



# 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



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### 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**