

FQ Economic Development District (FQ EDD)



The French Quarter Economic Development District (FQEDD) Renew Sales Tax Rate to Fund Public Safety Programs Measure appeared on the November 15, 2025 ballot in Orleans Parish as a referral question. Voters approved by 87% when asked:

“Shall the current .245% sales tax levied within the boundaries of the French Quarter Economic Development District (‘FQEDD’), ... for the purpose of funding POST Certified supplemental police patrols and homeless assistance services, with the initial \$2 million collected in any year **dedicated to supplemental police patrols and** any additional revenue to be divided between **additional patrols and public safety programs (including homeless assistance)**, and **administered by the French Quarter Management District for** fiscal and operational oversight of the FQEDD Trust Fund and services provided by such fund and subject to quarterly budget and expenditure reports to the City Council, to facilitate economic development within the FQEDD?”

