

Public Notice

City of Rosenberg

Hotel Occupancy Tax Funding Reimbursement Grant Applications

The City of Rosenberg is accepting and will consider applications for funding support for programs, projects or other activities that will promote tourism in Rosenberg and meet the requirements of the state law governing use of the Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT). Individuals, businesses, organizations, or agencies are eligible and may apply for funding, and the deadline for receipt of such funding requests shall be Monday, July 15, 2019 at 5:00 PM.

Those interested in applying should contact Isabel Castillo of the Rosenberg Economic Development Dept. (832)-595-3330, icastillo@rosenbergtx.gov and request a funding application packet.

To be eligible for funding, any proposed use of HOT funds must comply with the requirements of Texas state law governing 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:

- First, the proposed use must directly promote tourism and the convention and hotel industry, and
- Second, the proposed use must fall into one of the categories described in the law. These types of categories include, but are not limited to, 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. For a complete list of categories, please review the application packet.