



**NEW SEWER TREATMENT FACILITY  
SALES TAX ELECTION DECEMBER 10, 2016  
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

The City of Carencro's sewer treatment facilities are at capacity and must be replaced, which will cost the city \$25 million, including the cost of sludge treatment. The city received a \$2 million grant and has signed a loan agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for \$23 million. The monthly note will be approximately \$83,000 per month for 40 years.

**1) If the sales tax proposal fails, how will the necessary funds be raised?**

Each customer's sewer bill will increase by approximately \$60-\$75 per month above the current sewer bill cost.

**2) If the sales tax proposal fails, will the sewer plant project be canceled?**

No. The sewer treatment facilities are at capacity and must be replaced, whether or not the sales tax passes.

**3) If the sales tax proposal is approved, how will the funds be used?**

The revenue generated from the tax will go towards the monthly loan payment of \$83,000 per month. It will also provide facilities and equipment for the Carencro fire and police departments along with operational support.

**4) If the sales tax proposal is approved, how much revenue is it expected to generate each month?**

The estimated monthly revenue from the sales tax is approximately \$140,000.

**5) If the sales tax proposal is approved, who will pay the sales tax?**

If the sales tax passes, everyone who shops within the city limits, whether resident or visitor, will pay 1 percent more on items, spreading the cost among all shoppers.

**6) How do I learn more about the sewer plant replacement and sales tax proposal?**

Please call City Hall, 337-896-8481.