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The Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts, as required by the Official Code of Georgia §50-6-32, has posted the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Report to the searchable website. **We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Report and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on this information.**

**Muscogee County School District**  
**Schedule of Approved 2020 Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (E-SPLOST) Projects**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2022**

On June 9, 2020, the citizens of the Muscogee County School District voted and approved that a one percent sales and use tax be imposed in the School District beginning on July 1, 2020 and not to exceed 20 consecutive calendar quarters to pay or to be applied toward the cost of:

	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST	CURRENT ESTIMATED COST	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED	PROJECT STATUS
<b>All Projects (1)</b>	\$ 189,000,000	\$ 196,031,400				
<b>Projects as listed in the referendum:</b>						
(a)(i) acquiring, constructing, adding to, renovating, modifying, repairing, improving and equipping existing schools, other buildings and facilities and acquiring any property necessary or desirable therefor, both real and personal			\$ 1,920,914	\$ 479,290	\$ 2,400,204	On going
(a)(ii) acquiring real estate for the construction of new schools and facilities; constructing and equipping new schools and facilities and acquiring any property necessary or desirable therefor, both real and personal; specifically including, but not limited to the following and without prioritizing any of such items: (1) the acquisition, construction and equipping of new school buildings and facilities, including but not limited to a new elementary school to consolidate Dawson Elementary and St. Mary's Elementary, a new Library in North Columbus, a new Multi-Sport Complex for District-Wide Use (Stadium, Track), and other such projects, (2) adding to, renovating, improving and equipping existing school buildings and facilities, including but not limited to renovations and equipment upgrades and improvements at Stephen T. Butler STEAM Center; facility enhancements at Jordan Vocational High School College and Career Academy; renovation and modernization of Arnold Middle School, Hardaway High School and Kendrick High School (new administration and front entrance areas, enhanced security and covered drop-off area, upgraded parking facilities), classroom additions to Matthews Elementary School, upgrades to Columbus High School (exterior improvements, gate security enhancements); expansion of the band room at Veterans Middle School; Museum upgrade to include new collection storage vault and interior renovations; district-wide athletic improvements, including upgrades to middle school football/soccer fields and replacement of all wooden bleachers), expansions of weight rooms at Columbus High School and Carver High School; resurfacing of tracks at Hardaway High School and Carver High School; upgrades to Kinnett Stadium; replacement and repair of playgrounds district-wide; updates to secondary (middle and high school) science classroom equipment and technology; repairs, renovations and modifications of school facilities district-wide as reflected in Five-Year Facilities Plan; and other such projects; and (3) acquiring new school equipment and making certain technology and technology infrastructure improvements and upgrades, including but not limited to classroom technology, safety and security improvements, technology to enhance cybersecurity, elementary coding labs and replacement of certain devices; replacement of outdated buses, vehicles and transportation equipment; and other such projects			19,251,095	7,762,791	27,013,886	On going
(a)(iii) acquiring any property necessary or desirable therefore, both real and personal			6,867,914	-	6,867,914	On going
(a)(iv) paying capitalized interest during construction (the "Projects")			-	-	-	
(b) issuing the hereinafter described Debt; the maximum cost of such Projects to be funded from the proceeds of such tax not to exceed \$189,000,000			3,623,215	-	3,623,215	On going
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 189,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 196,031,400</b>	<b>\$ 31,663,138</b>	<b>\$ 8,242,081</b>	<b>\$ 39,905,219</b>	
	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST	CURRENT ESTIMATED COST				
(1) Projects are to be funded from:						
Total collections to date		\$ 90,638,948				
Additional anticipated collections		98,361,052				
Maximum cost from proceeds of the E-SPLOST tax as specified in the referendum	\$ 189,000,000	\$ 189,000,000				
Other funds (2)	-	7,031,400				
Total estimated costs	<u>\$ 189,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 196,031,400</u>				

(2) Other funds consist of Georgia State Financing & Investment Commission (GSFIC) funds, premium on bonds sold, and interest income.

**Muscogee County School District**  
**Schedule of Approved 2015 Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (E-SPLOST) Projects**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2022**

On March 17, 2015, the citizens of the Muscogee County School District voted and approved that a one percent sales and use tax be imposed in the School District beginning on July 1, 2015 and not to exceed 20 consecutive calendar quarters to pay or to be applied toward the cost of:

	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST	CURRENT ESTIMATED COST	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED	PROJECT STATUS
<b>All Projects (1)</b>	\$ 192,185,000	\$ 191,159,165				
<b>Projects as listed in the referendum:</b>						
(a)(i) the acquisition, construction and equipping of new and replacement school buildings and facilities, including but not limited to a replacement Spencer High School, a replacement Gym at Fort Middle School, a Virtual E-Library in North Columbus, and a new Multi-Sport Complex for District-Wide Use (Stadium, Track)			\$ 6,457,773	\$ 63,607,936	\$ 70,065,709	On going
(a)(ii) adding to and renovating, improving and equipping existing school buildings and facilities, including but not limited to retrofitting existing space to accommodate level-specific autistic programming, expanding the Northside High School cafeteria, adding to the South Columbus Library Branch, adding to and renovating Shaw High School, adding to or renovating weight rooms and wrestling rooms at Shaw High School, Columbus High School, Jordan High School, Northside High School and Kendrick High School, program enhancements for Fine Arts Academy, upgrading Kinnett Stadium (Field House, Press Box, Concessions, Restrooms), upgrading softball and baseball fields at Hardaway High School, Shaw High School, Jordan High School, Kendrick High School and Columbus High School, upgrading furniture, fixtures and equipment, transportation facilities and alternative energy sources study, updating playgrounds elementary schools, upgrading cafeteria and auditoriums at Arnold Middle School, Clubview Elementary School, Eddy Middle School, Hardaway High School, Columbus High School and Kendrick High School, upgrading or replacing electrical and mechanical equipment at Columbus Museum, repairing and replacing roofing, refurbishing outdated kitchens, and addressing other facilities needs as reflected in the Five- Year Facilities Plan,			11,813,198	53,883,834	65,697,032	On going
(a)(iii) acquiring new school equipment and making certain technology and infrastructure improvements and upgrades, including but not limited to district-wide security improvements and replacement of outdated communications equipment, replacement of outdated buses and related equipment			8,854,586	32,032,798	40,887,384	On going
(a)(iv) acquiring any property necessary or desirable therefore, both real and personal			-	-	-	
(b) issuance of general obligation debt of Muscogee County School District in the principal amount not to exceed \$70,000,000 (the "Debt") for the above purposes.			2,696	4,579,842	4,582,538	Complete
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 192,185,000</b>	<b>\$ 191,159,165</b>	<b>\$ 27,128,253</b>	<b>\$ 154,104,410</b>	<b>\$ 181,232,663</b>	
	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST	CURRENT ESTIMATED COST				
(1) Projects are to be funded from:						
Maximum cost from proceeds of the E-SPLOST tax as specified in the referendum	\$ 192,185,000	\$ 192,185,000				
Less collection shortfall	-	(15,141,218)				
Other funds (2)	-	14,115,383				
Total estimated costs	<u>\$ 192,185,000</u>	<u>\$ 191,159,165</u>				

(2) Other funds consist of Georgia State Financing & Investment Commission (GSFIC) funds, premium on bonds sold, and interest income.

**Muscogee County School District**  
**Schedule of Approved 2009 Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (E-SPLOST) Projects**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2022**

On September 15, 2009, the citizens of the Muscogee County School District voted and approved that a one percent sales and use tax be imposed in the School District beginning on January 1, 2010 and not to exceed 20 consecutive calendar quarters to pay or to be applied toward the cost of:

	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST	CURRENT ESTIMATED COST	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED	PROJECT STATUS
<b>All Projects (1)</b>	\$ 223,155,784	\$ 199,306,692				
<b>Projects as listed in the referendum:</b>						
(a)(i) the acquisition, construction and equipping of new school buildings and facilities, including but not limited to a new Carver High School, a new middle school, one and possibly two new elementary schools, a fine arts academy, and other such projects,			\$ -	\$ 112,380,982	\$ 112,380,982	Complete
(a)(ii) adding to, renovating, improving and equipping existing school buildings and facilities, including but not limited to Richards Middle School 12-Classroom Addition and Renovation, Northside High School 20-Classroom Addition, Jordan High School Auditorium Upgrade, Kinnett Stadium Upgrades, System-Wide Athletic Facilities Upgrades, air-conditioning gymnasiums, security upgrades, Alternative School and Adult Education Facility Upgrades, and other such projects,			75,239	31,552,453	31,627,692	Complete
(a)(iii) acquiring new school equipment and making certain technology improvements,			23,520	43,669,634	43,693,154	Complete
(a)(iv) acquiring any property necessary or desirable therefore, both real and personal			-	3,260,255	3,260,255	Complete
(b)issuance of general obligation debt of Muscogee County School District in the principal amount not to exceed \$70,000,000 (the "Debt") for the above purposes.			-	8,344,609	8,344,609	Complete
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 223,155,784</u>	<u>\$ 199,306,692</u>	<u>\$ 98,759</u>	<u>\$ 199,207,933</u>	<u>\$ 199,306,692</u>	
	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST	CURRENT ESTIMATED COST				
(1) Projects are to be funded from:						
Maximum cost from proceeds of the E-SPLOST tax as specified in the referendum	\$ 223,155,784	\$ 223,155,784				
Less collection shortfall	-	(45,131,791)				
Other funds (2)	5,951,437	21,282,699				
Total estimated costs	<u>\$ 229,107,221</u>	<u>\$ 199,306,692</u>				

(2) Other funds consist of Georgia State Financing & Investment Commission (GSFIC) funds, bond premium, interest, and transfers from the General Fund.

NOTE: All 2009 ESPLOST projects have been completed and all remaining funds related to the 2009 ESPLOST have been expended.

**Muscogee County School District**  
**Schedule of Approved 2003 Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (E-SPLOST) Projects**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2022**

On November 4, 2003, the citizens of the Muscogee County School District voted and approved that a one percent sales and use tax be imposed in the School District beginning on April 1, 2004 and not to exceed 20 consecutive calendar quarters to pay or to be applied toward the cost of:

	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST	CURRENT ESTIMATED COST	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED	PROJECT STATUS
<b>All Projects (1)</b>	\$ 148,720,000	\$ 180,901,763				
<b>Projects as listed in the referendum:</b>						
(i) the acquisition, construction and equipping of new school buildings and facilities,			\$ -	\$ 69,481,180	\$ 69,481,180	Complete
(ii) adding to, renovating, improving and equipping existing school buildings and facilities,			188,373	63,930,514	64,118,887	Complete
(iii) acquiring new school equipment and making certain technology improvements,			699,998	46,601,698	47,301,696	Complete
(iv) acquiring any property necessary or desirable therefor, both real and personal			-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 148,720,000</u>	<u>\$ 180,901,763</u>	<u>\$ 888,371</u>	<u>\$ 180,013,392</u>	<u>\$ 180,901,763</u>	
	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST	CURRENT ESTIMATED COST				
(1) Projects are to be funded from:						
Maximum cost from proceeds of the E-SPLOST tax as specified in the referendum	\$ 148,720,000	\$ 148,720,000				
Additional proceeds in final quarter as allowed by law	-	15,075,742				
Other funds (2)	<u>5,489,025</u>	<u>17,106,021</u>				
Total estimated costs	<u>\$ 154,209,025</u>	<u>\$ 180,901,763</u>				

(2) Other funds consist of Georgia State Financing & Investment Commission (GSFIC) funds, interest, donations, and transfers from the General Fund.

NOTE: All 2003 ESPLOST projects have been completed and all remaining funds related to the 2003 ESPLOST have been expended.