

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Plymouth County Courthouse  
215 4th Ave SE  
LeMars, Iowa 51031

Dear Local Option Sales Tax Funds Applicants:


Attached is an application for Local Option Sales Tax (L.O.S.T) funds from Plymouth County, Iowa. These funds may be available to you for projects or activities in Plymouth County that are consistent with the proposition of public measure that was adopted by the Plymouth County Residents of the unincorporated areas of the County, during the special election in 2001. The sales tax revenue generated from the 1% sales tax rate is to be allocated for **0% property tax relief and 100% for County Infrastructure/County Improvements** including the construction of the new Jail / Law Enforcement Center.

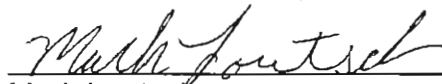
Applications are available January 3, 2012, in the Plymouth County Auditor's office. The completed original application and attachments along with ten (10) copies must be submitted and received by the Plymouth County Auditor on or before March 16, 2012 by 5:00 pm. Incomplete or untimely applications will not be considered.

After the applications are initially reviewed by the Plymouth County Advisory Board and their designees, each applicant may need to appear by appointment with the Plymouth County Advisory Board. You may be contacted.

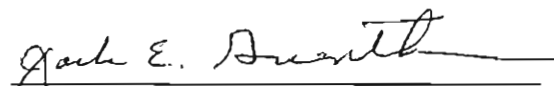
If a request for funds is accepted in whole or part by the Advisory Board and accepted by the Plymouth County Board of Supervisors, funds will be disbursed at the discretion of Plymouth County after July 1, 2012 by the Plymouth County Auditor. You will be notified by letter before July 1<sup>st</sup>, if your grant was or was not awarded any funding. Verification of the expenditures of funds for your project will be required upon submitting for payment to Stacey Feldman, Plymouth County Auditor.

Very sincerely,  
Plymouth County Board of Supervisors

  
Jim Henrich

  
Mark Loutsch

  
Don Kass

  
Jack E. Guenther

  
Craig Anderson

# Application for Local Option Sales Tax (L.O.S.T.) Funds from Plymouth County, Iowa

Organization Applying for Funds: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person & Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project description:** Applications must be limited to 3 pages in length. Two pages can be narrative to answer the attached questions and the third page being this project financial summary/budget page. **The application will not be considered if it exceeds 3 pages in length or if it has extra attachments.** (If you need to attach a 501c3 form, that will not count towards the 3 pages.) Funding will be for one year only. Multiple year grant applications will not be accepted. Please number the grant application questions and answer the questions in the sequence in which they appear in this application.

**Amount Requested from LOST Dollars:** \_\_\_\_\_

Project Beginning Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Funding for the Project: Please list the dollars amounts that are applicable.

Cash Available:	\$ _____
In Kind Contributions:	\$ _____
Total Grants Dollars:	\$ _____
Private Donations:	\$ _____
Tax Dollars:	\$ _____
Other Sources:	\$ _____
<b>L.O.S.T. Request:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$ _____	

Please check which of the following your entity is considered:

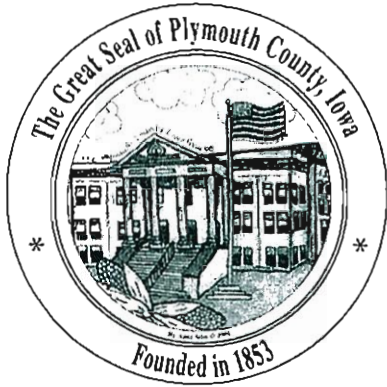
\_\_\_\_\_ for profit      \_\_\_\_\_ not for profit      \_\_\_\_\_ tax supported  
(501C3 form must be provided)

This application is being made in good faith, is true and correct to applicant best belief and knowledge, and for the purposes described herein.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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### LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX GRANT PROGRAM 2012-2013

#### Review and Scoring Sheet

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Rating System: There are 4 criteria that your grant application should comply with and are listed below. The L.O.S.T. Advisory Board shall determine which one category your application falls into, and then apply a numerical rating system to each grant application. Each criterion shall be given a score from 1 to 10. Each grant application stands on its own merit.

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1. Rate the degree to which this project impacts the "Quality of Life" for residents of Plymouth County, and its ability to fund the ongoing operations and maintenance costs.  
Numerical score (1 to 10) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Rate how this project will enhance "Public Safety" in Plymouth County by improving equipment, increasing services, etc.  
Numerical score (1 to 10) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Rate how the project will enhance "Educational Opportunities" for a broad and diverse audience through such venues as libraries, museums, etc.  
Numerical score (1 to 10) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Rate how this project will demonstrate a commitment to "Public Health" or improved "Communications / Technology" throughout the County.  
Numerical score (1 to 10) \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments: