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On Behalf Of:

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I am opposed to changing how the percentages are paid. Grants Pass depends on tourism. We have a destination marketing program that depends on these funds to help bring tourists into our area. I serve on the Tourism Advisory Board and I know the funds are spent well and in the best interest of all constituents. Our community depends on tourism for its economic survival.

I also have an Airbnb and my business contributes to this funding.

The funds need to remain in the hands of organizations whose priority is destination marketing. Our economy depends on it. I am not confident that our local government would know how best to invest these funds.

Please keep the funding in the hands of those who know how best to use them for the benefit of the business community.

Thank you~