

LTAC Funding Recommendations

2025 applications for 2026 funding

After holding an all-day presentation event with lodging tax applicants on Oct 16th, 2025, and then deliberating on Oct 17th, 2025, the members of the Lewis County Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) have developed their recommendation regarding distribution of 2026 lodging tax funds. The LTAC members request that the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) distribute 2025 lodging tax funds as follows:

APPLICANT	REQUEST	AMT PROPOSED BY LTAC
ARTrails of Southwest Washington - Washington Open Studio Tour	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce - Tourism & Visitor Center	\$ 26,000	\$ -
Chehalis-Centralia Railroad & Museum (CCRM)	\$ 20,000	\$ 15,000
City of Vader - Fourth of July Festival & Fireworks	\$ 7,500	\$ 5,000
East Lewis County Chamber of Commerce - Business Resource and Visitor Information Center	\$ 107,500	\$ 45,000
Economic Alliance - Discover Lewis County	\$ 300,000	\$ 200,000
Economic Alliance - White Pass Scenic Byway	\$ 80,000	\$ 50,000
Fire Mountain Arts Council (FMAC) - Visitor information and marketing	\$ 29,398	\$ 27,000
Historic Museum Overhead	\$ 66,501	\$ 66,501
Lewis County Historical Society Historical Museum - Museum operations	\$ 50,000	\$ 25,000
LTAC Program Administration	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000
Mineral Lake Lions Club - Mineral Lake Lions Den Campground and Community Events	\$ 88,000	\$ 60,000
Morton Historical Society - Staffing and overhead for Visitor Center, Museum and Train Depot	\$ 35,000	\$ 15,000
Mossyrock Area Action League - Red, White and Blueberry Festival	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Onalaska Alliance - Apple Harvest Festival	\$ 22,300	\$ 22,300
Packwood Trail Project - 2026 East Lewis County Tourism Promotion	\$ 121,250	\$ 45,000
Pinchot Partners - Gifford Pinchot Fungi Festival	\$ 18,500	\$ 18,500
Southwest Washington Fair	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
SW WA Fairgrounds Tourism and Marketing Initiative	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Toledo Lions Club - Cheese Days Promotional Coupon Book	\$ 18,000	\$ 17,000
Touched By One Touched By All - Onalaska Community Roots Festival & Family Hub	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Veterans Memorial Museum - Veterans Memorial Museum	\$ 48,000	\$ 48,000
Visit Rainier - Ashford, Mineral, Packwood Tourism Promotion	\$ 43,200	\$ 43,200
WAMA, Inc. - Pickersfest 2026	\$ 14,000	\$ 12,000
Western Forest Industries Museum	\$ 35,000	\$ 25,000
WPCHS - Museum Operations and Events	\$ 224,800	\$ 180,000
WPCHS - Packwood Visitor Center	\$ 75,000	\$ 70,000
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