Destination Marketing Workshop

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## **Last Workshop**

- Informed the City Council about the functions of the FCCVB
- Shared the impact of destination marketing on the local economy through visitor spending
- Expand the partnership with the FCCVB and the City of Fresno



# Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID)

- The FCCVB is funded through a TBID, which is a 1% assessment fee collected by the hotels/motels in the cities of Fresno and Clovis.
- The FCCVB and the City of Fresno have a MOU set up in which the TBID monies are collected by the hotels/motels and sent to the City and then passed on to the FCCVB less 1% for administrative costs.
- Due to the structure of the TBID, our board of directors is comprised of 21 seats which are represented by 14 hotels, 1 CRA, 2 attractions, 1 FC&EC, 1 Fresno County, 1 City of Clovis and 1 from the City of Fresno.



## **Funding**

- TBID Management Plan through 2025
- City of Fresno funded Convention Sales Manager
- Membership



### **Vision**

Market Fresno County as a Destination for Conventions & Sporting Events

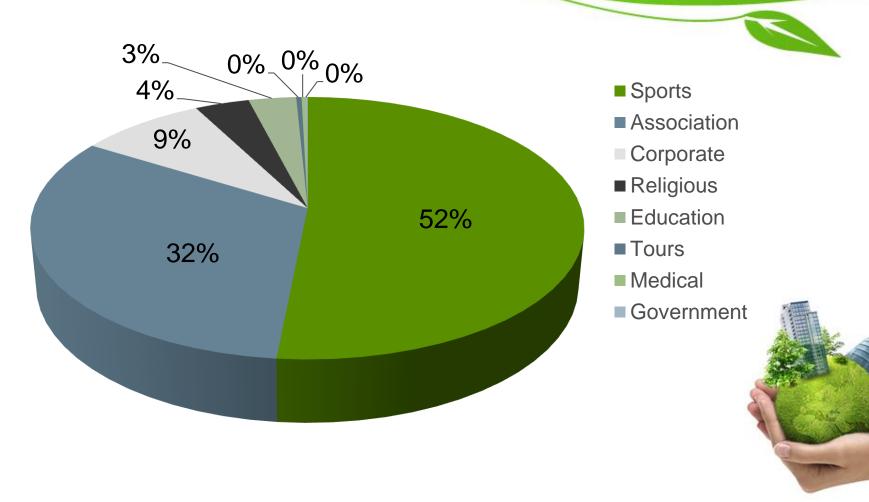


## Sales Strategic Plan

The Fresno/Clovis Event Market is dominated by two major categories: Sports & Associations



# Actual Event Room Nights by Primary Market 2014



## Marketing Plan



### **2015 Tradeshows**



## **Website and Commercial Links**

#### Website

- Home Page
- Calendar of Events
- Convention Center Facilities

#### Commercials

- Meeting Facilities
- Visit Fresno County
- Cultural Arts
- Agritourism



## Recommendations For Expanding FCCVB and COF Partnership

- Quarterly Council Workshops
- Expand future opportunities to partner with the City of Fresno
  - Marketing FC&EC Facilities \$100,000
  - Bid \$ (Sports Advisory Board)



• Q & A

• Thank You!

