

## Community Focus Statement E: Increase and support economic development

**Action Statement E.1: Advocate for the bed tax to be again allocated to the community for the Chamber of Commerce.**



**Benchmark:** San Bernardino County re-allocates the bed tax to the Wrightwood Chamber of Commerce, and coordinates using any avenue of communication available.

**Champion:** Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

**Estimated Cost:** Volunteer time

| Action  | Action Leader     | Timeline    | Resources   |
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| 1. Form a committee   | Champion          | Month 1     | San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors<br><a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/main/pages/bos.aspx">http://www.sbcounty.gov/main/pages/bos.aspx</a><br><br>San Bernardino County Economic Development Agency<br><a href="http://www.sbcountyadva ntage.com/home.aspx">http://www.sbcountyadva ntage.com/home.aspx</a> |
| 2. Coordinate with short term rental owners and other stakeholders regarding the bed tax.   | Bed Tax Committee | Month 2 – 4 |   |
| 3. Identify allocation targets that would allow Wrightwood Chamber of Commerce to meet community needs.   | Bed Tax Committee | Month 3 – 6 |   |
| 4. Meet with the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors and EDA, or others as applicable, to advocate for reallocating the bed tax to the Chamber of Commerce   | Bed Tax Committee | On-going    |   |
| 5. Monitor decisions regarding the bed tax closely. When bed tax items are discussed, work with the County to provide input, feedback, and suggestions using any available avenue of communication. Include case studies and best practices to support desired bed tax allocations. | Bed Tax Committee | On-going    |   |
| 6. Work together to determine the best solutions for Wrightwood, while encouraging the reallocation of bed tax fees.  | Bed Tax Committee | On-going    |   |