2026 for 2027

LTAC MEMBERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DISBURSEMENT

>>>> The Board of County Commissioners has earmarked $1,000,000 to be disbursed for fiscal year 2027 <<<<

After holding an all-day presentation event with lodging tax applicants on Oct. 15th, 2026, and then deliberating Oct. 16th, 2026, the members of the Lewis County Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) have developed their recommendation regarding distribution of 2027 lodging tax funds. The LTAC members request that the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) distribute 2027 lodging tax funds as follows:

APPLICANT		REQUEST	AMT PROPOSED BY LTAC
Pinchot Partners - Gifford Pinchot Fungi Festival		$ 30,000	30,000
Lewis County Historical Museum Visitor Center, Events & Destination Marketing		$ 50,000	20,000
Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce - Stay another Day		$ 300,000	-
Chehalis-Centralia Railroad & Museum (CCRM)		$ 25,000	25,000
Veterans Memorial Museum - Museum Events and Operations		$ 35,000	35,000
LCPUD - Campground Operations and Annual Kids Fishing Derby		$ 75,000	-
Onalaska Alliance - Apple Harvest Festival		$ 24,800	24,800
Visit Rainier - Ashford, Mineral, Packwood Tourism Promotion		$ 43,400	43,400
City of Mossyrock - Tourism Enhancement Project		$ 10,000	-
Mossyrock Area Action League - Blueberry Festival		$ 20,000	20,000
Morton Historical Society & Visitor Center, Historic Train Depot & Museum		$ 25,000	-
City of Morton - The Gust Backstrom Park Revitalization Project		$ 120,000	-
City of Vader - Fourth of July Festival & Fireworks		$ 5,000	5,000
Fire Mountain Arts Council (FMAC) - Marketing & Visitor Information 2027		$ 31,540	31,540
Mineral Lake Lions Den Campground And Community Events		$ 105,000	85,000
WFIM - Mineral Museum and East Creek Junction Events		$ 35,000	20,000
2027 Rainier Raid Adventure Races		$ 56,000	-
Packwood Trail Project - 2027 East Lewis County Tourism Promotion		$ 121,250	25,000
City of Winlock - Egg Day Carnival		$ 18,000	10,000
Experience Packwood		$ 85,000	26,760
Packwood Improvement Club - Community Hall Operations, Events & Flea Market		$ 91,950	25,000
East Lewis County Chamber of Commerce - New Tourism Center/Sasquatch Beyond the		$ 105,000	-
White Pass Country Historical Society	Packwood Visitor Center	$ 95,000	7,500
	Museum Operations and Events	$ 200,000	35,000
	Friends of High Rock Stewardship Program	$ 81,460	55,000
Economic Alliance of Lewis County	Discover Lewis County	$ 350,000	300,000
	White Pass Scenic Byway	$ 120,000	100,000
Southwest Washington Fair	Fair	$ 26,000	26,000
	Fairgrounds Tourism and Marketing Initiative	$ 45,000	25,000
Lewis County	Historic Museum Overhead	$ 65,100	-
	Program Administration	$ 25,000	25,000
	TOTAL	$ 2,419,500	$ 1,000,000

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