

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

FISCAL YEARS 2020 TO 2023
(July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2023)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Sheridan County Fire Board **PHONE:** 307-752-9864

CONTACT PERSON: Chris Thomas **Current MAILING ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 586, Big Horn, WY 82833

Current EMAIL ADDRESS: wyo4ester@yahoo.com

AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED: \$ 400,000.00 (Total amount of the 4-year period)

TAX STATUS: Non-Profit

DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF YOUR ORGANIZATION OR MISSION STATEMENT:

The purpose of the Sheridan County Fire Board and its six Fire District members is to provide protection from fire and other public safety emergencies for all persons and property as defined by the scope of duties of each organized legal district.

NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS: 7

NAMES OF BOARD MEMBERS:

- Terry Cram
- Michael Onstott
- Tim Thomas
- Ray Baker
- Jeremy Thomas
- Emerson Scott
- Lonnie Wright

PROVIDE A BRIEFLY HISTORY OF YOUR ORGANIZATION IN SHERIDAN COUNTY, INCLUDING ANY SERVICES PROVIDED TO AREA RESIDENTS:

The fire districts have a long history of providing emergency services to the citizens of Sheridan County. Some districts are decades old, while the newest is now a decade old (Sheridan Area). These services include structural and wildland fire fighting, emergency medical assistance, response to crash-rescue and hazardous materials, cooperative assistance to other agencies and fire prevention.

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 if you have requested 1% funding from the City of Sheridan and/or the towns of Dayton, Rancheater and Clearmont)

The six Fire Districts will use the funds for operations, and acquisition of equipment and supplies. The funds will be divided \$15,000 per year per district with the remaining \$10,000 going into an equipment and radio fund for future replacement and upgrades to the communication system. The equipment and radio fund will allow the board to replace communication equipment in the future.

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR ORGANIZATION GOALS AND ESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF PERSON YOU SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY:

The goal of the Sheridan County Fire Districts and the Fire Board is the protection of life and property to everyone in Sheridan County.

Complete this section if your agency has previously been awarded One Cent Funding for the period of July 2015 through March 2018:

Amount Awarded: \$231,250.00

Have all the funds been expended: Yes

Did you receive 1% Optional Tax Funds from the City of Sheridan or the towns of Dayton, Ranchester and Clearmont. If so what amount was awarded: 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:

In the past, the fire districts have used these funds to purchase vital emergency and safety equipment and supplies such as:

- *replacement EMS supplies,*
- *essential Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE), i.e: Structural firefighting bunker coats and pants and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). Wildland firefighting NOMEX pants and shirts, and helmets for Story and Tongue River.*
- *wyolink truck radios and other handheld radios and pagers (all districts).*
- *heavy equipment such as a Type 6 wildland engine (Dayton), replacement engine (Story), a crash-rescue truck (Sheridan Area), replacement truck (Clearmont), and a slide in EMS unit (Big Horn), UTV and ATV (Big Horn).*

Without these funds, the Districts would not be able to respond to emergencies as well.

SIGNED: *C.W. (Chris) Thomas*

Title: **Sheridan County Fire Warden**

Date: **May 11, 2018**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED

1. VISIT <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SC1CentNonProfit> TO UPLOAD INFORMATION AND PHOTOS REGARDING YOUR ORGANIZATION.
2. PROVIDE A SUMMARY COPY OF YOUR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR BUDGET. *On file in courthouse*
3. PROVIDE A SUMMARY COPY OF YOUR CURRENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT. *On file in courthouse*
4. PROVIDE PAGE 1 OF YOUR MOST RECENT 990 (IF APPLICABLE). *On file in courthouse*

I have answered these questions to the best of my ability, given I have just been assigned to this position. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions