

2017 Lodging Tax Expenditures Update

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Municipalities required to report lodging tax expenditures to JLARC since 2013

Lodging tax is a tax credited against the state retail tax for lodging at hotels, motels, and similar facilities.

1967

Lodging tax introduced in King County.

2007

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

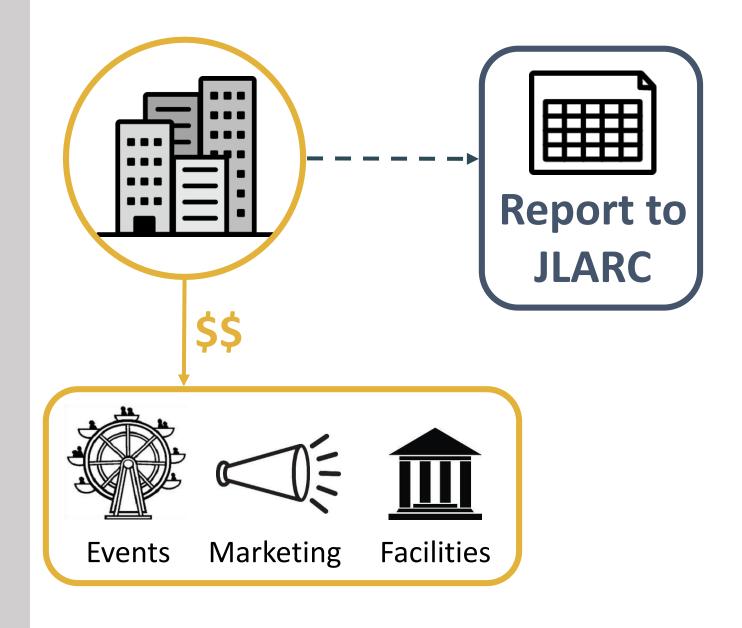


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Municipalities distribute funds locally and report data to JLARC



In 2017, 198 municipalities reported spending \$56 million in lodging tax revenue

2017

1,600

funded activities 60 million 26 million 97%

attendees

paid lodging nights

reporting compliance

1,579

funded activities

attendees

57 million 8.5 million 98%

paid lodging nights

reporting compliance

JLARC report is interactive



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



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