

SPLOST 2018 PROGRAM

Barrow County voters approved a continuation of the 1% Special Purpose Local Option Sales (SPLOST) Tax on November 7, 2017. Unlike the 2012 SPLOST, the collection period for this cycle will be for five years beginning July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023 as a result of the County and six cities failing to agree to the terms of an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA). State law allows the collection of the SPLOST tax for six years when an IGA is agreed upon.

A total of 2,248 citizens voted, and 1,644 voted for the SPLOST continuation (73.13%) and 604 voted no (26.87%). At the time of the Referendum, the county had 41,978 registered voters. Therefore, the Referendum had a 5.40% turn-out rate. Below is a summary of the projects and estimated total funding amounts to be funded by SPLOST 2018:

LEVEL 2 COUNTYWIDE CAPITAL PROJECT

Parks and recreation projects (Victor Lord Park Expansion)	\$7,358,000
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BARROW COUNTY

Remaining County Projects Total	\$31,405,644
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- i. Road, street, bridge, curb, and sidewalk projects
- ii. Purchase of equipment, including voting equipment; transportation vehicles and equipment; communication equipment; and technology, systems and software upgrades and improvements;
- iii. Emergency Medical Services and Fire Department equipment and facilities;
- iv. Sewer system projects and equipment;
- v. Water system projects and equipment;
- vi. County facility projects and improvements;
- vii. Stormwater projects;
- viii. Parks, recreation, and leisure facilities and equipment

CITY OF AUBURN

City Projects Total	\$4,740,555
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- i. Municipal complex;
- ii. Transportation (road, street, bridge and related facilities and equipment);
- iii. Parks and recreation facilities and equipment;
- iv. Police and public safety facilities and equipment;
- v. Public works facilities and equipment;

- vi. Water and sewer facilities and capital equipment;
- vii. Stormwater facilities and equipment

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Town Projects Total \$426,636

- i. Road, street, bridge, curb, and sidewalk projects;
- ii. Stormwater improvement projects

TOWN OF BRASELTON

Town Projects Total \$770,216

- i. Parks and recreation projects

TOWN OF CARL

Town Projects Total \$181,019

- i. Transportation (road, street, bridge, and sidewalk projects);
- ii. Parks and recreation projects, facilities, and equipment

CITY OF STATHAM

City Projects Total \$1,709,382

- i. Water and sewer infrastructure improvements, facilities, and equipment;
- ii. Road, street, curb, and sidewalk projects

CITY OF WINDER

City Projects Total \$10,008,548

- i. Road, sidewalk, parking, and stormwater projects;
- ii. Police department facilities and equipment;
- iii. Fire department facilities and equipment;
- iv. Parks, recreation, and greenspace projects;
- v. Administrative facilities and equipment

GRAND TOTAL \$56,600,000