



LIBRARY BOARD INSTRUCTION

Subject: Learn about Transient Room Tax (TRT) Funds and determine if the library can use them.

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What is Transient Room Tax?

The Transient Room Tax (TRT) in Utah is a type of tax that applies to short-term lodging. This means it is charged to people who stay in hotels, motels, campgrounds, vacation rentals (like Airbnb), and other temporary accommodations for less than 30 consecutive days.

How are TRT funds used in Wasatch County?

- The funds are used primarily for Heber Valley Tourism and Economic Development.
- Promotion of tourism and recreation.
- Marketing, advertising
- Sporting events
- Mitigating impacts of tourism

Can the Library access TRT funds?

- 2025 TRT funds are already allocated.
- It would be a stretch to articulate a library need for TRT funds.

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