



# Outdoor Recreation Mitigation Grant (ORMG)

## GRANT DETAILS

### What is the ORMG?

Created in the 2025 general session, the ORMG (H.B. 456) provides funding to help mitigate the impacts of increased outdoor recreation, tourism, and conventions to counties of the third through sixth class. This support comes through reimbursements for emergency services already performed, on-going costs associated with addressing and minimizing visitor impacts, and project specific funds for road repair and upgrades.

## GRANT OVERVIEW

**2026 ORMG Grant Cycle Dates:** July 15th – August 31st, 2026

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a Third, Fourth, Fifth, or Sixth Class County.
- Must be imposing the maximum allowable Transient Room Tax (TRT) rate.
- Must have generated less than \$10,000,000 in TRT revenue in the previous year.

**Note:** Awarded Counties may allocate funding to eligible special service that districts address visitor-related impacts.

## Eligible Uses

### Visitor-Related Emergency Costs:

Emergency response costs directly tied to increased outdoor recreation, tourism, or convention visitation, including:

- Search and Rescue (SAR)
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Road Repair / Upgrades – (Direct impacts on SAR/EMS)

### Visitor-Related Safety Costs:

Mitigation costs tied to increased outdoor recreation, tourism, or convention visitation that address unsafe or strained local conditions, including:

- Solid Waste Disposal
- Law Enforcement
- Road Repair / Upgrades

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**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>**