

**RESOLUTION 2024-Y**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SHERIDAN LIBRARY’S APPLICATION TO THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOR THE LIBRARIES TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES (LTC): ACCESSIBLE AND RURAL COMMUNITIES GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the American Library Association, through its Libraries Transforming Communities (LTC) grant initiative, has announced that \$3.5 million in grant funding has been made available for small and rural libraries to increase the accessibility of their services, programs, and facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the application period for the third round of funding is open through December 11, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sheridan, through its Library Director, intends to apply for an LTC grant; and

**WHEREAS**, if awarded, the grant funds will be utilized to facilitate community engagement, obtain virtual training to develop facilitation and disability service skills, and to ultimately establish services and/or improve the City’s library facilities to increase accessibility based on the needs identified through the community engagement process; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Sheridan desires to express their support for the application and the associated project work funded by the grant award.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SHERIDAN, OREGON AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: The City Council directs the Library Director to submit a grant application to the American Library Association’s LTC grant initiative for Accessible and Rural Communities.

Section 2: The Mayor is authorized to sign the grant application and any supplemental paperwork required to submit, accept, or gain funding awarded for this grant.

Section 3: This resolution shall take effect immediately

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2024

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

**DATED** this 2nd of December, 2024

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Cale A. George, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Yvonne Hamilton, CMC, City Recorder



**RESOLUTION 2024-Z**

**A RESOLUTION TO OBLIGATE THE CITY OF SHERIDAN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS.**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Sheridan was awarded \$1,380,056 in grant funding through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); and

**WHEREAS**, ARPA funds are regulated through the US Department of Treasury and are to be utilized to fund public health, economic recovery, and infrastructure improvements in response to the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, at the November 4th and 18th City Council Meetings the Sheridan City Council established their priorities for utilization of these funds, as outlined below; and

**WHEREAS**, these projects reflect the Sheridan City Council’s Strategic Plan 2024-2026 goals: Goal 2: Ensure a Safe and Resilient Community and Goal 3: Increase Community Livability; and

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution directs the City, through its Mayor and City staff, to take any necessary steps to officially obligate its ARPA funds by the required date of December 31, 2024, on these listed projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sheridan City Council understands that deviation from these obligated projects could result in revocation of the ARPA funds back to the Department of Treasury; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sheridan is committed to expenditure of its ARPA funds by the deadline of December 31, 2026, and to compliance with all other applicable requirements associated with the ARPA funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SHERIDAN, OREGON AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: The City of Sheridan City Council obligates its ARPA funds for the following projects:

<b><u>Project</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>
Hebert Memorial Plaza P1/P2: Sidewalk, Decking, Parking Lot, & Engineering	\$332,000
Ballston Pump Station Automation Control Project	\$350,000
SCADA System for Water Plant: Starting System	\$250,000
SCADA System for Sewer Plant	\$75,000
Morgan Street Parking Lot: (Partial Project Funding)	\$358,000
Solar Speed Signs	\$15,000
Total	<b>\$1,380,000</b>

Section 2: The City of Sheridan City Council will expend these funds by the deadline of December 31, 2026.

Section 3: Since time is of the essence, the Sheridan City Council authorizes and directs the Mayor to work with City staff to proceed with the designated projects and undertake any additional acts necessary to comply with the obligation requirements of the ARPA funds.

Section 4: This Resolution is effective upon passage.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council this 2nd day of December, 2024

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYES: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

**DATED** this 2nd day of December, 2024

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Cale A. George, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Yvonne Hamilton, CMC, City Recorder