

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX UPDATE

COUNTY: Hamilton

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TYPE OF TAX LEVIED	ORDINANCE NUMBERS	EFFECTIVE DATE	TYPE OF ACTION	PERCENT LEVIED	AREA WHERE TAX IS LEVIED
Local Option Tourist Development Tax	96-05	12/01/96	Initial Levy	2.00%	All of County

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF REVENUES
BY FISCAL YEAR**

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FISCAL YEAR	ANNUAL REVENUES	PERCENTAGE LEVIED	USE OF REVENUE BY CATEGORY	CORRESPONDING SPECIFIC PROJECT
1995/96	N/A	N/A	No Information Available	No Information Available
1996/97	Information requested but not provided [\$14,281]	2.00%	No Information Available	No Information Available
1997/98	Information requested but not provided [\$31,338]	2.00%	Tourism Promotion Tourism Development Advertising	Support Clean-up for illegal dumping in County. Inventory Grant – FLA USA Members for Original FL & Regional Planning Council Efforts to save Beatty Bridge in Hamilton County

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<p>1998/99</p>	<p>Information requested but not provided</p> <p>[\$27,677]</p>	<p>2.00%</p>	<p>Tourism Promotion</p> <p>Advertising and Mktg.</p> <p>Tourism Development</p> <p>Existing Events</p> <p>Development of new events Tourism Sites</p>	<p>Brochures at Welcome Center</p> <p>Tri-County Marketing Grant – FLA USA</p> <p>Grant for old Jail Museum roof</p> <p>Grant for Stephen Foster/Support FL Folk Festival</p> <p>Comment Cards for the County & Attended Governor’s Conf.</p>
<p>1999/00</p>	<p>Information requested but not provided</p> <p>[\$30,920]</p>	<p>2.00%</p>	<p>Tourism Promotion</p> <p>Advertising and Mktg.</p> <p>Tourism Development</p> <p>Existing Events</p> <p>Development of new events Tourism Sites</p>	<p>Requested DOT to clean-up exits in county</p> <p>Tri-County Marketing Grant – FLA USA</p> <p>MainStreet Grant for roof on cotton gin</p> <p>Stephen Foster Grant for Web Site for park</p> <p>Grant to Nunn Hardware Store building for restoration</p> <p>Attend Governor’s Conference</p> <p>Hamilton County Web-site</p> <p>\$5,000 grant to Department of State to promote Folk Festival</p> <p>MainStreet Grant to promote county for Christian Festivals</p> <p>\$5,000 grant to Stephen Foster State Park for Promotion</p> <p>\$200 Grant to White Springs to update their web-site</p> <p>\$5,000 Grant to MainStreet to promote festivals</p>