

TOTAL

Revenue

City Contract will continue to be at \$4,608,676.

Airport Marketing is budgeted at \$132,000 for professional services and Co Op advertising.

Administrative Services is Budgeted at \$565,000 for the contracting of CEO, Controller and Human Relations VP from LBACVB.

Sales Services \$1,758,238 is the amount contract with the LBACVB to supplement our sales efforts.

Expenses

Twenty four personnel are budgeted \$4,225,600, which includes a 3% COLA, and one additional sales person.

Familiarization (Fam) Tours are budgeted at \$350,000. Meet Long Beach will invite groups of meeting planners/potential convention clients to experience Long Beach, its hotel offerings and the convention center. Fam Tours will be planned around Grand Prix, the annual tree lighting, and four smaller events at the Terrace Theater.

Trade Shows are budgeted at \$414,000. This anticipates 33 trade shows, an increase from 24 in the prior year. Trade shows are based in markets throughout the U.S., and enable Meet Long Beach to connect with new and existing clients while competing with other major destinations.

Travel and Entertainment Out of Town is budgeted \$423,000. This includes one sales mission (a larger excursion with most of the sales team as well as hotel partners to the key market of Chicago, where many professional associations are based) and 22 micro events (in-market hosted events to entertain clients while growing relationships and attempting to win new business). Prior year there were only 18 micro events.

Travel and Entertainment in Town is budgeted at \$173,000 which includes site visits for groups that have not been confirmed as definite. Site visits are an opportunity to continue marketing the city to these clients and book their business.

Support Marketing is budgeted at \$770,000. This represents Promo Funds what were previously approved for \$575,000 and professional dues and subscriptions. Promo Funds are incentives for convention clients that help in the final stages of negotiations and enable Long Beach to beat out other finalist competitors.

Meet LB Budget 2023/2024

Revenue

City Funds
Airport Marketing
Digital Adv Boards
Administrative Services
Sales Services

Total Revenues Expenses

Personnel

Fam Tours Trade Shows Gifts

Travel & Entertainment Out of Town Travel & Entertainment In Town

Support Marketing

Administrative Expenses

Total Expenses

Net Change to Assets

2023/2024	2022/2023	Variance
Budget	Forecast	from prior
4,608,676	4,608,676	_
132,000	132,000	_
35,000	39,000	4,000
565,000	-	(565,000)
1,758,238	-	(1,758,238)
7,098,914	4,779,676	(2,319,238)
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4,225,600	4,138,000	(87,600)
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350,000	314,000	(36,000)
414,000	363,000	(51,000)
24,750	48,000	23,250
		-
523,000	415,000	(108,000)
173,000	149,000	(24,000)
		-
770,000	520,000	(250,000)
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618,564	539,000	(79,564)
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7,098,914	6,486,000	(612,914)
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