

What is SPET?

The Specific Purpose Excise Tax is an optional, voter approved 1% sales tax paid by visitors and residents on most goods and services, excluding unprepared food, purchased within the county. The funds allow local government and public entities to construct community facilities, infrastructure or amenities that would otherwise require other sources of revenue such as bonds or increased property tax.

Projects funded by SPET since Legislative Inception:

Public Education/Childcare:	\$48,256,000
Infrastructure/Utilities:	\$31,106,440
Health facilities:	\$28,600,000
Law Enforcement/Emergency Services:	\$17,277,000
Solid Waste:	\$16,567,821
Library:	\$14,700,000
Recreation:	\$14,526,381
Housing:	\$14,300,000
Pathways:	\$12,467,533
Transportation:	\$10,704,000
Energy Conservation:	\$3,790,000
History/Museum:	\$3,000,000

How long would it take to pay for these six propositions?

Approximately \$10 million is raised by the 6th cent each year. If sales tax revenue collection rates remain constant it will take approximately 14 months to pay for these projects. If not all are approved by the voters, the tax collection time period will be reduced.

How does the government use your

6 cents of sales tax?

- 1st-4th cents

The state of Wyoming receives 69% of these funds with the balance, 31%, shared by the Town of Jackson and Teton County to support general government operations.

- 5th cent

The Town of Jackson and Teton County split this funding to support general government operations and capital projects.

- 6th cent

Funds support voter approved projects sponsored by the Town of Jackson, Teton County or other public agencies.

Does the amount I currently pay in sales tax increase if any or all of these projects are approved by the voters? **NO**

SPET is an existing tax and does not increase the current six percent (6%) sales tax. The number of projects approved does not impact the amount of sales tax paid, but rather the number of years the tax is collected before new projects are put forward to the voters. If none of the proposals obtain a majority of the vote, the tax would end when the previously voter approved projects are funded. Sales tax would then be reduced to five percent (5%).

Why Are These Projects Being Presented Now?

Projects presented on this year's ballot were developed by staff and elected officials of the Town of Jackson and Teton County to address time sensitive capital projects that address public safety, environmental concerns and recreational opportunities for the community.



2014

Specific Purpose Excise Tax

**Your Penny
Your Projects
Your Vote**

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

August 19, 2014

For more information about these projects visit www.tetonwyo.org/spet or call the project contact person listed in this brochure

THE PROPOSED PROJECTS

Proposition 1: Fire/EMS Station Improvements

\$2,500,000.00 for the purpose of planning, designing, and engineering of Jackson Fire Station 1, Hoback Fire Station 3, Wilson Fire Station 2, and Moran Fire Station 4; and for remodel and construction of Jackson Fire Station 1. Any excess funds, including any unused contingency funds, shall be placed into a designated account, the principal and interest of which shall be used for operations and maintenance of these specific Fire Stations. (This project is sponsored by Teton County.)

Contact: Willy Watsabaugh, 733-4732

Proposition 2: Complete Streets, Sidewalks, Utility and Storm Water Improvements

\$2,250,000.00 for the purpose of planning, design, engineering and/or construction of complete street improvements on Gregory Lane, Snow King Avenue, Maple Way, Scott Lane, East Broadway Avenue, and Center Street. Also this funding would be used for rights-of-way property acquisitions along the Gregory Lane corridor and for pedestrian and sidewalk improvements along Gregory Lane, Snow King Avenue, Maple Way, Scott Lane, East Broadway Avenue, and Center Street. (These projects are sponsored by the Town of Jackson.)

Contact: Larry Pardee, 733-3079

Proposition 3: North Cache Pedestrian Streetscape Improvements

\$1,000,000.00 for the purpose of planning, design, engineering and/or construction of complete street pedestrian improvements on North Cache to complete the missing link between the existing improved streetscape and the North 89 pathway completed in 2011. The area included in this project is the final 1200 feet of the east side of North Cache that remains inhospitable for biking and walking. (This project is sponsored by the Town of Jackson.)

Contact: Larry Pardee, 733-3079

Proposition 4: South Park Loop Pathway from 3 Creek to Melody Ranch

\$3,500,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring land and/or easements, the relocation and replacement of any impacted utilities, and for the cost of planning, engineering, and construction of a pathway and associated amenities from 3 Creek Ranch to Melody Ranch along South Park Loop Road. Any excess funds, including any unused contingency funds, shall be placed into a designated account, the principal and interest of which shall be used for operations and maintenance of this specific pathway. (This project is sponsored by Teton County.)

Contact: Brian Schilling, 7328573

Proposition 5: Master Plan Downtown storm water collection and conveyance system Improvements

\$250,000.00 for the purpose of planning, design, and engineering downtown district master plan for the collection and discharge of storm water into Cache Creek storm water conveyance system. (This project is sponsored by the Town of Jackson.)

Contact: Larry Pardee, 733-3079

Proposition 6: Fair Exhibit Hall Replacement

\$1,500,000.00 for the purpose of planning, designing, engineering, constructing, converting, and remodeling the Open Air Livestock Pavilion space located at the Fairgrounds into a new Fair Exhibit Hall, community meeting and event facility; and for the purpose of planning, designing, engineering, constructing, converting, and remodeling the existing Fair Exhibit Hall to conform to a maintenance and storage building for Jackson/Teton County Parks and Recreation. Any excess funds, including any unused contingency funds, shall be placed into a designated account, the principal and interest of which shall be used for operations and maintenance of these specific Fair buildings. (This project is sponsored by Teton County.)

Contact: Steve Ashworth, 733-5056