



## Motel/Hotel

Expenditures	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Budget	2006 Budget
Other Services & Charges	-	17,660	-	-
Intergovernmental Services	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	450,778	369,532	594,326	495,706
Total Expenditures	450,778	387,192	594,326	495,706
Ending Fund Balance	162,743	167,734	-	-
Total Budget			594,326	495,706

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### Program Description:

The motel/hotel tax was initiated by the Board of County Commissioners in 1975 pursuant to RCW 67.28. The revenue collected is a 2% tax calculated on the cost of lodging as provided by motels, hotels and other lodging within the County. Monies collected are designated for expenditures that support the tourism industry of Yakima County.

### Major Objectives:

The motel/hotel revenues have been used to support the local tourism industry by paying for, but not limited to, such projects as the construction of the Sundome, the support of the Yakima Visitors' and Convention Bureau, the Capital Theater, and the Yakima Valley Museum.

### Revenue/Expenditure Comment:

The motel/hotel taxes collected will be used for the general obligation financing of the Sundome construction in 1987-1989; for the support of the Visitors' and Convention Bureau; for the support of the Yakima Valley Museum and the Capital Theater.