One Cent Renewal, Endless Possibilities

PAST PROJECTS FUNDED BY E-SPLOST

INFRASTRUCTURE & SCHOOL NEEDS

- Construction of Hill City Elementary
- Construction of Harmony Elementary
- Renovation of cafeteria at Tate Elementary
- Renovations at Pickens Junior High School
- Construction of gymnasium and classrooms at Jasper Middle
- Roof Replacements at Pickens High School, Pickens Junior High Gym, and the Pickens Performing Arts Center
- Renovations and modifications at Pickens High School to update the school's interior
- HVAC improvements/replacements for all schools
- Restroom renovations at Jasper Middle School
- Construction and renovation of Pickens Junior High's Performing Arts Center
- Playscape replacements/improvements at Harmony Elementary, Hill City Elementary, and Tate Elementary
- Installation of gymnasium bleachers at Pickens Junior High School
- Construction of agricultural barns at Pickens Junior High and High School
- Construction of greenhouse at Pickens Junior High School
- Construction and renovation of Pickens High School's baseball/softball fields and parking area
- Construction of tennis courts at Pickens High School

TECHNOLOGY

- Ongoing maintenance and improvement to the existing technology infrastructure, servers, network access control, data center equipment, and phone systems
- Replacement of obsolete computing devices, printers, copiers and interactive classroom devices
- Purchase of technology equipment including but not limited to servers, laptops, laptop carts, desktops, Promethean boards, printers, etc.
- Installation of systemwide VOIP and intercom systems

TRANSPORTATION

- New school buses
- Air conditioning on all buses
- Technology to help with tracking and routing

E-SPLOST VII
REFERENDUM DATE

March 18, 2025

PROPOSED PROJECTS

- Renovation of Hill City Elementary
- Renovation of Harmony Elementary
- Construction of a College & Career Center
- Renovations at Jasper Middle School
- Possible renovations at Pickens Junior High

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Small Change Turns Into BIG Investments

E-SPLOST, the Educational Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, is a one-penny sales tax renewal that funds buildings, technology, and other needs outside of the general fund. The one-cent sales tax renewal provides a method of funding that everyone pays, not just property owners, as sales tax is paid by everyone who shops, eats, visits, or stays in Pickens County.

E-SPLOST has and will continue to improve infrastructure through renovations, modifications, additions and other projects that keep our schools up-to-date and safe. In addition, these funds are used to purchase and/or upgrade equipment as needed. This includes playgrounds, school buses, HVAC systems, copiers, classroom furniture, technology and more.

E-SPLOST
FOR EDUCATION

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FACTS ABOUT CONTINUING E-SPLOST ON MARCH 18, 2025

- No new sales taxes
- An extension of the current sales tax, not an additional tax and has been in place in Pickens County since 1997
- Sales tax is paid by everyone who shops in Pickens County, including visitors
- Renewal Education Sales Tax starts after the current one ends
- Provide modern, safe, and secure school facilities
- Quality schools promote a better future for our students and economic growth for our community

PLEASE VOTE ON MARCH 18TH, 2025!

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