ROOM TAX FUND

		2019 Actual		2020 Budget		2020 Projected		2021 Executive		2021 Adopted	
Fund Balance, January 1		1,633,514		1,449,245		1,745,492		421,003		421,003	
Restricted for Bond Requirements		-		-		-		-		-	
Reserved for Monona Terrace Capital Projects		(680,560)		(680,560)		(983,785)		-		-	
Committed for Event Booking Assistance		(369,765)		(369,765)		(406,275)		(406,275)		(406,275)	
Balance of Unassigned Funds, January 1	\$	583,189	\$	398,920	\$	355,432	\$	14,728	\$	14,728	
SOURCES											
Estimated Total Room Tax Receipts		18,929,841		19,552,138		9,464,921		13,402,327		13,402,327	
Interest Revenue		18,976		12,674		6,135		7,590		7,590	
TOTAL SOURCES	\$	18,948,817	\$	19,564,812	\$	9,471,056	\$	13,409,917	\$	13,409,917	
Tangible Municipal Development (s. 66.0615 (1) (fm) 3. Monona Terrace: Debt Service Payment-Revenue Bond Issue (a) Debt Service Payment-Gen'l Obligation Bond Issue (a)	, W	800,025		272,275 23,998		272,275 -		- 23,198		- 23,198	
Capital Purchases		588,587		870,000		250,000		167,500		167,500	
Operating Subsidy		3,795,928		4,616,572		2,147,508		3,559,302		3,559,302	
Reserves (b)	_			(321,556)							
Net Operating Subsidy	_	3,795,928	_	4,295,016	_	2,147,508	_	3,559,302		3,559,302	
Subtotal Monona Terrace	\$	5,184,540	\$	5,461,289	\$	2,669,783	\$	3,750,000	\$	3,750,000	
Monona Terrace Share of Room Tax Revenues		27%		28%		28%		28%		28%	
Henry Vilas Zoo and Olbrich Gardens (j)	\$	642,352	\$	642,352	\$		\$		\$	<u>-</u>	
Overture Center Subsidy from Room Tax	\$	2,000,000	\$	2,095,000	\$	1,200,000	\$	1,500,000	\$	1,500,000	
Subtotal Tangible Municipal Development	\$	7,826,892	\$	8,198,641	\$	3,869,783	\$	5,250,000	\$	5,250,000	
Tangible Municipal Development Share of Room Tax Revenues		41%		42%		41%		39%		39%	

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		2019 Actual		2020 Budget		2020 Projected		2021 Executive		2021 Adopted	
Tourism Marketing (s. 66.0615 (1) (fm) 1., Wis. Stats.)											
Greater Madison Convention and Visitors Bureau:											
Destination Marketing (c)		4,989,009		5,264,037		2,950,000		3,750,000		3,750,000	
Estimated Event Booking Assistance Subsidy		140,953		200,000		50,000		150,000		150,000	
Additional Funding (b)		-		-		-		-		-	
Subtotal GMCVB	\$	5,129,962	\$	5,464,037	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,900,000	\$	3,900,000	
City Tourism Marketing Activities											
Support for Fireworks Events (d)		15,000		15,000		-		-		-	
Sister Cities Program		27,000		30,000		15,000		18,000		18,000	
Civic Conferences / Fairs / Festivals / Summer Concerts		132,895		177,500		87,500		125,000		125,000	
Civic Conferences (e)		4,663		35,000		5,000		5,000		5,000	
Civic Promotion (e)		11,732		15,000		15,000		15,000		15,000	
Dane Dances (g)		25,000		25,000		10,000		10,000		10,000	
Make Music Madison (g)		30,000		30,000		10,000		10,000		10,000	
Songwriting Conference (g)		25,000		25,000		10,000		10,000		10,000	
Music Tourism Study		-		-		-		45,000		45,000	
Fairs / Festivals / Summer Concerts (f)		16,500		17,500		15,000		15,000		15,000	
Downtown Temporary Art Installations (g)		20,000		30,000		22,500		15,000		15,000	
WIAA Basketball Tournament (h)	,	174.005	<u>ر</u>	15,000	۲	102 500	<u>ر</u>	15,000	<u>ر</u>	15,000	
Subtotal City Tourism Marketing	\$	174,895	\$	237,500	\$	102,500	\$	158,000	\$	158,000	
Subtotal Tourism Marketing	\$	5,304,857	\$	5,701,537	\$	3,102,500	\$	4,058,000	\$	4,058,000	
Share of Room Tax Revenues		28%		29%		33%		30%		30%	
Room Tax Commission Administration	_	18,800	\$	19,552	\$		\$	15,000	\$	15,000	
Room Tax Commission Enforcement of Transient Tourist Roo		15,000	\$	15,000	\$		\$	15,000	\$	15,000	
Share of Room Tax Revenues		0.2%		0.2%		0.0%		0.2%		0.2%	
Reserves											
Share of Room Tax Revenues											
Room Tax Commission	\$	13,165,549	\$	13,934,730	\$	6,972,283	\$	9,338,000	\$	9,338,000	
Tourism-Related Share of Room Tax		69%		71%		74%		69%		69%	
Room Tax Retained for General Purposes											
General Purposes (b)		5,592,290		5,786,641		2,760,476		3,941,698		3,941,698	
Arts Grants		79,000		79,000		79,000		79,000		79,000	
Subtotal Retained for Other Purposes	\$	5,671,290	\$	5,865,641	\$	2,839,476	\$	4,020,698	\$	4,020,698	
Share of Room Tax Revenues		30%		30%		30%		30%		30%	
TOTAL USES	\$	18,836,839	\$	19,800,372	\$	9,811,759	\$	13,358,698	\$	13,358,698	
Fund Balance, December 31	\$	1,745,492	\$	1,213,686	\$	1,404,788	\$	472,222	\$	472,222	
Transfer to Monona Terrace Operations						(750,000)					
Committed for Monona Terrace Capital Projects		(983,785)		(680,560)		(233,785)		-		-	
Committed for Event Booking Assistance		(406,275)		(369,765)		(406,275)		(406,275)		(406,275)	
Balance of Unassigned Funds, December 31 (b)	\$	355,432	\$	163,361	\$	14,728	\$	65,947	\$	65,947	
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The presentation of the Room Tax Fund has been modified from prior years to reflect changes to state law and to reflect the requirement, first effective in 2017, that 70 percent of room tax revenues be transferred for allocation by a Room Tax Commission created by the City.

- (a) The CDA lease revenue bonds issued to finance the construction of Monona Terrace will be retired in 2020; the amount shown above is net of applying the debt service reserve fund to pay a portion of the final year of debt service. The General Obligation bonds initially issued as part of the original Monona Terrace financing were retired in 2014. New GO bonds have been issued for renovation projects at Monona Terrace.
- (b) Under state law, 70% of room taxes are distributed by the Room Tax Commission and 30% are retained by the City. The Room Tax Commission anticipates allocating sufficient room tax revenues on a permanent basis to eliminate the reliance on Monona Terrace reserves, as well as providing additional room tax subsidy to Monona Terrace to help reach the goal that reserves are at least 20% of expenditures. The Monona Terrace Board has stated that the Monona Terrace Reserve Fund is to be used to cover Monona Terrace's unexpected operating and capital shortfalls as well as to help support a future renovation. Due to economic impacts brought on by the global pandemic, Monona Terrace reserves will be exhausted by the end of 2020. In July 2020, the Room Tax Commission amended its 2020 adopted budget to reduce allocations by 50% in response to the impact of the global pandemic on city room tax collections. The "Balance of Unassigned Funds" represent the unspent portion of the 70% of room taxes allocated to the Room Tax Commission. As room tax revenues recover from the impacts of the global pandemic, the Room Tax Commission will continue to review and seek to set-aside reserves.
- (c) In 2020, the contract with Destination Madison, Inc,. was amended to provide a fixed amount of funding based on much lower room tax revenues brought on by the impacts of the global pandemic.
- (d) In 2021, no funding is provided to help support fireworks events.
- (e) These funds will be used to promote conferences and/or enterprises that the City helps host or sponsor that are designed to provide education and training for Madisonians and also to promote Madison as a city of distinction and place of topical interest.
- (f) This includes funds for events as determined by the Arts Commission that result in tourism and hotel room nights in the City. In 2021, \$45,000 is allocated for a study that will be carried out by the Planning Division of ways to support and expand the diversity of music tourism in Madison.
- (g) This includes funding for Dane Dances (\$10,000); Make Music Madison, a summer solstice festival (\$10,000); a Madison Songwriting Conference and Festival (\$10,000); and Downtown Temporary Art Installations (\$15,000). These allocations are lower than in previous years and reflect the impact of the global pandemic.
- (h) In 2021, \$15,000 is continued to support the WIAA Tournament.
- (i) Allocation of funding for enforcement of state laws and City ordinances related to tourism rooming houses is subject to approval by the Room Tax Commission.
- (j) Allocation of funding to support an operating subsidy to the Overture Center (\$1,500,000) is authorized by the Room Tax Commission, consistent with state law. The Overture Center subsidy is reduced from prior years due to the impacts of the global pandemic. Prior year subsidies from the Room Tax Commission to the Henry Vilas Zoo and Olbrich Gardens are funded by the City's general fund in 2021 due to the impacts of the global pandemic on room tax revenues.
- By the adoption of this budget, the City Council hereby incorporates the decisions of the Room Tax Commission into the 2021 operating budget in accordance with state law. An increase in the room tax rate from 9% to 10% for the Room Tax Fund was first adopted in the 2018 budget.