



CUSTOMER STUDY: Simmesport, Louisiana

BACKGROUND

The Town of Simmesport, Louisiana, population 2,200, is located in the middle of the state of Louisiana, approximately 70 miles northwest of Baton Rouge. The town possesses millage rights. The town was in serious financial jeopardy with over \$612,000 in debt, most of which was incurred by previous administrations. The city government is receptive to new and innovative business ideas and sought help for infrastructure and financial assistance.

PROJECT SCOPE

- Install water meters to enable accurate tracking of water usage throughout the town
- Capital Recovery Service to recover capital expenditure funds spent on essential infrastructure



BENEFITS

- Installed new wireless water meters with smart sensors for remote meter reading
- Immediately increased town revenues by \$14k per month as water usage was accurately monitored and billed for the first time
- Capital Recovery Service converted essential infrastructure to a service utility injecting liquidity for budget stabilization, balance sheet improvement, and economic stimulus
- State of the art, modern, low maintenance and durable essential infrastructure

1ST PLACE COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Simmesport would also like to thank **Sustainability Partners** for their help in building this cooperative endeavor and for their commitment to the financial growth and quality of life for the citizens of Simmesport.



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