FY2024 Operating & Capital Budget

Key Operations

The town levies a three-percent occupancy tax on overnight accommodations. Special legislation was passed by the North Carolina General Assembly allowing the town to levy the occupancy tax and to use that tax to fund tourism related activities. The town receives three percent of these funds for the general financial management of these monies. The remaining funds are appropriated by the Tourism Development Authority (TDA) to develop marketing materials and support special events and programs that generate over-night stays and continue to grow tourism in Hillsborough.



Expenditures by Category

Department Revenue Summary

73-51-6250 - Tourism Development Authority Revenue

| | 2021-22 Actual | 2022-23 Estimate | 2023 - 24 Budget | 2024-25 Projection | 2025-26 Projection |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Intergovernmental | | | | | |
| Occupancy Tax | \$105,815 | \$95,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 |
| INTERGOVERNMENTAL TOTAL | \$105,815 | \$95,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 |
| TOTAL | \$105,815 | \$95,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 |

Department Expenditure Summary

73-51-6250 - Tourism Development Authority Detail Expendi...

| | 2021-22 Actual | 2022-23 Estimate | 2023 - 24 Budget | 2024-25 Projection | 2025-26 Projection |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Operating | | | | | |
| Advertising | \$5,684 | \$24,636 | \$23,275 | \$40,075 | \$40,075 |
| Special Projects/Partnerships | \$6,975 | \$30,000 | \$42,000 | \$20,000 | \$20,000 |
| C.S./Town Of Hillsborough | \$18,927 | \$19,844 | \$13,000 | \$13,000 | \$13,000 |
| Audit Fees | \$2,250 | \$8,090 | \$8,090 | \$8,090 | \$8,090 |
| Miscellaneous | \$0 | \$2,450 | \$3,500 | \$8,500 | \$8,500 |
| 3% Holdback Occupancy Tax | \$3,174 | \$2,850 | \$3,000 | \$3,000 | \$3,000 |
| Data Processing Services | \$1,242 | \$3,200 | \$3,200 | \$3,200 | \$3,200 |
| Training/Conferences/Conventions | \$0 | \$2,200 | \$2,600 | \$2,800 | \$2,800 |
| Insurance | \$945 | \$980 | \$980 | \$980 | \$980 |
| Attorney Fees | \$80 | \$350 | \$355 | \$355 | \$355 |
| Dues & Subscriptions | \$0 | \$400 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| OPERATING TOTAL | \$39,278 | \$95,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 |
| TOTAL | \$39,278 | \$95,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 |
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