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San Juan County Council

Cc: San Juan County Planning Commission (PC), Adam Zack, Toby Cooper (VRWG)

RE: Use of Lodging Tax Revenues

Dear County Council Members,

We would like to bring to your attention a King County WA mandatory provision requiring a portion of Lodging Tax to be used for affordable housing and the arts. From page 101 of the [Revenue Guide For Washington Counties](#):

“King County has a separate mandatory provision that requires at least 75% of the revenues to be used for affordable housing and the arts beginning in 2021.”

From the inception of Hosting on the Rock, our members have wondered why the substantial taxes collected from our VRs can't be used to help fund affordable workplace housing.

We are requesting that you respond. Is a similar mandatory provision a possibility for San Juan County?

We appreciate your consideration,

Jan Scilipoti