

The City of Lockhart's Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Advisory Board will begin accepting 2026 Funding Applications on Monday, February 9, 2026. The application deadline is February 27, 2026.

Guidelines and applications can be downloaded from the City of Lockhart's website or packets may be picked up from the Finance Department at City Hall, 308 W. San Antonio St., Lockhart, Texas 78644.

The HOT Advisory Board's first review of applications for funding is tentatively scheduled for March 12, 2026. After a permanent date is scheduled, all applicants will be notified and Notice of the meeting will be posted on the city website.

*In accordance with Ordinance 2019-29, Sec. 54- 129 HOT FUND GRANT PROCESS  
AND POST-EVENT REPORTING.*

*a. Applications for funding will be considered at each meeting.  
Completed applications must be received ten (10) days prior to a  
meeting of the Board at which it will be reviewed.*

The HOT Advisory Board will meet approximately three weeks prior to Lockhart City Council Meeting. This time frame will allow the Board to review applications and make recommendations to the Council for funding.

The first round of Board recommendations will be presented to City Council on April 7, 2026. Applicants are encouraged to attend the City Council Meeting and make formal presentations.