

# State Accommodations Tax

**State ATAX**  
 2% tax on accommodations in the unincorporated areas  
**FY 2011 Budget: \$2,893,421 ATAX rev**  
**162,000 Fund balance carry-over**  
**\$1,000 Interest**  
**\$3,056,421 Total**

Less: First \$25,000 goes to the General Fund with no  
 spending restrictions

"Balance" of \$2,868,421  
 (\$2,893,421-\$25,000)

| Funding Allocations to Non-Profits                                   | Amount               |
|--|----------------------|
| Arcadian-Shore Dr. Com Assoc.<br>(Street Lighting)                   | \$ 6,500.00          |
| Claire Chapin Epps Family YMCA<br>Formerly: Grand Strand Family YMCA | \$ 10,000.00         |
| Garden City Beach Community Assoc.<br>(Median Maintenance)           | \$ 85,640.04         |
| Garden City Beach Community Assoc.<br>(Street Lights)                | \$ 15,000.00         |
| Horry County Museum<br>(Quilt Gala)                                  | \$ 967.68            |
| Little River Chamber of Commerce                                     | \$ 95,000.00         |
| South Strand Campground Assoc.                                       | \$ 20,100.00         |
| <b>Funding to Non-Profit Organizations</b>                           | <b>\$ 233,207.72</b> |

5% of the "balance" is allocated to General Fund with **no** spending restrictions  
 \$143,421  
 (Budgeted)  
**Council designated this to be used for Beach Renourishment**

30% of the "balance" is allocated to a special fund used for the advertising and promotion of tourism  
 \$860,526  
 (Budgeted)

MB Area Chamber of Commerce Contract

65% of the "balance" is allocated to a special fund used for "tourism-related expenditures"  
 Requires recommendation by the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee  
 \$1,864,474 plus \$1,000 int rev plus \$162,000 carry-over = \$2,027,474  
 65%  
 (Budgeted)

Various Non-Profit Organizations- see listing above  
 \$ 70,375  
 162,000 carry-over  
 1,000 interest rev  
\$233,375 TOTAL

Beach Renourishment  
 Set-aside awaiting state matching program  
 \$510,000

Public Safety: Beach Services & Beach Litter  
 \$1,284,099