

AGENDA
STATE (2%) ACCOMMODATIONS TAX BOARD
Friday, October 18th 2024
8:30am
County Council Chambers
Administration Building
Beaufort County Government Robert Small Complex
100 Ribaut Road
Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

Board Members:
Jonathan Sullivan, Chairman
Vimal Desai
Anita Singleton-Prather
Richard (Dick) Stewart
Steven Green
Ken Guerra
Marie Gibbs

APPLICANTS ARE ASKED TO ARRIVE 20 MINUTES EARLY

Asgmt	Schedule	Organization	Event/Project	Amount Requested	Awarded Last Year	Name	Email Address
1	Sullivan	9:00 AM	Greater Beaufort-Port Royal CVB	Tourism Marketing FY 2024-2025	\$ 195,000.00	\$ 195,000.00	Robb Wells robb@beaufortsc.org
2	Gibbs	9:15 AM	Beaufort Art Association	Beaufort Art Gallery Tourist Bench	\$ 2,250.00	\$ -	Rush Dixon conklyn11@gmail.com
3	Sullivan	9:20 AM	Beaufort History Museum	Social Media Funding for Beaufort History Museum Revolutionary War Day & for all social media entries for 2025	\$ 5,550.00	\$ 4,200.00	Katherine Lang klang.beaufort@gmail.com
4	Guerra	9:25 AM	Friends of the Spanish Moss Trail	Digital/Social Media Campaign Featuring the Spanish Moss Trail	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	Joe DeVito/Sissy Perryman/Dean Moss info@spanishmosstrail.com
5	Green	9:30 AM	Beaufort Area Hospitality Association	Beaufort Oyster Festival & Restaurant Week 2025	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	Ashlee Houck ashlee@bftospitality.com
6	Guerra	9:35 AM	Lean Ensemble Theater	Marketing, Lean Ensemble Theater productions	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	Whitaker Gannon/Blake White blake@leanensemble.org whitaker@leanensemble.org
7	Stewart	9:40 AM	Friends of Fort Fremont	Develop and Market Digital Simulations of Homeland Defense at Fort Fremont	\$ 34,000.00	\$ -	Wendy Wilson/Patrick Sculley wendywilson540@gmail.com pat.sculley70@gmail.com
8	Green	9:45 AM	Port Royal Sound Foundation	PRSF Tourism Marketing Campaign	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	Kat Armstrong karmstrong@portrovalsoundfoundation.org
9	Singleton	9:50 AM	SC Lowcountry Tourism Commission	Promotion of Beaufort County and the Lowcountry	\$ 93,300.00	\$ 93,300.00	Peach Morrison peach@southcarolinalowcountry.com
10	Desai	9:55 AM	Freedman Arts	"Chalk it Up" Arts Festival	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	Elizabeth Quarles/Cherimie Weatherford equarles@citadel.edu cherimie@freedmanartsdistrict.org
11	Desai	10:00 AM	Mid-Cities Youth Sports Association	The Inaugural S.M.O.K.E. Invitational AAU Basketball Tournament	\$ 42,500.00	\$ -	Jindia Blount midcitiesysa@gmail.com
12	Sullivan	10:05 AM	The Original Gullah Festival of South Carolina, Inc.	2025 Original Gullah Festival	\$ 41,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	Denise Bullitt/Thomas Roy Hicks, II sankofainspirit@gmail.com trhicksii@gmail.com
13	Singleton	10:15 AM	Hilton Head Choral Society	Concerts in April, May, September and December 2025	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	David Coyle grantwriter@hiltonheadchoralsociety.org
14	Guerra	10:20 AM	Friends of Port Royal Cypress Wetlands	Facebook Media Advertising	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	Eileen Newton/Scot Clark treasurer@foprcw.org president@foprcw.org
		10:25 AM	BREAK 10 MINUTES				
15	Desai	10:35am	Gullah Traveling Theater, Inc.	2025 Decoration Day Play	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	Denise Bullitt/Anita Singleton Prather dbullitt@gttinc.org auntpearliesue@yahoo.com
16	Stewart	10:40am	Gullah Traveling Theater, Inc.	Da' Gullah Dinner Theater	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	Denise Bullitt dbullitt@gttinc.org
17	Guerra	10:45am	Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra	HHSO Marketing Programs	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	Susan Hartmann/Alan Jordan shartmann@hhsso.org alordan@hhsso.org
18	Gibbs	10:50am	Hilton Head Island Land Trust	Hilton Head Island Land Trust Raptor Camera	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 20,000.00	James Schneider jschneiderwv@gmail.com
19	Sullivan	10:55am	Junior Jazz Foundation	Hilton Head Jazz Camp	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	James Berry/David Masteller jberrvhi@gmail.com davidmast78@yahoo.com
20	Stewart	11:00am	Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance & Motoring Festival	Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance & Motoring Festival	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 38,000.00	Kelly Smith hashtagconcours@gmail.com
21	Singleton	11:05am	Beaufort Film Society	Beaufort International Film Festival	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	Ron Tucker beaufortfilm@gmail.com
22	Gibbs	11:10am	Beaufort Water Search And Rescue	water rescue services and Water Festival event safety patrol	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	Patrick Canning patrick.canning@bwsar.org
23	Desai	11:15am	Historic Bluffton Foundation	Historic Bluffton Foundation Spring Tour of Homes	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	Robert Jones Jr. Robert@historicbluffton.org
24	Green	11:20am	Daufuskie Island Historical Foundation	Daufuskie Island Historical Foundation Brochure Printing	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	Nancy Ludtke nlfuskie@aol.com

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25	Singleton	11:35am	Coastal Discovery Museum	Cultural and Ecotourism Programming	\$ 38,500.00	\$ 36,000.00	Rex Garniewicz	rgarniewicz@coastaldiscovery.org
26	Singleton	11:40am	Birding Beaufort "Birding With Benefits" 501(c)3	Wings Over Beaufort 2025 - A Birding & Ecotourism Festival	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	Jennifer Clementoni	birdingbeaufort@gmail.com
27	Gibbs	11:45am	Historic Bluffton Foundation	Under the Ancient Oaks	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -	Robert Jones Jr.	Robert@historicbluffton.org
28	Green	11:50am	Lowcountry Golf Course Owners Association	2025 Golf Tourism to Drive Vacationing Golfers to Beaufort County	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	Barry Fleming	bfleminggolf@gmail.com
29	Stewart	11:55am	Gullah Museum of Hilton Head Island	Gullah Heritage Festival	\$ 35,000.00	\$ -	Edra Stephens/Meldon Hollis Jr.	ejstephens6@gmail.com hhistoryteller@aol.com
30	Sullivan	12:00pm	Hilton Head Hospitality Association	Hilton Head Wine & Food Festival	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	Jeffrey Gerber	circlemstr@gmail.com
31	Green	12:05pm	Native Island Business and Community Affairs Ass. (NIBCAA)	Gullah Celebration	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	Eric Turpin/Kelly Smith	gullahcelebrationhhi@gmail.com
32	Stewart	12:10pm	David M. Carmines Memorial Foundation	Hilton Head Island Seafood Festival	\$ 36,000.00	\$ -	Kelly Smith	hhiseafoodfestival@gmail.com
33	Desai	12:15pm	Beaufort County 250 Committee (BC 250) of the South Carolina American Revolution Sestercentennial (250) Commission	Beaufort County 250 Committee Fund - Community Foundation of the Lowcountry	\$ 213,400.00	\$ -	Richard Thomas	rthomas@llowcountry.com

TOTAL REQUESTED:

\$ 1,260,000

AMOUNT AVAILABLE:

\$ 1,300,000