

SPLOST VIII



What is SPLOST?

- SPLOST is an optional 1% County sales tax used to fund capital outlay projects proposed by the County and its municipalities and as approved by the citizens.
- SPLOST is collected on items subject to state sales and use tax within the County such as motor fuels and the sale of food and beverages.
- It funds major projects which are of a permanent, long-lived nature such as land, structures, roads and major equipment.
- SPLOST cannot be spent on maintenance and operational costs.

Benefits of SPLOST?

- Non-residents help pay for needed City/County infrastructure.
- SPLOST is for a specific period of time and is designated for a specific purpose.

History of SPLOST

As of June 30, 2019, SPLOST has paid for **\$671 million** in County and City projects since 1985. That includes fire stations, roads and bridges, parks, libraries, a courthouse, jail, public safety vehicles, technology upgrades and more.

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Hall County citizens will vote whether or not they want to continue the SPLOST program on Nov. 5, 2019. Projected to bring in \$216.96 million over 6 years, a breakdown of SPLOST VIII's proposed projects is below:

Category	Amount
Countywide Tier II*	\$ 35,871,920
Road Improvement	\$ 73,589,057
Water/Sewer System	\$ 24,726,036
Technology	\$ 3,000,000
Building Renovations	\$ 6,000,000
Parks & Leisure	\$ 6,000,000
Public Safety/Sheriff	\$ 6,000,000
Fire Services	\$ 7,000,000
Municipal Allocations	\$ 54,772,987

*What does Countywide Tier II mean?

A Tier II project benefits the citizens of the entire county rather than one particular jurisdiction. A breakdown of SPLOST VIII Tier II projects is below:

Trails & Associated Greenspace	\$ 7,000,000
Hall Co. Government Center Improvements	\$ 6,500,000
Library Parking Deck	\$ 5,000,000
Landfill Phase II Cell III	\$ 4,500,000
Ambulances	\$ 4,000,000
Fire Training Center Expansion/Improvements	\$ 3,000,000
East Hall Library	\$ 3,000,000
Courthouse Complex Improvements	\$ 1,621,920
Chicopee Woods Area Park/Elachee	\$ 1,000,000
Community Service Center Improvements	\$ 250,000