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MEMO

TO: Board of Commissioners
FROM: Ron Cridlebaugh Economic Services Director
DATE: November 6th, 2026
RE: LTAC Events and Marketing Grant Recommendation

Commissioners,

The Lodging Tax Advisory Committee agrees with the BOCC suggested changes from October 19th, 2026 and recommends the following awards for the 2027 Events and Marketing grant cycle.

Available Pool: $239,262
+ Earmarked Reserves $100,000

Recommendation:

Applicant	Event	Requested	Awarded
Bloom Productions	Tour De Bloom	$ 50,000	$ 30,000
Bloom Productions	Dirty Bloom	$ 13,000	$ 8,000
Buckner Home Heritage	Square Dance in the Orchard	$ 4,000	$ 4,000
Buckner Home Heritage	Summer Events	$ 2,155	$ 2,155
Cascade Celtic Festival	Cascade Celtic Festival	$ 10,000	$ 10,000
Cascade Community Markets	Leavenworth Community Farmers Market	$ 7,000	$ 3,500
Cashmere Community Concerts	Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival	$ 15,000	$ 15,000
Evergreen Mtn Bike Alliance	Leavenworth Bike Fest	$ 29,500	$ 20,000
Family Lines	Summer Fly Fishing Academy	$ 15,000	$ 5,000
Icicle Creek Center for the Arts	Meadow Concert Series	$ 15,000	$ 10,000
Lake Chelan Valley Boys & Girls Club	Golf Tournament	$ 5,000	$ 3,000

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Leavenworth Alphorns	Intern'l Alphorn Workshop & Festival	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
NW Accordion Society	Leavenworth Intern'l Accordion Celebration	$ 4,500	$ 3,000
Stehekin Heritage	MARKETING - Guidebook	$ 3,500	$ 3,500
Wenatchee Valley Symphony	The Four Seasons	$ 6,000	$ 2,000
Cashmere Museum & Pioneer Village	MARKETING 60th Anniversary	$ 11,300	$ 6,000
Icicle Creek Center for the Arts	MARKETING	$ 10,000	$ 7,000
Icicle Creek Center for the Arts	Singer, Songwriter, Storyteller	$ 10,000	$ 7,000
Lake Chelan Nordic Ski Club	MARKETING	$ 10,000	$ 8,000
Lake Chelan Wine Alliance	Waking the Vines	$ 15,000	$ 7,000
Leavenworth Village Voices	Bavarian Christmas	$ 3,500	$ 2,250
Manson Chamber	Car Show	$ 500	$ 500
Manson Chamber	Harvestfest	$ 5,000	$ 3,500
Manson Chamber	Pickleball	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Manson Chamber	4th of July	$ 10,000	$ 6,000
Manson Chamber	Hydrofest	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
Mission Ridge Ski Education Foundation	MRST Home Race Season	$ 20,000	$ 16,500
NCW Healing Arts / The Ripple Foundation	Our Mother's Arms Wellness Retreat	$ 7,000	$ 2,000
Plain Valley Ski Trails	Race/Clinic Development	$ 15,000	$ 14,000
Plain Valley Ski Trails	MARKETING	$ 20,000	$ 15,000
Third Job Theater / Leavenworth Jazz	The Countess of Pocatello	$ 2,500	$ 1,000
Upper Valley Historical Society	MARKETING Founding Fathers	$ 13,900	$ 2,000
Wenatchee Community Concerts	Concert Series	$ 5,000	$ 1,750
Wenatchee River Institute	Birdfest	$ 10,000	$ 6,000
Wenatchee Valley Chamber	Rails & Ales	$ 26,000	$ 15,000
Wenatchee Valley Chamber	La Terraza on the Ave	$ 8,000	$ 3,000
Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center	Tours & Programs	$ 25,000	$ 10,000

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Wenatchee Valley Velo	Wenatchee Valley Tour	$ 3,370	$ 3,370
Leavenworth Summer Theater	Les Miserables And Oklahoma!	$ 30,000	$ 25,000
		Total	**$ 289,025**

Staff Recommendation: Authorize the LTAC grant recommendations.

Approved by Chelan County Commissioners

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Shon Smith, Chair

Date: _____