

# FREMONT COUNTY 1% OPTIONAL VOTER INFORMATION FACT SHEET



**Q. Where can I find an interactive map showing the 1% Projects?**

A. Please visit [fremontpennypower.com](http://fremontpennypower.com).

**What is the Optional 1% Tax?**

A. This is a 1% tax on sales of goods and services in Wyoming. The measure must be approved by a majority of county voters and can be used for many purposes.

**Q. How will the proposed 1% Optional Tax be used?**

A. Fremont County and all Cities and Towns approved resolutions committing any approved 1% funds solely to streets, roads, bridges, water & sewer (see template resolution on back).

**Q. What will happen to the money as it is collected?**

A. The funds will be collected by the state and redistributed to the county, cities, and towns based on population. The state charges a 1% administration fee. The process of collecting funds and redistributing to local governments takes several months.

**Q. Will this tax affect items that are not already subject to sales tax?**

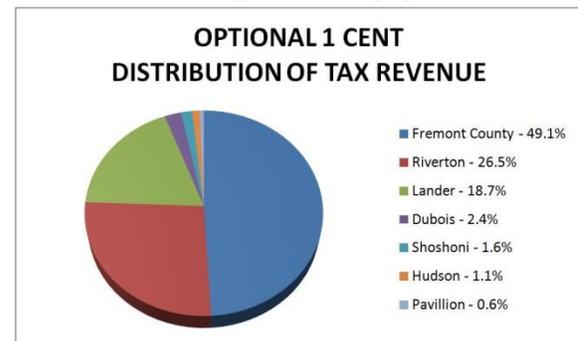
A. No. Items that are not currently subject to state sales tax such as groceries, sales of livestock, feeds for use in feeding livestock for marketing purposes, farm implements, utilities and prescription drugs will remain exempt.

**Q. How long does the One Percent Optional Tax last if it is passed?**

A. If approved, the tax will be placed before the voters again in four years (2020) for renewal.

**Q. How much money has the One Percent Optional Tax raised?**

A. An average of \$7,546.651.17 per year has been distributed county-wide between Fiscal Year 2014-2016. This amount has been divided among six municipalities and Fremont County based on population:



**Q. How much revenue is generated by visitors to Fremont County?**

A. Travelers spend an estimated \$138 million in Fremont County annually, and generate an estimated 10% of sales tax receipts.

**Q. What is the difference between the One Percent Optional Tax and the Specific Option Tax (also known as the Capital Facilities Tax)?**

A. The Specific Option Tax has a specified dollar amount. Once that amount of money is collected, the tax is retired. The one percent optional tax is approved for four years and then placed on the ballot again.

