

SPLOST Subcommittee Allotment

Roads, Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks
\$38,700,000.00

Fire and 911
\$ 9,300,000.00

Sheriff
\$ 6,200,000.00

Recreation and Senior Services
\$ 4,951,000.00

Water and Wastewater
\$ 3,300,000.00

Library
\$ 1,000,000.00

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2017 SPLOST Oversight Committee

Chair Muddessar Ahmad
Vice-Chair Charles Staples



The Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) is a one-cent sales tax on goods and services purchased within Rockdale County. It became effective April 1, 2017 and remains in place for six years – generating revenue to fund parks and recreation, transportation projects, public safety facilities, water resources, and other community improvements.

The 2017 SPLOST Oversight Committee ensures that the SPLOST program is implemented in an expedient, organized, and responsible manner. The Oversight Committee makes recommendations to the Board of Commissioners on financing needed capital projects.

The Oversight Committee consists of citizens who serve on subcommittees. The different subcommittees meet monthly to discuss project details, implementation, and progress.

Subcommittees

Finance

Chairperson: Doug Smith

The Finance Subcommittee works along with the county's Finance Department to oversee that revenues collected by the state are properly allocated to the SPLOST budget and monitors the subcommittees' budgets. The committee and Finance Department publish the official quarterly SPLOST collection report containing the collections and the debt service requirement.

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Transportation

Chairperson: Fred Straub

The Transportation Subcommittee works with the Rockdale Department of Transportation to identify and make improvements to roadways including resurfacing, maintenance, widening, and other enhancements.

Sheriff

Chairperson: Charles Staples

The Sheriff Subcommittee works as an advisory board for SPLOST public safety projects. This committee, alongside the Rockdale County Sheriff's Office, makes suggestions to the SPLOST Oversight Committee for allocation to fund public safety projects.

Fire and 911

Chairperson: Bill Hughey

The Fire and 911 Subcommittee makes suggestions for improvement to the 911 systems and Rockdale County Fire-Rescue to ensure the safety of citizens.

Recreation and Senior Services

Chairperson: Tanya Cobb

The Recreation and Senior Services Subcommittee works with the county's General Services Department to use SPLOST funding for park improvements. These projects include facility renovations, landscaping, and improvements to the trail system.

Water

Chairperson: William Campbell

The Water Subcommittee works along with Rockdale Water Resources to make improvements to the county's water systems. The subcommittee makes suggestions to the Oversight Committee for approval of several types of projects including repairing and replacing pipes and improving leakage problems within the water and sewerage systems.

Communications

Chairperson:

The Communications Subcommittee works with the county to disseminate information about the Oversight Committee and subcommittees, to inform citizens about community projects, and to share other SPLOST-related information with Rockdale residents.