

FY 2025 Proposed Budget

Tourism Development Authority

Occupancy Tax Revenue

Funds received from assessment of occupancy tax on the rental of lodging units within the county



Occupancy Tax Expenditure

2/3 Tourism-Related Expenditures

1/3 Promotion of Travel and Tourism

Occupancy Tax Collection

Collection has increased annually since 2019

FY 2024 collections are

3.2% higher than the previous year



Indication that rental unit numbers are returning to pre-COVID levels

Tourism Promotion Expenditures

Recommended budget allocates \$4,718,360

- Advertise or market an area or activity
- Publish and distribute pamphlets and other materials
- Conduct market research or engage in similar promotional activities that attract tourists or business travelers to the area

Includes transfers to operating fund in amount of \$105,000 for airport promotion and administration of collections

Tourism-Related Expenditures

Recommended budget allocates \$4,367,253

General Tourism Related Expenditures \$2,451,273

Historic Corolla Park \$1,477,625

Capital Outlay \$438,355

Transfers to other funds

\$2,707,252

Projects

Herring, Tuna, and Shad walkovers	\$1,200,000
-----------------------------------	-------------

Design of Southern Beach and Albacore \$60,000

Carova Beach Park bulkhead replacement \$225,000

Whalehead dredging \$500,000

Shoreline Stability Study \$96,000

Recommended Schedule

May 20 June 3 June 17 July 1

Budget Presentation

Budget Work Session

Budget Work Session

Public Hearing & Possible Adopted Budget Adopted Budget

Review and Comment

The proposed budget will be posted on the county website and a hard copy will be available in the office of the Clerk to the Board in the Historic Courthouse.

Comments can be made on the proposed budget to commissioners@currituckcountync.gov.