

# Abbeville County <u>Capital Projects Sales Tax Program</u>



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** 

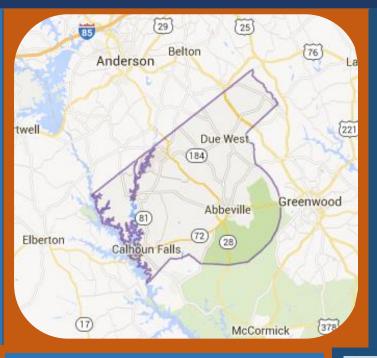
**UNPREPARED FOOD** is **EXEMPT** from the Capital Projects Tax

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







## 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 substation

3. Antreville Fire District:

\$70,000

New Diamond Hill sub-station

4. Antreville Fire District:

\$270,000

Upgrades to offset equipping new substation

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

\$150,000 areas

**Total for Abbeville County Projects:** 

\$3.997.475

**Total for All Projects:** 

\$9,600,000