

Public Notice

Solicitation of Tourism Attraction Proposals

The City of Rosenberg is soliciting, and will consider proposals for funding support for programs, projects or other activities that will attract tourists to Rosenberg, and meet the requirements of the state law governing use of the Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT). Any type of party (i.e. individuals, non-profit organizations, businesses, government agencies, etc.) will be eligible, and may apply for funding. The deadline for receipt of such funding requests shall be Friday, April 7, 2017 at 5:00 PM.

Those interested in applying should contact Randall Malik of the Rosenberg Economic Development Dept. at (832)-595-3330 or randall.malik@rosenbergtx.gov, and ask for a funding application packet.

To be eligible for funding, any proposed use of HOT funds must comply with the requirements of state law governing the use of this tax. Chapter 351 of the Texas Tax Code states that Revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax may be used only when the proposed use of the tax meets a two-part test. The proposed use must meet both of the following conditions:

- First, the proposed use must directly promote tourism and the convention and hotel industry, and
- Second, the proposed use must fall into one of 12 types of activity described in the law. These types of activity include promotion of the arts, restoration or promotion of historic buildings and/or historic sites and/or museums, building and/or staffing visitor's centers or convention centers or facilities for the registration of convention delegates, advertising to attract tourists, and development and/or promotion of certain types of sporting events and/or facilities.