



Abbeville County



Capital Projects Sales Tax Program

A funding mechanism to address the capital projects needs of Abbeville County & its municipalities.

CPST at a glance:

Voting on the tax is **NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

Tax Effective on **MAY 1, 2017**

CPST **EFFECTIVE FOR 8 YEARS**

UNPREPARED FOOD is **EXEMPT** from the Capital Projects Tax

Will generate **\$9.6 MILLION**

Money then **INVESTED BACK INTO 21 KEY PROJECTS**

30% of the work force that travels into Abbeville County to work each day and the over 96,000 visitors to our county each year would contribute

WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED to raise property taxes for these projects



1 CENT

THE CAPITAL PROJECTS SALES TAX COMMISSION

A 6-member panel of representatives from across Abbeville County, established in April, 2014. Their purpose was to equally serve the people of Abbeville County in the selection & prioritization of projects for the Capital Projects Sales Tax Program.



- Appointed in accordance with the process outlined in the Code of Laws for the Capital Sales Tax Act

- Generate an unbiased & regionally prioritized list of projects to be included as part of the CPST referendum in the November 2016 General Election.

- Responsible for ranking projects submitted by various municipalities

The Projects

Public Safety – Fire

1. Cold Spring Fire District:

\$70,000

New McIlwain sub-station

2. Cold Spring Fire District:

\$270,000

Upgrades to offset equipping new sub-station

3. Antreville Fire District:

\$70,000

New Diamond Hill sub-station

4. Antreville Fire District:

\$270,000

Upgrades to offset equipping new sub-station

5. Donalds Fire Department:

\$125,000

Fire apparatus upgrades

6. Monterey Fire Department:

\$125,000

Fire apparatus upgrades

Total for Public Entity Projects:

\$930,000

Municipal Projects

7. City of Abbeville:

\$3,271,025

Construct new civic center

8. Town of Calhoun Falls:

\$557,500

Construct three rental cabins on Lake Russell

9. Town of Calhoun Falls:

\$10,000

Construct storage facility for Lake Russell Recreation & Tourism Coalition

10. Town of Calhoun Falls:

\$25,000

Repairs to ceiling of civic center

11. Town of Calhoun Falls:

\$60,000

Construct and equip playground near civic center

12. Town of Due West:

\$135,000

New community park

13. Town of Due West:

\$550,000

Construct new community center

14. Town of Donalds:

\$45,000

Upgrades to community center

15. Town of Lowndesville:

\$19,000

Construct bathroom facilities at community park

Total for Municipal Projects:

\$4,672,525

Abbeville County Projects

16. Renovate and revitalize

Abbeville County Courthouse

\$276,475

17. Install walking track and lights

around ball-field at Upper Abbeville County Recreation Complex

\$121,000

18. Construct new animal shelter and adoption center

\$250,000

19. Grading and infrastructure in Lakelands Industrial Park

\$300,000

20. Starr-Iva Water and Sewer District

– Extension of water lines in Lowndesville area to Diamond Hill School

\$2,900,000

21. Donalds – Due West Water and Sewer Authority

– Extension of water lines to Whip-o-will, Colony East/Oak Ridge, and Highway 203 areas

\$150,000

Total for Abbeville County Projects:

\$3,997,475

Total for All Projects:

\$9,600,000