

MUNICIPAL HOME RULE PROGRAM

Town of Marlinton

2024
PROGRESS
REPORT

WV Municipal Home Rule Board
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West Virginia State Code §8-1-5a (m) provides:

“Commencing December 1, 2015, and each year thereafter, each participating municipality shall give a progress report to the Municipal Home Rule Board and commencing January 1, 2016, and each year thereafter, the Municipal Home Rule Board shall give a summary report of all the participating municipalities to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.”

The Municipal Home Rule Board has developed this standard format for Home Rule Program participating municipalities to prepare and submit their respective Annual Progress Reports. The intent of this standard format is to gather and compile information in a consistent, easily understood, and efficient manner that will be used to develop a concise and practical summary report to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.

Annual Progress Reports must be submitted electronically as an individual file in PDF format no later than the close of business on the first business day of December, by emailing to WV Municipal Home Rule Board at MunicipalHomeRule@wv.gov.

A. General Information		
Name of Municipality: Town of Marlinton		
Certifying Official: Mary K. Clendenen	Title: Recorder	
Contact Person: Mary K. Clendenen	Title: Recorder	
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City, State, Zip: Marlinton, WV 24954		
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2020 Census Population: 985		
B. Municipal Classification		
<input type="checkbox"/> Class I <input type="checkbox"/> Class II <input type="checkbox"/> Class III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class IV		
C. Attest		
I hereby confirm that I am the authorized official for this municipality and certify that the information submitted herein and attached hereto is true and accurate and that this report addresses each and every initiative included in the original Home Rule Pilot Program Plan Application for this municipality and any subsequent amendments, if applicable.		
Mary K. Clendenen		11/20/2024
Type Name of Certifying Official	Signature of Certifying Official	Date

Please use this page to report progress on each **tax related initiative** included in your Home Rule Application. Each tax related initiative must be listed on a separate page.

Initiative: Implementation of 1% Municipal Sales Tax
Was this tax initiative a part of your original plan application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or a plan amendment <input type="checkbox"/> or N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Has the ordinance(s) needed to implement this initiative been enacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, when was the ordinance enacted? We plan to implement the 1% sales tax on 07/01/2025
<p>If no, please describe challenges faced in enacting the related ordinance(s).</p> <p>The Town of Marlinton received approval to participate in the Home Rule Program on July 17, 2024. The Town Council passed an Ordinance Implementing the Municipal Sales and Use Tax and an Ordinance to Reduce or Eliminate B&O Tax on October 7, 2024. Both ordinances have an effective date of July 1, 2025, which is the expected date we will begin charging the 1% Municipal Sales Tax. We have compiled the list of zip codes and mapping information required by the West Virginia State Tax Department. All of this information is being submitted to the tax department in November 2024.</p>
<p>REVENUES – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting revenue amounts and revenue categories realized; revenue amounts and revenue categories reduced; net revenue gain; and, any metrics used to track performance.</p> <p>None.</p>
<p>SUCSESSES – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting projects, improvements, programming, etc. realized through the implementation of this revenue initiative and any metrics used to track performance.</p> <p>None.</p>
<p>LESSONS LEARNED – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting lessons learned during implementation of this revenue initiative that would benefit other municipalities.</p> <p>None.</p>