

Frequently Asked Questions for LTAC/TPA Grants

What happens to my grant funding if I have to cancel my event? – All expenses that were accrued in good faith trying to put on the event will still be reimbursed by the County. Follow the same process for reimbursement requests and submit required documentation, and a reimbursement will be processed for you.

Can I push my event off to a later date and still use my grant funds? - As long as you re-schedule your event within the 2020 year and stick with the original project outlined in your Scope of Work and Project Budget line items, you can shift your event to a later date and still qualify for your grant funds.

Can I hold off on hosting my event this year and use the 2020 grant funds for a 2021 event? – Unfortunately the grants that were funded by the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC)/Tourism Promotion Area (TPA) Board were specific to the 2020 calendar year and cannot be used for projects past December 31, 2020.

What happens if I need to change the Scope of Work and project, but still want to hold the event in 2020? – You can complete a [request form](#) and submit it to the [Tourism Promotion Coordinator](#). This type of change would require a vote from the LTAC/TPA. We are looking into SKYPE/ZOOM conferencing in order to host a board meeting, so please refer to the websites for more information on when a meeting will be taking place.

Is it true that all 2021 Lodging Tax dollars will be given back to the hoteliers to help them bounce back from short falls and therefore there won't be a 2021 grant cycle? – At this time there has been no mention of taking away the Lodging Tax dollars from the grant fund. However, the fund will definitely be diminished due to the Stay Home, Stay Healthy initiative, which has shut down the tourism/travel industry which is the main source of funding for this program.