Monthly Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Operating Fund, Budget and Actual

August 31, 2023

		(%)		(%)	Prid	Prior Year			
	Current	Cu	rrent Month	Υ	ear to Date	Budget	Budget	Year to Date	(%)
	Budget		Actual		Actual	Remaining	Used	Actual	Change From
Revenues:									
Occupancy tax, net	\$ 25,000,000	\$	(35,323)	\$	2,180,683	\$ 22,819,317	8.7%	\$ 2,449,683	-11.0%
Investment income	-		(452)		2,188	(2,188)	-	2,784	-21.4%
Other income	-		-		-	-	-		. <u>-</u>
Total revenues	25,000,000		(35,775)		2,182,871	22,817,129	8.7%	2,452,467	-11.0%
Expenditures:									
Salaries and Benefits	4,102,000		645,861		811,002	3,290,998	19.8%	305,089	165.8%
Business Development	2,122,000		160,841		279,859	1,842,141	13.2%	185,109	51.2%
Marketing	19,478,000		(477,280)		840,107	18,637,893	4.3%	2,129	39364.3%
Partnership & Destination Mgmt	548,000		57,926		84,844	463,156	15.5%	14,098	501.8%
Administration & Facilities	1,250,000		79,109		226,305	1,023,695	18.1%	138,286	63.7%
Total expenditures	27,500,000		466,458		2,242,117	25,257,883	8.2%	644,711	247.8%
Revenues over (under)									
expenditures	(2,500,000)		(502,233)		(59,246)			\$ 1,807,756	-103.3%
Net change in fund balance	\$ (2,500,000)	\$	(502,233)		(59,246)				
Fund balance, beginning of year Fund balance, end of month				\$	27,031,545 26,972,299				

As directed by State statute, two-thirds of the occupancy tax revenue is invested in tourism promotion (reflected in the operations budget presented here) and one-third is dedicated to tourism-related community investments, split equally between the Tourism Product Development Fund (TPDF) and the Legacy Investment for Tourism (LIFT) Fund. The TPDF is budgeted by project ordinance due to the nature of the fund. Revenue dedicated to TPDF is projected at \$6,269,373 and revenue dedicated to LIFT is projected at \$6,269,373 for FY24.

Monthly Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Earned Revenue Fund, Budget and Actual

					(%)	Prior	Year
	Current Budget	Current Month Actual	Year to Date Actual	Budget Remaining	Budget Used	Year to Date Actual	(%) Change From
Revenues:							
Earned revenue	216,400	(512)	17,178	199,222	7.9%	18,016	-4.7%
Total revenues	216,400	(512)	17,178	199,222	7.9%	18,016	-4.7%
Expenditures:							
Events/Festivals/Sponsorships	250,000	-	-	250,000	0.0%	23,000	-100.0%
Total expenditures	250,000 -		- <u>-</u>	- 250,000	0.0%	23,000	-100.0%
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(33,600)	(512)	17,178			\$ (4,984)	-444.6%
Other Financing Sources:							
Carried over earned income	33,600	-	-				
Total other financing sources	33,600		-				
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ (512)	17,178				
Fund balance, beginning of year Fund balance, end of month			92,977 \$ 110,155				

Monthly Revenue Summary

	Operating Fund										Product Development Fund									
		By Month			Cumula	ative	Year-to-Date		By Month						Cumul	ative	Year-to-Date			
	Current	Prior	(%)		Current		Prior	(%)		Current		Prior	(%)		Current		Prior	(%)		
Month of room sales:	Year	Year	(%)		Year Year Ch		Change		Year		Year	Change	Year			Year	Change			
July	\$ 2,180,683	\$ 2,449,683	-11%	\$	2,180,683	\$	2,449,683	-11%	\$	537,034	\$	603,280	-11%	\$	537,034	\$	603,280	-11%		
August	-	2,099,768	-		-		4,549,450	-		-	\$	517,107	-		-		1,120,387	-		
September	-	2,161,132	-		-		6,710,582	-		-	\$	532,219	-		-		1,652,606	-		
October	-	2,828,072	-		-		9,538,654	-		-	\$	696,466	-		-		2,349,072	-		
November	-	2,031,798	-		-		11,570,453	-		-	\$	500,368	-		-		2,849,440	-		
December	-	2,050,449	-		-		13,620,901	-		-	\$	504,961	-		-		3,354,401	-		
January	-	1,288,286	-		-		14,909,187	-		-	\$	317,264	-		-		3,671,666	-		
February	-	1,301,348	-		-		16,210,535	-		-	\$	320,481	-		-		3,992,147	-		
March	-	1,792,837	-		-		18,003,371	-		-	\$	441,519	-		-		4,433,666	-		
April	-	1,891,348	-		-		19,894,719	-		-	\$	465,780	-		-		4,899,446	-		
May	-	1,942,654	-		-		21,837,373	-		-	\$	478,415	-		-		5,377,861	-		
June	-	2,216,006	-		-		24,053,379	-		-	\$	545,733	-		-		5,923,593	-		
Total revenues	\$ 2,180,683	\$ 24,053,379	-	\$	2,180,683	\$	24,053,379		\$	537,034	\$	5,923,593		\$	537,034	\$	5,923,593			
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Legacy Investment from Tourism Fund											Total Revenue Summary								
		By Month					Cumula	Year-to-Date		Ву	Month		Cumulative Year-to-Date						
		Current Prior			(%)		Current		Prior	(%)	Current	Prior		(%)	Current	Prior	(%)		
Month of room sales:		Year		Year	(%)		Year		Year	Change	Year	_	Year	Change	Year	Year	Change		
July	\$	537,034	\$	603,280	-11%	\$	537,034	\$	603,280	-11%	\$ 3,254,751	\$	3,656,243	-11%	\$ 3,254,75	1 \$ 3,656,24	3 -11%		
August		-		517,107	-		-		1,120,387	-	-	\$	3,133,982	-	-	6,790,22	4 -		
September		-		532,219	-		-		1,652,606	-	-	\$	3,225,570	-	-	10,015,79	4 -		
October		-		696,466	-		-		2,349,072	-	-	\$	4,221,003	-	-	14,236,79	3 -		
November		-		500,368	-		-		2,849,440	-	-	\$	3,032,535	-	-	17,269,33	2 -		
December		-		504,961	-		-		3,354,401	-	-	\$	3,060,371	-	-	20,329,70	3 -		
January		-		317,264	-		-		3,671,666	-	-	\$	1,922,815	-	-	22,252,51	3 -		
February		-		320,481	-		-		3,992,147	-	-	\$	1,942,310	-	-	24,194,82	3 -		
March		-		441,519	-		-		4,433,666	-	-	\$	2,675,876	-	-	26,870,70	4 -		
April		-		465,780	-		-		4,899,446	-	-	\$	2,822,907	-	-	29,693,61	0 -		
May		-		478,415	-		-		5,377,861	-	-	\$	2,899,484	-	-	32,593,09	4 -		
June		-		545,733	-		-		5,923,593	-	-	\$	3,307,472	-	-	35,900,56	6 -		
Total revenues	\$	537,034	\$	5,923,593		\$	537,034	\$	5,923,593		\$ 3,254,751	\$	35,900,566		\$ 3,254,75	1 \$35,900,56	6		

Monthly Product Development Fund Summary

	Budget	Life to Date Actuals	Remaining Budget	(%) Budget Used
Revenues:				
Occupancy Tax	\$ 26,483,770	\$ 31,267,039	\$ (4,783,269)	118.1%
Investment Income	<u> </u>	3,197,617	(3,197,617)	0.0%
Total revenues	26,483,770	34,464,655	(7,980,885)	130.1%
Expenditures:				
Product development fund projects:				
2016 Asheville Community Theatre (Theatre Expansion & Renovation)	580,000	430,000	150,000	74.1%
2017 Buncombe County Government (Woodfin Greenway & Blueway)	8,140,000	650,000	7,490,000	8.0%
2018 Buncombe County Government (Enka Recreation Destination)	6,750,000	-	6,750,000	-
2018 Eagle Market Streets Dev. Corp. (YMI Cultural Center Improvements)	800,000	172,863	627,137	21.6%
2018 River Front Development Group (African-American Heritage Museum at Stephens-Le	100,000	-	100,000	-
2021 African American Heritage Trail	500,000	82,681	417,319	16.5%
2022 Asheville Glass Art School dba North Carolina Glass Center (Glass Center in Black M	330,000	-	330,000	-
2022 Asheville Museum of Science AMOS (Museum Beautification Project)	125,000	-	125,000	-
2022 Asheville on Bikes (AVL Unpaved - Phase I)	188,355	-	188,355	-
2022 City of Asheville (Asheville Muni Golf Course Revitalization Phase I)	1,641,425	-	1,641,425	-
2022 City of Asheville (Coxe Avenue Green Street)	1,950,000	-	1,950,000	-
2022 City of Asheville (Swannanoa River Greenway)	2,300,000	-	2,300,000	-
2022 City of Asheville (WNC Nature Center- Gateway to the Southern Appalachian Enhan-	567,000	-	567,000	-
2022 Pack Place Performing Arts dba Wortham Center for the Performing Arts (The Worth	80,000	-	80,000	-
2022 Riverlink, Inc. (Karen Cragnolin Park - Greenway Phase)	360,790	-	360,790	-
2022 UNC Asheville Foundation - Athletics (UNC Asheville Karl Straus Track Renovation &	1,500,000	1,000,000	500,000	66.7%
Total product development projects	25,912,570	2,335,544	23,577,026	9.0%
Product development fund administration	571,200	33	571,168	0.0%
Total product development fund	\$ 26,483,770	\$ 2,335,577	\$ 24,148,193	8.8%
Product Development Funds Available for Future Grants				
Total Net Assets		\$ 32,129,078		
Less: Liabilities/Outstanding Grants		(23,577,026)		
Less: Unspent Admin Budget (Current Year)		(571,168)		
Current Product Development Amount Available		\$ 7,980,884		

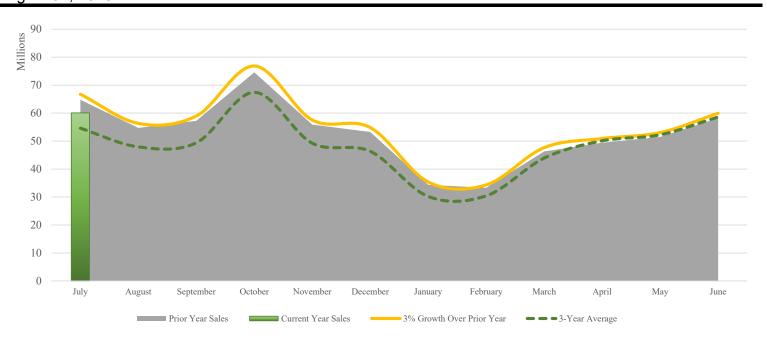
Monthly Legacy Investment from Tourism Fund

Revenues:		Budget	_L	ife to Date Actuals	Remaining Budget		(%) Budget Used
Occupancy Tax	\$	339,560	\$	6,460,627	\$	(6,121,067)	1902.6%
Investment Income	*	-	•	252,276	*	(252,276)	0.0%
Total revenues		339,560		6,712,903		(6,373,343)	1976.9%
Expenditures:							
LIFT projects:							
		-		-		-	-
Total product development projects							
LIFT fund administration		339,560		98,618		240,942	29%
Total product development fund	\$	339,560	\$	98,618	\$	240,942	29%
Legacy Investment from Tourism Funds Available for Future Grants							
Total Net Assets			\$	6,614,285			
Less: Liabilities/Outstanding Grants				-			
Less: Unspent Admin Budget (Current Year)				(240,942)			
Current Product Development Amount Available			\$	6,373,343			

Monthly Balance Sheet Governmental Funds August 31, 2023

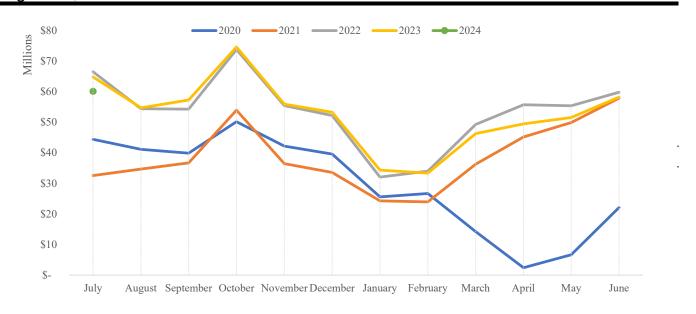
	Ор	perating Fund	Earned enue Fund	Deve	Product elopment Fund	Legacy estment from ourism Fund	 Total
Assets:							
Current assets:							
Cash and investments	\$	27,692,617	\$ 155,855	\$	32,129,078	\$ 6,614,285	\$ 66,591,770
Receivables		-	-		-	-	-
Total current assets		27,692,617	155,855		32,129,013	6,614,285	66,591,770
Liabilities:							
Current liabilities:							
Accounts payable		588,068	_		_	_	588,068
Future events payable		132,250	45,700		23,577,026	_	23,754,976
Total current liabilities		720,318	45,700		23,577,026	-	24,343,044
Fund Balances:							
Restricted for product development fund		-	-		8,552,052	_	8,551,988
Restricted for LIFT fund		_	_		-	6,614,285	6,614,285
Committed for event support program		_	_		_	-	-
State Required Contingency		2,000,000	-		_	_	2,000,000
Designated Contingency		13,749,999	_		_	_	13,749,999
Undesignated (cash flow)		11,222,300	110,155		_	_	11,332,455
Total fund balances		26,972,299	110,155		8,551,988	6,614,285	42,248,727
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	27,692,617	\$ 155,855	\$	32,129,013	\$ 6,614,285	\$ 66,591,770

Total Lodging Sales Shown by Month of Sale, Year-to-Date August 31, 2023



	Current Year	Prior Year	(%) Change	YTD (%) Change	3% Over Prior Year	3-Year Average
Month of lodging sales:		 				
July	\$ 60,072,972	\$ 64,793,944	-7%	-7%	\$ 66,737,762	\$ 54,604,010
August	-	54,692,346	-	-	56,333,117	47,922,718
September	-	57,239,527	-	-	58,956,713	49,386,630
October	-	74,593,066	-	-	76,830,857	67,418,788
November	-	55,871,136	-	-	57,547,271	49,240,006
December	-	53,239,883	-	-	54,837,079	46,336,030
January	-	34,343,181	-	-	35,373,476	30,208,671
February	-	33,341,232	_	-	34,341,469	30,422,143
March	-	46,282,906	-	-	47,671,393	43,921,438
April	-	49,432,439	_	-	50,915,412	50,105,424
May	-	51,490,937	-	-	53,035,665	52,234,318
June	-	58,208,127	-	-	59,954,371	58,616,521
Total revenues	\$ 60,072,972	\$ 633,528,723			\$652,534,585	\$580,416,697

History of Total Sales by Month Shown by Month of Sale, Year-to-Date August 31, 2023



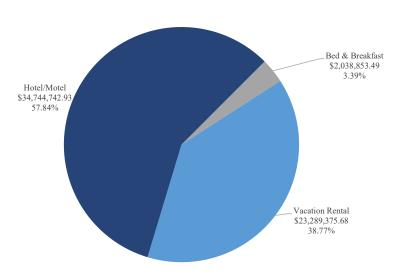
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Month of lodging sales:					
July	\$ 44,385,965	\$ 32,547,111	\$ 66,470,974	\$ 64,793,944	\$ 60,072,972
August	41,113,655	34,663,339	54,412,470	54,692,346	-
September	39,869,174	36,683,164	54,237,200	57,239,527	-
October	50,148,618	53,914,047	73,749,252	74,593,066	-
November	42,190,154	36,458,675	55,390,208	55,871,136	-
December	39,595,569	33,578,528	52,189,677	53,239,883	-
January	25,561,453	24,245,119	32,037,713	34,343,181	-
February	26,696,319	23,933,141	33,992,055	33,341,232	-
March	14,208,120	36,243,884	49,237,522	46,282,906	-
April	2,402,461	45,171,098	55,712,735	49,432,439	-
May	6,624,541	49,864,809	55,347,208	51,490,937	-
June	22,108,839	57,868,695	59,772,742	58,208,127	-
Total lodging sales	\$ 354,904,866	\$ 465,171,612	\$ 642,549,756	\$ 633,528,723	\$ 60,072,972
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Total Lodging Sales by Type Shown by Month of Sale, Year-to-Date August 31, 2023

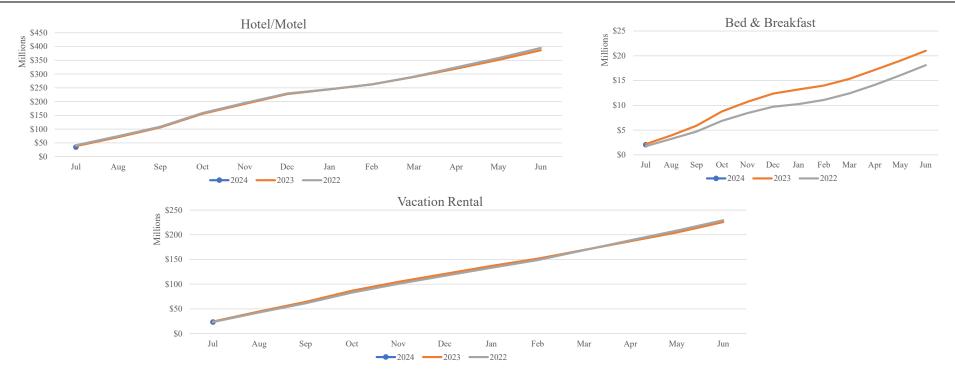
		Hotel/Mot	el			Vacation Ren		Bed & Break	fast		Grand Totals					
Month of room sales:	Current Year	Prior Year	% Change	YTD % Change	Current Year	Prior Year	% Change	YTD % Change	Current Year	Prior Year	% Change	YTD % Change	Current Year	Prior Year	% Change	YTD % Change
July	\$ 34,744,743	\$ 38,285,224	-9.2%	-9.2%	\$ 23,289,376	\$ 24,336,889	-4.3%	-4.3%	\$ 2,038,853	\$ 2,171,831	-6.1%	-6.1%	\$ 60,072,972	\$ 64,793,944	-7.3%	-7.3%
August	-	32,455,303	-		-	20,495,606	-		-	1,741,438	-		-	54,692,346	-	
September	-	35,849,675	-		-	19,398,945	-		-	1,990,907	-		-	57,239,527	-	
October	-	49,127,044	-		-	22,583,974	-		-	2,882,048	-		-	74,593,066	-	
November	-	36,146,338	-		-	17,809,637	-		-	1,915,162	-		-	55,871,136	-	
December	-	35,487,787	-		-	16,100,003	-		-	1,652,092	-		-	53,239,883	-	
January	-	17,291,742	-		-	16,214,912	-		-	836,527	-		-	34,343,181	-	
February	-	17,883,059	-		-	14,655,887	-		-	802,287	-		-	33,341,232	-	
March	-	27,142,743	-		-	17,799,192	-		-	1,340,970	-		-	46,282,906	-	
April	-	30,034,631	-		-	17,585,242	-		-	1,812,565	-		-	49,432,439	-	
May	-	31,883,884	-		-	17,729,045	-		-	1,878,008	-		-	51,490,937	-	
June	-	35,084,633	-		-	21,134,171	-		-	1,989,323	-		-	58,208,127	-	
Total	\$ 34,744,743	\$ 386,672,063	_		\$ 23,289,376	\$ 225,843,504			\$ 2,038,853	\$ 21,013,157	_	•	\$ 60,072,972	\$ 633,528,723	_	

Total Lodging Sales by Type Shown by Month of Sale, Year-to-Date August 31, 2023

Total Lodging Sales by Type, Year-to-Date



Year-to-Date Lodging Sales by Type, Compared to Prior Year



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