

SPLOST  
VIII  
Getting Started

February 13, 2025



HABERSHAM COUNTY  
GEORGIA | Est. 1818

# SPLOST VIII Pre-Planning

- SPLOST VII ends March 2027
- Projected Ending Revenue of \$56-57M
- Time to Begin Planning of Next SPLOST

# SPLOST VIII Pre-Planning

- When should be hold the Referendum?
  - 2025 or 2026?
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- What Projects need to be included?
- Should there be Tier I or Tier II projects?
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# SPLOST VIII Potential Projects

- New Jail (Phase in or Debt Re-Payment)
- Fire/EMS/911 Bldg – Phase 2
- Road Resurfacing/Construction
- Bridge/Culvert Replacements
- Public Works Equipment
- Fire / EMS Vehicles

# SPLOST VIII Potential Projects

- Sheriff Vehicles
- Park & Recreation:
  - South Community Center/Gym
  - Trails (Walking/Biking)
  - Baseball – Soccer Fields
- Airport Upgrades
- Landfill Equipment – Future Sites

# SPLOST VIII

## - Tier I Project Examples:

- County Jail
- Detention Center
- Health Dept
- Courthouse
- County Admin Building (Elected/Constitutional)

# SPLOST VIII

## - Tier II Project Examples:

- County Library
  - 911 System Upgrades
  - Ambulance Purchases
  - Senior Centers
- Level Two projects cannot be more than 20% of the total estimated SPLOST revenues.

# SPLOST VIII Next Steps

- Determine when County needs to have the vote
- Compile a List of Projects
- Meet with the Cities to engage conversations
- Negotiate County/City revenue allocations
- Negotiate IGA's with the Cities
- Issue Call for Referendum 90 days prior to election date



QUESTIONS –  
COMMENTS?

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