

# DeKalb County **SPLOST**

BY THE NUMBERS

**\$388.04  
MILLION**

FOR  
UNINCORPORATED  
DEKALB CO.

**\$248.72  
MILLION**

TO GO TO 12  
CITIES

**\$37.25  
MILLION**

FOR  
PARKS & RECREATION

**\$151.25  
MILLION**

FOR ROAD  
RESURFACING

**\$101.21  
MILLION**

FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

**318  
MILES**

OF ROADS  
TO BE RESURFACED

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# SPLOST VISION STATEMENT

Dekalb County's Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax will support county-wide improvements that promote a high quality of life for all residents.

## ABOUT SPLOST

Approved by voters, SPLOST is a one-cent sales tax that is expected to generate \$636.76 million through 2024, including \$388.04 million for

unincorporated Dekalb. It includes funding for roads, senior centers, libraries, public safety and other capital improvements. **The Penny Family** of characters, the face of the county's SPLOST

public information campaign, is the most visible symbol of the progress underway. Follow the Penny Family to find out just how and where your pennies are going. Learn more at [dekalbsplost.com](http://dekalbsplost.com).

## LIBBY PENNY

Library

Dekalb's Library system includes the main branch and 21 satellite locations. The system is slated for

improvements intended to extend the life of the buildings and enhance the experience of the thousands of visitors it serves annually. Planned work includes roofing and other general repairs for \$1.5 million.



## JOE PENNY

Roads and

Transportation

Transportation at \$240.26 million represents the biggest portion of the SPLOST activity with the highest priority given to

repairing and resurfacing 318 miles of Dekalb's worst roads at a cost of \$151.25 million. Other planned work includes:

- Pedestrian improvements, \$14.45 million
- Transportation enhancements, \$9 million
- Bridge repair and improvements, \$7 million
- Multi-use trails, \$7 million
- Sidewalks, \$4 million
- Traffic signal improvements, \$2.35 million
- Corridor beautification, \$1.25 million
- Public transportation shelters, \$150,000

## PARKER PENNY

Parks and Recreation

Parks and Recreation commands an outlay of \$37.25 million. About \$11.65 million will go to improving athletic fields. Other planned work includes:

- Athletic and recreation facility renovations (including shelters and pavilions), \$8.4 million
- Parks, playgrounds, and recreational area upgrades, \$6.9 million
- Pools and other aquatics facility improvements, \$3.95 million
- Trail and paved area resurfacing, \$3 million
- Tennis court resurfacing, \$2.15 million
- Golf course improvements, \$1 million



## CHIEF PENNY

Fire Rescue

Fire services will receive

SPLOST funding totaling

\$47.75 million for variety of upgrades and new additions to its facilities and capital equipment. Just over

\$41.15 million is set aside for replacing existing fire stations or building new ones and for purchasing related capital equipment. Other planned work includes:

- Fire station and equipment repairs, \$3.1 million
- Purchase Fire Quick Response units, \$2 million
- Fire radio upgrades, \$1.5 million

## OFFICER PENNY

Police Services

Police services is slated for

\$37.06 million of SPLOST-related

improvements. A total of \$27.3 million will go toward repairing or replacing the Robert T. "Bobby" Burgess building near I-285 and Memorial Drive, home to several Dekalb County Government offices. Other planned work includes:

- Police vehicles, \$5.6 million
- Repair and/or replace police precincts and public safety facilities, \$2.86 million
- Planning and design for joint public safety training facility, \$1.2 million

