

May 29, 2002 - 23 responses (50%)

## COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS TO NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

County	Appropriate Funds to National Guard	Annual Amount	Purpose of Funding/Comments
Aiken	Yes	\$2,000	This is in return for any grading work they might do for the county, but they can use it for any purpose.
Allendale	Yes	\$1,200 plus electric bill	This is to be used for improvements. With the recent budget cuts of the last fiscal year, the county has been paying their electric bill as well. This request came from the local unit and has been going on since the beginning of the year. It will not be a permanent allocation.
Anderson	No		
Barnwell	Yes	\$500	This is in exchange for using their building during elections.
Charleston	No		
Chesterfield	No		
Colleton	No		We provided no funding last year and have proposed none for fiscal year 2003. A few years ago, \$500 was provided.
Dorchester	No		
Florence	No		
Greenville	No		
Greenwood	No		We have not appropriated anything for the past two years.
Hampton	Yes	\$3,600 plus utilities	This is used for the Christmas get together for the families of the individuals that serve representing Hampton County.
Horry	No		
Kershaw	No		We used to appropriate funds.
Laurens	No		
Lee	No		

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Newberry	No		
Orangeburg	No		
Pickens	No		
Richland	Yes	\$10,000	This helps offset the cost of operating the National Guard's facilities in Richland County.
Sumter	Yes	\$2,500	This is used for various projects aimed at increasing the facility's value to the community.
Union	No		
York	No		We used to make a small allocation to them, but we have not allocated funds in over five years.
<b>Total: 23 Counties</b>	<b>No: 17 (74%) Yes: 6 (26%)</b>	<b>\$500 to \$10,000</b>	<b>Ranges from improvements, operations, Christmas functions, to use for any purpose.</b>