

## **2024: Spring Sports Facility**

Dinwiddie County High School lacked adequate facilities for spring sports. Softball and tennis (boys and girls) had nowhere to change before practice or games; the only restroom facilities were port-a-johns, which were not ADA compliant; and there was no concession stand. Construction of this brand-new facility came with a price tag of \$1.5m. An interdisciplinary team that included Dinwiddie County government, Dinwiddie County Public Schools, the Dinwiddie Lady Generals Softball Booster Club, Inc., parents, and local businesses worked together to devise a creative and cost-effective way to bring this much-needed project to fruition. The non-profit Booster Club took the lead and was able to accept donated labor and materials, along with monetary contributions from the County and public school system. In the end, the \$1.5m facility, cost a total of \$393,000...a savings of more than \$1.1m. In addition to a beautiful facility that will support Dinwiddie High School spring sports for decades, this project brought the community together toward a common goal, generating investment and pride in the result.