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## **Catoosa County SPLOST**

The Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce fully supports the continuation of the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST).

It is important to know that this is not a new tax, simply a continuation of a tax that has been in place for a number of years. The Chamber recognizes the importance of a viable infrastructure within the County to support the increasing rate of business growth we enjoy. These monies can only be used for capital projects such as roads, bridges, sewers, equipment and vehicles for fire stations as well as vehicles and equipment for public safety. The monies cannot be used to pay salaries or other non-capital expenses. The SPLOST is a straight usage one penny sales tax, generated by all who spend money in the County. This includes all the people who are traveling through and the people who cross the state line just to shop in Catoosa County.

We encourage all businesses and citizens to support SPLOST and make Catoosa County an even better place to live, work and play.

### **About Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce:**

From its beginning in 1929 through its many transitions the chamber has risen in new forms to serve our ever-changing community. The Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce has been the voice of business for our County; striving to serve its members, focused on business, tourism, workforce education and economic stability. Our mission is to provide partnership opportunities for business, community and government. Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce has earned the Georgia Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives Certified Chamber Designation as well as having been named by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce an Accredited Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact 706.965.5201, or visit <http://www.catoosachamberofcommerce.com>.

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