

Carol Chidsey
459 Popo Agie St.
Lander, Wyoming 82520



March 24, 2025

Ms. Missy White, Mayor
City of Lander
240 Lincoln Street
Lander, Wyoming 82520

Dear Ms. White,

I am submitting my application to serve on the Lander City Council as a representative from Ward 2. I find this community service to be very valuable and would be honored to fill that position.

I admire the work of your council, especially during challenging times. I am familiar with some of the financial issues that municipalities across the state are now addressing. I have seen the Council deal with local controversy with commendable objectivity. I love Lander and would be dedicated to recognizing its amazing history and playing a role in its future by serving on the City Council.

Thank you very much for considering me and please feel free to contact me if you would like additional information.

Sincerely,



Carol Chidsey

Enclosures

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Accomplished, highly versatile volunteer with broad professional achievement that spans service support, project organization and oversight, and program improvement. Expert ability to collaborate with cross-functional groups, engage stakeholders, and adapt quickly in evolving environments. Trusted partner adept at innovating solutions to real-world challenges.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Experienced collaborating with City, County, State, and Federal Entities.
- Seasoned development skills, raising in excess of \$50 million in grants and major gifts in the last 25 years for public and private sectors throughout the state.
- Comfortable working independently as well as in a team setting.
- Self starter and eager to learn.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Tutor, Fremont County Group Homes
- Membership Chair, Lander Rotary Club
- Treasurer, Lander District Recreation Board
- Treasurer & Secretary, South Pass Friends Association
- Board Member, First Stop Help Center

PAST BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Wyoming Humanities Council
Fremont County Museum System
Fremont County Historic Preservation
Leadership Fremont County
Lander Community Concert Association
St. Thomas the Apostle Center
Trinity Episcopal Church

EDUCATION

Graduate, Leadership Wyoming
Graduate, Leadership Fremont County

University of Wyoming, M.A. Early Childhood Special Education
1990-1995, Laramie, WY

Colorado College, B.A. Elementary Education
1977-1981, Colorado Springs, CO

WORK HISTORY

Director of Development, Community Entry Services
Riverton, WY

2011-2023

Rejuvenated fundraising efforts to help a \$10 million budget organization serving those with developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injuries. Leadership role in a successful team effort to quadruple annual private donations and triple the number of donors.

Director of Development, Fremont County Library Foundation
Lander, WY

2009-2011

Managed endowment and led a successful \$300,000 1-1 Wyoming Legislature Challenge through research, cultivation and stewardship of foundation, corporation, and private gifts. Collaborated with the Fremont County Library Board and the Wyoming State Library.

Foundation Relations Officer, National Outdoor Leadership School 2002–2009
Lander, WY

Responsible for researching, analyzing, and writing proposals for scholarship, capital, and operational funding to private foundations, corporations, and government agencies.

Elementary & Special Education Teacher, Sublette Co. School District #1 1981-2000
Pinedale, WY

Built and maintained a classroom culture in which students love learning. Developed and implemented individualized education plans for students with disabilities resulting in measurable academic improvement.