



Bulloch County Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Renewal SPLOST 2013

What is SPLOST 2013?

On November 8th, voters will determine whether to renew the local one-cent SPLOST. This funding is used for capital improvements for Bulloch County, Statesboro, Brooklet, Portal, and Register.

SPLOST funds allow our governments to provide additional and/or enhanced services (fire protection, police/sheriff, recreation) and infrastructure improvements (roads, water/wastewater) outside of the general budget.

How will SPLOST 2013 work?

The referendum will allow for the renewal of the most recent one-cent SPLOST. The current SPLOST expires on October 1, 2013. Bulloch County and our Municipalities have agreed to various capital improvements to be funded based on revenues from the SPLOST period of 2013 to 2019.



How does the SPLOST renewal impact Chamber members and the business community?

Over the years, SPLOST funding has been used to support a large number of capital projects that have enhanced the lives of our community's citizens, including:

- Splash in the 'Boro
- Averitt Arts Center
- Gateway Industrial Park Expansion
- Bulloch County Jail Expansion and E-911 Center
- Agribusiness Center

Funds provided through SPLOST allow our governments to fund needed infrastructure and capital enhancements outside of general funding provided through property taxes. Therefore, SPLOST funding helps keep our property tax rates low while providing enhancements to our growing community.

Because SPLOST funding is tied to sales taxes, a significant percentage of the funds comes from nonresidents. Services that nonresidents enjoy but cannot be funded directly from property taxes are captured by SPLOST revenue.