

Positioned for Progress

Local Option Sales & Service Tax

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Williams City tractor

Williams

Williams has received approximately \$260,000 from the Local Option Sales and Service Tax since July 1, 2012. Most of our Local Option Sales & Service tax dollars have been spent on slip lining our sanitary sewers. A new tractor in 2018, pictured, and a new mower in 2014 were also funded. Future funds will be used for rehabilitating our sewer lines, manholes and other infrastructure projects.

Webster City

LOSST funds have been used for the current county jail and most recently for street improvements. The City plans to use the majority of future LOSST funds to build the new, needed Wastewater Treatment Plant which will help to keep future sewer rate increases as low as possible for Webster City businesses and residents.

For more information please visit the city's website at: www.webstercity.com.



1200 Block
of Water Street



Stratford Municipal Pool

Stratford

Just for 2019, over \$71,500.00 Local Option Sales and Services monies has been received by the City of Stratford. These funds have been used to replace storm boxes, street pavement overlay, and municipal pool renovations. The City of Stratford will continue to allocate these funds for repair/replace infrastructure at 75% and repair/replace municipal pool infrastructure at 25% of the funds.

Stanhope

100% of the proceeds of Local Option Sales & Service Tax have been used to retire debt of the Library and Community Center. Future proceeds will be used to further retire debt on the Library and Community center and infrastructure needs of the City including but not limited to Roads and Parks.



Stanhope Community
Center



Randall Main Street

Randall

100% of the Local Option Sales and Services Tax funds have been and will continue to be used to improve the community of Randall.

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Maintenance Building

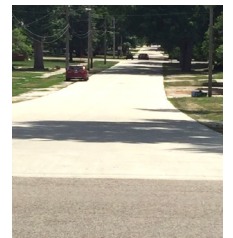
Kamrar

Since July 2012 the City of Kamrar has received over \$135,000 dollars in Local Option Sales and Service Tax monies. Numerous projects throughout the City including new metal roofing, siding and new doors on both of the maintenance buildings pictured. Also, new waterline and cement around the bathrooms in the city park and various road work were accomplished.

In the future the City plans to use this revenue to help pay for the asphalt overlay recently done to the city streets and various other infrastructure projects.

Jewell

Many infrastructure projects have been funded with the Local Option Sales and Services Tax. One of the recent projects was the new concrete street pictured. Future funds will be used for any lawful purpose, including but not limited to: infrastructure improvements, streets, sidewalks and recreational facility improvements.



New Concrete Street



DeWitt Street
Ellsworth

Ellsworth

Ellsworth will be using LOSST proceeds for projects allowed by State Guidelines and also improvements to the Main Street business area.

Blairsburg

In 2020, Blairsburg received \$20,358.00. Funds have been used for street repairs. Future funds would be used for infrastructure improvements and any lawful purposes for the community.



A street in Blairsburg



Shashi Center

Hamilton County

In fiscal year 2019-20 Hamilton County received \$642,280.21. A majority of LOSST funds have been used or will be used for Courthouse maintenance, security, and technology improvements, upgrades to the court system areas, Briggs Woods Conference Center and Conservation projects and equipment, 9-1-1 system upgrades, and Public Health campus relocation and renovation. Funds have also been used for continued contributions to Hamilton County libraries, Kindergarten Savings Plan and support of the Hamilton County Fairgrounds. 25% of funds have gone directly to property tax relief in the Rural Fund.