

**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 Justice Office      **PHONE:** 307-674-2935

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**AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED:** \$520,000      **(Total amount of the 4-year period)**

**TAX STATUS:** Exempt, Government Entity

**DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF YOUR ORGANIZATION OR MISSION STATEMENT:**

The Sheridan County Justice Office provides quality programs and services designed to meet the needs of juveniles and adults involved in the criminal justice system. Services provided include supervised probation, compliance monitoring, and treatment programming.

**NO OF BOARD MEMBERS:** 7

**NAMES OF BOARD MEMBERS:**

Tom Ringley (Chair and County rep), Roger Miller (City rep), Warren Mischke (Dayton rep), Pam Klier (Ranchester rep), Shane Haynes (Clearmont rep), Ginger Stout (At-large rep), Kalli Shannon (At-large rep)

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

The Sheridan Juvenile Justice Commission Joint Powers Board Agreement was drafted and approved in 1994. The Sheridan County Justice Office was established to provide services and programs as directed by the agreement. The Board serves as the governing body overseeing the operations of the Office. A significant impetus for the founding of the agency was to ensure local compliance of the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. Because the Department of Family Services, a state agency, primarily services juveniles and their families adjudicated through the Juvenile Court system (a component of District Court), the Office has been utilized to service those juveniles involved in the Municipal and Circuit Court systems. The Office was also utilized as the venue for providing Drug Court programs to both adults and juveniles once the State implemented those programs in 1999.

**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, Ranchester and Clearmont)***

The funds will be used for general operational expenses. These include staff salaries, benefits, and payroll taxes; general office expenses; *supervision* compliance expenses such as alcohol and drug testing, electronic monitoring, and home visits; juvenile detention services; evaluation and treatment expenses. *(See below for funding obtained from other governments in the County.)*

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

Appropriate supervision and intervention services for juveniles and their families involved in the criminal justice system.  
Appropriate placement of juveniles being ordered to staff-secure or hardware-secure detention.  
Community safety through programs and services, along with partnering with local law enforcement, county attorney's office, DFS, and court systems.  
Utilization of screening team/ single-point of entry committee to determine appropriate interventions for juveniles involved in criminal behaviors.  
Operate office in a fiscally responsible, transparent manner.  
(See section below for numbers of participants served.)

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

FY 2016: \$180,000; FY 2017: \$150,000; FY 2018: \$150,000.

**Amount Awarded:**

**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:**

City of Sheridan FY 2016: \$130,000; FY 2017: \$115,556; FY 2018: \$115,556

County Towns provide \$3500 per year.

City of Sheridan recently awarded the Office \$110,000 a year for the next four-year funding cycle.

**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 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?*

The Office serves 125 to 175 juveniles per year, averaging 60 to 90 per month.

40 to 50 adults per year participate in the Adult Drug Court program, averaging 24 to 28 per month.

An average of 75 to 100 adults are served per month for random alcohol and drug testing.

The individuals served tend to be at-risk due to a pattern of irresponsible behaviors, criminal activity, and addictive or abusive substance use.

The funds provided by the One-cent tax are an integral component of the Office's overall revenue resources, and are also used to leverage state funding, another important revenue component, as required.

**SIGNED:** Daniel S Gindly  
**Title:** Office Administrator  
**Date:** April 25, 2018