



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 6, 2018**

Tax Effective on **MAY 1, 2019**

CPST **EFFECTIVE FOR 8 YEARS**

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

Will generate **\$14.2 MILLION**

Money then **INVESTED BACK INTO 25 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

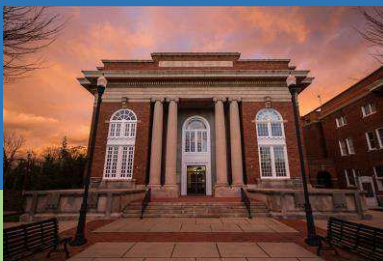
WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED to raise property taxes for these projects



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THE CAPITAL PROJECTS SALES TAX COMMISSION

A 6-member panel of representatives from across Abbeville County, established in July, 2017. 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 2018 General Election.

- Responsible for ranking projects submitted by various municipalities.

The Projects

Public Safety

Abbeville County Dive Team:

\$56,200

New dive boat & 2 dry suits

Abbeville City Fire Department:

\$2,200,000

Build new Abbeville City Fire Department

Antreville Fire District &

Cold Springs Fire District:

\$160,000

New Diamond Hill sub-station & New McIlwain sub-station

Abbeville County Rural Fire:

\$750,000

2 new commercial pumper fire trucks

Town of Calhoun Falls:

\$1,000,000

Build new combined Calhoun Falls Fire and Police Department

Total for Public Safety Projects:

\$4,166,200

Infrastructure

Historic Courthouse Renovation:

\$306,525

Renovate and revitalize Historic Abbeville County Courthouse

Starr-Iva Water Diamond Hill Project:

\$2,290,000

Extension of water lines to Lake Secession area and Diamond Hill Elementary School

Donalds-Due West Water and Sewer Authority Cold Springs Project:

\$654,000

Extension of water lines to Cold Springs Community including fire protection

Total for Infrastructure Projects:

\$3,250,525

Parks, Recreation

Upper Abbeville Recreation:

\$575,000

Expansion of complex for additional field, walking track, and parking

Historic Opera House Renovation:

\$1,000,000

Renovation and modernization of Historic Opera House

Calhoun Falls Ellison Center:

\$425,000

Renovation of Ellison Center and recreation area

Historic Thomson/Lakeview

Cemetery:

\$2,600

Historic site signage

Abbeville County Museum:

\$59,500

Acquisition and exhibition of historic memorabilia

Calhoun Falls Blue Falls Trail:

\$202,745

Phase 2 of recreational trail linking Blue Hole to Calhoun Falls State Park

Lake Russell Recreation & Tourism

Coalition:

\$90,000

Construction of trail head and facilities on Blue Falls Trail Phase 2

McGowan-Bundy-Barksdale House:

\$250,000

Renovations to interior and exterior

Lake Russell Recreation & Tourism

Coalition:

\$260,000

Construction of trail head and facilities on Blue Falls Trail Phase 1

Total for Municipal Projects:

\$2,864,845

Economic Development

Industrial Site Signage:

\$13,340

Construct signage at Lakelands Industrial Park and Corbin Rd site

Industrial Site Clearing:

\$155,000

Clearing and grubbing of 2 industrial sites

Total for Economic Development

Projects:

\$168,340

Quality of Living

Abbeville County Donalds Library:

\$650,000

New Donalds Branch Library

Town of Calhoun Falls:

\$240,000

Renovation of Calhoun Falls Civic Center

Abbeville County Event Center:

\$850,000

New Abbeville County Event Center (unused space at Old Winn Dixie)

Town of Due West:

\$1,610,000

New Due West Community Center

Abbeville County Main Library:

\$160,000

Expansion of Agnew Library Branch

Lowndesville Convenience Center:

\$247,000

New Lowndesville Convenience Center

Total for Quality of Living Projects:

\$3,757,000

Total for All Projects:

\$14,206,910