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Announcement of Outside Agency Funding Request Applications

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Laramie City Manager, Janine Jordan, is pleased to announce the availability of Outside Agency Funding Request Applications for the 2010-2012 Budget.

The City of Laramie in conjunction with Albany County has historically provided funding opportunities to a number of organizations and entities within the City of Laramie. Many of the organizations have a strong presence within the community and provide vital services, products, or activities that serve to improve the community and its citizens in a variety of ways. These "Outside Agencies" do not operate within the formal structure of city or county governments, but some depend upon support from these governments to achieve their mission. The City of Laramie and Albany County recognize the vital role these organizations play within the community and make every effort to make funds available to these organizations in order that they may continue to serve the citizens of Laramie and Albany County and improve the quality of life for Laramie and Albany County residents.

Historically, the requesting organizations generally fall under the following three categories:

Recreational Organizations: These organizations exist to promote, sustain and develop recreational and leisure activities within the city of Laramie. These organizations may also sponsor educational and community events and celebrations designed to encourage a diverse and active lifestyle for all city residents, and promote a strong sense of community for our citizens.

Example: Laramie Jubilee Days, Laramie Rifle Range, Laramie Trap Club.

Social Services: These organizations primary objective is to support or engage in activities designed to enhance the wellbeing of individuals and families within the community. These organizations provide a variety of services that primarily focus on basic human needs, access to programs and services designed to maintain human dignity, health and overall welfare of Laramie citizens.

Example: Big Brother-Big Sisters, Downtown Clinic, Interfaith-Good Samaritan.

Civic Organizations/Quasi-Governmental Organizations: These organizations have been established within our community to:

a) Work for overall community improvement and advancement through civic involvement and the fostering of community spirit.

Or

b) Provide services, programs or other opportunities for the betterment the community through the organization of Joint Powers Boards or other Quasi-Governmental Organizations that work collaboratively with Albany County on shared concerns and interests.

Examples: Laramie Regional Airport, Laramie Economic Development Corp., Albany County Public Library, Laramie Plains Civic Center, Laramie Beautification Committee.

Organizations located within the City of Laramie or Albany County are encouraged to apply. Application materials may be obtained from the Laramie City Manager's Office, or downloaded from the City of Laramie's website. If you have any questions or require assistance completing the application please contact Sarah Reese in the City Manager's Office. Completed applications are due in the City Manager's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 8, 2010.