

Durham County Meals Tax



House Bill 2690

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Ratified July 18, 2008

Voter's Approval

- Authorizes the levy of a 1% tax on restaurant meals if approved by voters

Distribution of Proceeds

- 80% for civic and cultural amenities
- 10% for marketing
- 5% for workforce training
- 5% for community cleanup

Proposed Projects

- County Stadium
- Parrish Street Museum, Without Walls
- Civic Center Upgrade
- Durham Minor League Baseball Fan Experience and National Museum
- Hayti Heritage Center
- Durham Central Park, East
- Durham Armory Upfitting

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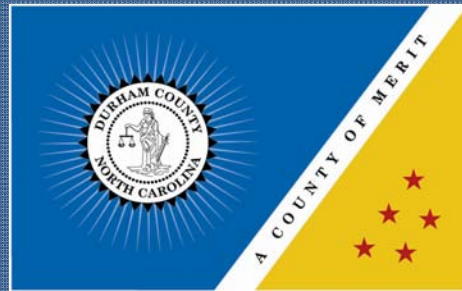
- Museum of Life and Science
- American Tobacco Trail Upgrade
- New Hope Trail
- Environmental Education Center
- Little River Corridor Acquisition and Facilities

*Additional projects found in the complete proposal.

Impact of Prepared Food Tax

- 40% of the Revenue will be generated by visitors and non-resident commuters
- Average income households will pay about \$1.74/monthly
- Reduce pressure on property tax— revenue raised would be the equivalent of a 1 cent tax increase by both the City and County

Durham Prepared Food Tax Referendum



November 4, 2008