

Resolution No. 203 -2025

**A RESOLUTION by the Board of County Commissioners of Kitsap County,
Washington, approving the spending plan for the Kitsap County Stadium
Fund (Hotel/Motel taxes) for the year 2026.**

WHEREAS, Kitsap County Ordinance 70-A-1998 (the ordinance) authorizes a 4.0% Lodging Tax to be levied upon the sale of or charge made for the furnishing of lodging within the boundaries of Kitsap County; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance provides important support for tourism and the performing arts within Kitsap County; and

WHEREAS, the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee met on November 6th and 7th, 2025 to interview twenty-five applicants, and has made its recommendations .

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Kitsap County, Washington, that the 2026 proceeds from the collection of the lodging tax be distributed for the following organizations as follows:

Organization	Requested	Committee Recommendation
Love Kitsap	\$ 742,150.00	\$ 328,572.00
Sunny Jack Events	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Kitsap History Museum	\$ 109,600.00	\$ 100,000.00
Admiral Theatre	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Arts & Humanities BI	\$ 22,950.00	\$ 10,000.00
Bainbridge Island Museum of Art	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Downtown Bremerton Association	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
Bremerton Rotary Foundation	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -
Collins Historical Aircraft Foundation	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Elevate Events	\$ 55,000.00	\$ -
Fathoms O'Fun Festival	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Greater Kitsap Chamber & Visit Kitsap	\$ 1,043,607.00	\$ 250,000.00
Roxy Bremerton Foundation	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Greater Kingston Community Chamber of Commerce	\$ 129,428.00	\$ 129,428.00
Poulsbo Historical Society	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Washington State Science & Eng Fair	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
Kitsap Fair & Stampede Association	\$ 230,000.00	\$ 118,000.00
Kitsap Peninsula Opera Guild dba Kitsap Opera	\$ 18,000.00	\$ -
Kitsap Transit	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Naval Undersea Museum	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Poulsbo -NK Rotary Club & Foundation	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -
Puget Sound Naval Museum	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Kitsap Building Association	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -
Squamish Museum	\$ 56,897.00	\$ -
Whaling Days	\$ 98,500.00	\$ 98,500.00
	\$ 3,766,632.00	\$1,550,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Kitsap County, Washington, that the Department of Administrative Services establishes contracts with the above agencies for the designated amounts.

ADOPTED this 1st day of Dec, 2025

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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