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Cent Sales Tax

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The Half Cent Sales Tax program was approved by voters in 1995 as a way to fund capital infrastructure projects that enhance the community and attract economic development opportunities.

Half Cent Sales Tax has funded numerous projects over the years including park, public safety, airport, drainage, street and traffic improvements.



Annual Call for Projects

Each year a call for projects is held to give citizens of Tyler, community leaders, Tyler City Council and City of Tyler staff the opportunity to bring capital projects forward to be considered for Half Cent Sales Tax funding.

All projects not currently under construction or design are then ranked and prioritized based on principle and technical categories by a 12 person ranking committee.

Because the city's goals and resources are constantly changing, this plan is designed to be re-evaluated each year to reaffirm or reprioritize the capital improvement projects.

A Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) is a multi-year flexible plan outlining the goals and objectives regarding public facilities for The City of Tyler. This plan includes the development, modernization, or replacement of physical infrastructure facilities.



For a project to be defined as a capital project it should generally exceed \$50,000 in cost, be nonrecurring, provide at least 5 years of benefit and be an addition to the City's assets. Examples of capital improvement projects are roads, utilities, drainage structures, parks and other municipal facilities.



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