

## ALBANY COUNTY SPECIFIC PURPOSE TAX

# FUNDING THE FUTURE



In 1989, voters implemented a one-cent local sales tax that has paid for many necessary projects, infrastructure improvements and maintenance throughout Albany County.

**ON MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL ELECTION TO EXTEND THIS FUNDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL 10 YEARS.**

### WHAT'S PLANNED IN THE *TOWN OF ROCK RIVER*

**\$3 million** for improvements to the town's **WATER** infrastructure.

**\$40,000** for improvements to the town's **SEWER** infrastructure.

**\$150,000** for replacement of the town's **RESCUE UNIT**.

**\$150,000** for planning, design, construction and equipment improvements to the **TOWN HALL**.

### WHAT'S PLANNED IN THE *CITY OF LARAMIE*

**\$16.7 million** for improvements to **WATER AND SEWER** infrastructure.

**\$4.1 million** for improvements at the solid waste disposal facilities (**LANDFILL**).

**\$5.8 million** for city **STREET** improvements.

**\$1 million** for planning, design, property acquisition, and construction of improvements and **PROTECTION FEATURES AT THE WELL-HEADS** where the City draws **SOURCE-WATER** from the Aquifer, as outlined in the Casper Aquifer Protection Plan for Zones 1

and 2 of the aquifer recharge area.

## WHAT'S PLANNED IN *ALBANY COUNTY*

**\$9.3 million** for improvements on county **ROADS AND BRIDGES**, including reconstructing, resurfacing and chip sealing and equipment acquisition.

**\$338,200** for the Albany County **FAIRGROUNDS** for grandstand improvements, replacement of show chutes for swine shows, improvements of RV spaces, constructing a storage building and repairing drainage.

**\$295,000** for the Albany County Public **LIBRARY** to be used for a new security and circulation system, parking lot improvements, upgrades to the restrooms for ADA compliance, purchasing microfilm equipment, replacing carpeting and upgrading computer systems.

**\$273,000** for improvements to **COUNTY BUILDINGS FOR ENERGY SAVINGS** to supplement funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act-State Energy Program Retrofit grant through the Wyoming Business Council.

**\$250,000** for remediation of accident caused pollutants or other contaminant sources within the Telephone Canyon portion of I-80 as identified in the Telephone Canyon **CASPER AQUIFER PROTECTION** study.

**\$400,000** for payment of mortgage debt to the State Loan and Investment Board for the Laramie Plains **CIVIC CENTER**.

**\$6.6 million** for general obligation bonds, maturing in 12 years, paying no more than 5.5% , to be paid off with proceeds from the tax. Some of the projects are more urgent and require more upfront money than the tax will provide. Bonding allows the projects to be completed quickly.

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