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## 2% State Accommodations Tax Applications Due September 7

The Beaufort County Accommodations Tax Board is now accepting applications from organizations in Beaufort County wanting to receive grants from the two percent (2%) state accommodations tax fund. South Carolina law allows for a 2% tax levy on the rental of all transient accommodations to help provide financial support to promote tourism and fund tourism-related activities in municipalities and counties within the state. As a result, individuals staying overnight in hotels, motels, inns, and vacation rentals pay 2% in addition to the statewide sales tax and any local sales and use tax applied to their lodging cost.

Applications are available online at [www.bcgov.net](http://www.bcgov.net) and will not be accepted if received incomplete or past the deadline of 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2016. Only the current year application will be accepted for consideration. Questions regarding the application process should be directed to Linda Maietta at 843-255-2297 or [atax@bcgov.net](mailto:atax@bcgov.net).