

KITTITAS COUNTY
Board of County Commissioners

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: December 16, 2014

ACTION REQUESTED: Request the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) review and approve a Resolution adopting the distribution of Kittitas County's portion of the Hotel/Motel tax funds to applicants to be distributed in 2015 as recommended by the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee.

BACKGROUND: The Cities of Ellensburg, Roslyn, and Cle Elum have agreed to and signed an Interlocal Agreement with Kittitas County for a Consolidated Lodging Tax Grant process. Each entity's lodging tax committee reviewed all applications and forwarded their recommendations to the consolidated lodging tax work group.

INTERACTION: In accordance with the Interlocal Agreement, the combined county-wide lodging tax work group met in an open public meeting on November 21, 2014 at the Ellensburg City Hall Council Chambers to receive presentations from applicants recommended for funding, and deliberated to reach a final funding recommendation to be forwarded to each legislative body for final approval. Kittitas County has designated \$174,303.00 to be available for lodging tax grants.

RECOMMENDATION: Request the BOCC review and approve a Resolution adopting Kittitas County's portion of the Lodging Tax funds for 2015.

HANDLING: Original – Clerk of the Board
Copy – LTAC

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution
Lodging Tax Applications

LEAD STAFF: Debbie Myers, LTAC Clerk