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The use of tourism tax dollars to promote tourism is a misappropriation of public funds. That money should only be used to improve the services and infrastructure for the residents of the communities where those taxes are paid, not to subsidize the marketing of the tourism industry. While economies can benefit from tourism, the average tax paying resident sees their quality of life decrease when the increase of tourism significantly impacts the infrastructure of their community.