

Legal / Contractual Obligation

This program is mandated by IGAs that dictate how the revenues received in the Special Excise Tax Fund are allocated. There is no discretion in allocating the revenue - all receipts are turned over per County Code and pursuant to terms specified in the IGAs.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Contractual Services	\$0	\$51,234,050	\$0	\$30,187,210
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$51,234,050	\$0	\$30,187,210
Program Total:	\$51,234,050		\$30,187,210	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Taxes	\$0	\$51,190,913	\$0	\$30,091,530
Interest	\$0	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$35,137	\$0	\$87,680
Total Revenue	\$0	\$51,234,050	\$0	\$30,187,210

Explanation of Revenues

The Transient Lodging Tax was originally established in 1972. A supplemental countywide tax of 3% was adopted in February 1986 and is dedicated primarily to operations of the Oregon Convention Center. The County adopted an additional tax of 2.5% that is dedicated to the Visitors Development Initiative.

The Motor Vehicle Rental Tax was originally established in 1976. The tax was increased to 12.5% in April 2000, with the additional 2.5% dedicated to the Visitors Development Initiative.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 10025 Convention Center Fund

The travel industry has been one of the hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. Lodging occupancy rates have been at historical lows locally and nationally. Transient Lodging Taxes are estimated to be down nearly 70% in FY 2021 with a significant increase in FY22 but only to about 60% of peak level collections. Motor Vehicle Rental Taxes are estimated to be down nearly 40% in FY 2021 with an increase in FY 2022 to about 70% of peak level collections.