

2019 Lodging Tax Expenditures Update



Municipalities required to report lodging tax expenditures to JLARC since 2013

Municipalities may collect a tax for lodging stays at hotels, motels, and similar facilities.



Lodging tax introduced in King County.

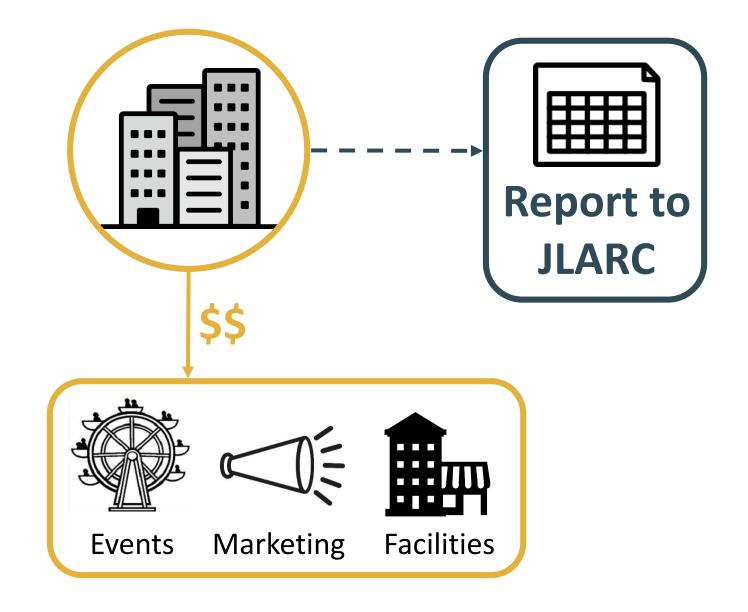


Legislature clarified the types of activities that could be funded by lodging tax revenue.



Municipalities required to report information about expenditures to JLARC.

Municipalities distribute funds locally and report data to JLARC



In 2019, 192 municipalities reported spending \$76.4M in lodging tax revenue

funded activities 72.7 million 16.1 million 95% attendees

paid lodging nights

reporting compliance

∞ 1,681 funded activities

60.9 million 16.8 million 97% attendees

paid lodging nights

reporting compliance

JLARC report is interactive



http://leg.wa.gov/jlarc/reports/JLARCLodgingTax/default.html





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