

## **2008 SPLOST Funds at Work**

The Ware County Board of Commissioners and staff strive to improve the quality of life for Waycross-Ware County citizens. Ware County utilized a portion of your 2008 SPLOST Funds to purchase the following vehicles and equipment. These major equipment purchases are used to enhance the efforts of our Public Works and Public Safety departments as we endeavor to maintain and develop our community and keep our citizens safe.

### **Gradall**

Ware County purchased a gradall which is a truck mounted boom excavator. Our Public Works Department uses this large apparatus to clean roadside ditches and canals in an effort to maintain drainage and enhance the beauty of our environment.



### **Tractor Mounted Side Arm Boom Mowers**

Ware County procured two Tractor Mounted Side Arm Boom Mowers. Our Public Works department uses these side arm boom mowers to mow various angled elevations such as steep ditch slopes and hillsides that are otherwise very difficult to maintain.



### **Ambulances and Power-Pro Ambulance Cot**

Ware County purchased two additional ambulances equipped with the latest technology available and one Power-Pro Ambulance Cot (hydraulic operated stretcher) to assist Ware County's Emergency Medical Service (EMS) in providing advanced life support and often life saving interventions in an out-of-hospital setting to the citizens of Waycross and Ware County.



### **Sheriff Pursuit Vehicles**

Ware County purchased five new pursuit vehicles for the Sheriff's Office. These vehicles provide safe and dependable transportation for law enforcement officers to execute their duties in the protection of Ware County public.



### **Breathing Air System**

Ware County's new breathing air system is used to refill self-contained air apparatuses used by our firefighters to help them breath during rescue operations.



### **Technical Rescue Pickup Truck**

Ware County received a Technical Rescue Pickup Truck from Homeland Security through a grant at no cost to Ware County. This safety rescue vehicle is to be used to transport rescue equipment and supplies. This vehicle will be utilized in disasters in all of GEMA area 8.



### **Firefighting Equipment**

Our 2008 SPLOST funds also enabled Ware County to order nine Class A Pumpers; 1 for each Volunteer Fire Station and one Tanker for Station #1 in Industrial Park. Each pumper is equipped with 1,500 GPM (gallon per minute) pump and 1,000 gallon tank. The tanker is outfitted with a 3,500 gallon tank and a 750 GPM pump. (Photos of pumpers and tanker are not available at this time) The purchase of these fire suppression and rescue apparatuses will supply Ware County Fire Fighters with dependable equipment and enhance their ability to provide superior life and property protection throughout Ware County.