

2019-2020: Transient Lodging Tax appropriations

In 2003, the Oregon Legislature passed a law that set a 70/30 split for how new lodging taxes (transient lodging tax or TLT) revenue can be spent. **This is ORS 320.300 to 320.350**

A municipality can use 30% in the way they wish. In Tillamook County, the 30% is used for county road repairs. The remaining 70% must be used for tourism-related facilities and/or tourism promotion. In Tillamook County, the 70% is used for both purposes.

For every \$1.00 the county collects in TLT (2019-2020)		
30%	70%	
County road repair	Tourism-related facilities	Tourism promotion/ destination management
30¢ of every \$1.00	43¢ of every \$1.00	27¢ of every \$1.00
County retains 73¢ of every \$1.00 collected	Visit Tillamook Coast	
TLT collected by the county in calendar 2019 was \$4.49 million		