area Search and Rescue fronts all funds for missions that we are called upon of which a fluctuating percentage is reimbursed by the State of Wyoming. A lengthy or problematic mission could significantly reduce these reserves. Consequently, we rely upon the 1% sale tax funding as much as the people of the City of Sheridan rely on their search and rescue team. Without Sheridan Area Search and Rescue emergency situations could easily lead to the death of the subjects involved. Sheridan Area Search and Rescue is also intimately tied to the operations of multiple events in Sheridan County including the Big Horn Run, Beaver Creek Slide, Bike MS, etc. Without search and rescue these events would likely have to be significantly curtailed or cancelled entirely which would lead to a drop in the economic benefits associated with these events that the City of Sheridan has profited from. Because of Sheridan Area Search and Rescue people are able to enjoy the wilds of Sheridan County either on their own or through publically sponsored events knowing that we are there to help should things go poorly.

Last year's public funds helped with the following training programs:

1. Two search and rescue members attended a three day avalanche training course.
2. Two search and rescue members were recertified as Wilderness First Responders.
3. Multiple search and rescue members were CPR certified.
4. Multiple search and rescue members were certified in wilderness first aid.
5. Multiple search and rescue members were SAR Tech II and III certified.
6. Multiple search and rescue members were MLPI (Managing the Lost Person Incident) certified.
7. Covered expenses for monthly trainings.
8. Multiple search and rescue members were certified in high and low angle rescue.

Last year's funds help purchase the following items:

1. An Incident Command trailer.
2. An ATV rescue sled.
3. An ATV trailer.
4. New ATV tires and rims.

A key issue as of fiscal year 2016 is that Sheridan Search and Rescue used to rely on Federal Funding and 1% County Sales tax for revenue. Both of these sources of revenue are no longer available. Therefore, we are operating at a significant deficit that will eventually exhaust our monetary resources. In order to decrease the deficit Sheridan Area Search and Rescue has participated in several private fund raising events throughout fiscal year 2017 including Dining for a Cause, Pint Night, several raffles, and private donations. These ancillary sources of income are very much appreciated but cannot be relied upon. Therefore this is an ongoing request for funds.

**SECTION III. Financial Information -**  
**Please keep responses to a single page. (Responses must utilize this form)**

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2017:

<i>Assets (Current)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Liabilities</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Other Financial Information You Wish to Include:</i>
<i>Cash:</i>	<i>\$53,006.39</i>	<i>Payables:</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	
<i>CDs, etc.:</i>	<i>\$83,642.11</i>	<i>Withholding:</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	
<i>Receivables:</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>Long Term:</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	
<i>Fixed</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>Promissory Notes:</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	
<i>Equipment</i>	<i>Approx. \$215,000.00</i>	<i>Mortgage:</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	
<i>Building</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>Owner's Equity:</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	
<i>Less Depreciation</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>			

**SECTION IV. Budget Information -**

***Please keep responses to a single page. (Responses must utilize this form)***

***Revenue as of Fiscal Year 2016***

	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Secured or pending?</b>
City of Sheridan One Cent	\$0.00	
Sheridan County One Cent	\$0.00	
Donors	\$8,695.00	<b>Secured</b>
Fundraisers	\$0.00	
Interest	\$72.24	<b>Secured</b>
Other Refund for Search expenses	\$356.76	<b>Secured</b>
Other		
Other		
Other		
<b>Total Estimated Revenue</b>	<b>\$9,124.00</b>	

***Expense as of Fiscal Year 2016***

	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Salary, Director	\$0.00	
Salary, Other(s)	\$0.00	
Benefits	\$0.00	
Rent	\$0.00	
Utilities	\$3,322.39	
Client Service	\$0.00	
Client Aid	\$2,511.57	Direct expenses associated with searches. This can be highly variable from year to year
Equipment	\$72,984.57	This includes a 1 time purchase of a command trailer that SASAR had been saving funds for several years in order to replace our aging mobile command. Typically, equipment runs between \$15,000-\$18,000.00 per year
Other Building Maintenance	\$100.00	
Other NASAR Dues.	\$185.00	
Other Food	\$2,245.50	
Other Fuel	\$3,102.05	
Other Office Supplies	\$2,597.41	
Other Services	\$1,220.10	
Other Training	\$14,863.72	
Other Vehicles	\$2,062.05	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$102,702.14</b>	<i>This figure should match Estimate Revenue line above. SASAR is operating in a deficit so this number will not match the revenue</i>

**SECTION V: Report for Prior Awardees Only-**  
**Please keep responses to questions below on a single page**

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**Complete this section if your agency has previously been awarded One Cent Funding for July 1st 2016 to June 30<sup>th</sup> 2017:**

**Amount Awarded?** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you used all of the funds awarded?**  Yes  
 No

**Briefly describe the impact that the previous award has had on your program, project or organizational operations. Some discussion items to cover in this section may include:**

- *Number of persons served and demographics of persons served (income level, age, race, etc.)*
- *Describe the overall impact of these funds on your program, project or organization*
- *If your agency has not yet to spent all of the awarded funds, please briefly describe your plans to expend the funds by the end of the fiscal year*
- *Did your agency use One Cent funding to leverage additional funds, either through grants or other means?*