

Connect NC - Public Improvement Bond

WHAT IS THE CONNECT NC BOND?

\$2 BILLION ... of targeted, long-term investments in the state's infrastructure.

Goes before voters during the Primary Election.

MARCH 15

15 YEARS ... have passed since the last time a bond of this type has gone before the voters.

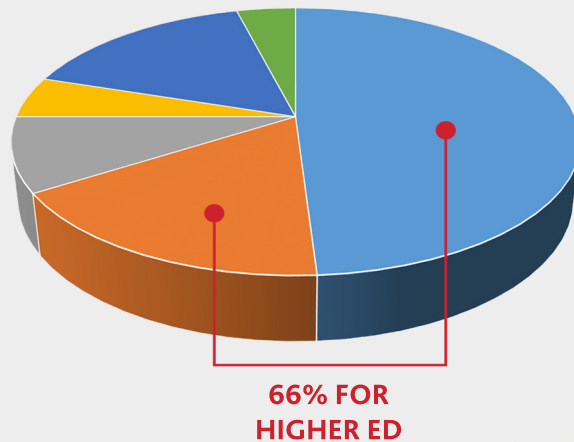
A referendum that will not increase your taxes.

NO TAX INCREASE

FULL SUPPORT The bond has bipartisan endorsement at the state level.

WHERE WILL THE MONEY GO?

- Universities within the UNC system
- Community Colleges throughout North Carolina
- Agriculture
- State Parks and Zoo
- Water/Sewer and Local Parks
- National Guard and Public Safety



WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL BENEFIT FOR SCC?

- \$7.1 million
- Funding can be used for construction, renovation and/or repairs

67 percent of the buildings on SCC's Jackson Campus were built more than 30 years ago.

SCC's number of college transfer graduates has grown by more than 350% since 2002.

Since 1987, enrollment at SCC has grown by nearly 58 percent.

Enrollment in SCC's STEM programs has increased by 73 percent since 2000.



For more information on the Connect NC Bond, go to <http://connect.nc.gov>

WHAT ARE SOME PROJECTS SCC MAY USE THE FUNDING ON?

SCC recently completed a master plan for its Jackson Campus and Swain Center. A master plan was completed in 2013 for the Macon Campus. Based on these master plans, SCC officials and the Board of Trustees will work with Jackson, Macon and Swain County Commissioners to determine which priorities can be addressed. Projects under consideration include (alphabetical order):



Burn Building (new construction) – SCC's current facility is more than **30 years old**, and the N.C. Office of State Fire Marshal is encouraging the college to replace this facility as soon as possible. **New classroom space** is also needed for Public Safety Training.



Health Sciences Building (new construction) – The Balsam Center was completed in 1987 when SCC had just **four** health sciences programs. The college now offers **15** health sciences programs. Since 2002, there have been 1,751 health sciences graduates.



Holt Library (renovation/new construction) – The current building was completed in 1983 and is on the perimeter of campus. By adding a new wing to the existing Oaks Hall, the Library will be **more centrally located** for students.



Maintenance Building (new construction) – Built in 1974, the current structure is in poor condition. A new facility would allow the maintenance, grounds and housekeeping teams to **more effectively serve students**.



Swain Center (repair/renovation) – The original structure was completed in 1950 and needs **\$2.25 million** in improvements in order for SCC to maintain current operations.

Workforce Innovations Building (renovation) – By reconfiguring the current library, SCC's Workforce Innovations division will have a **fully dedicated space** for its continuing education, small business center and personal enrichment offerings.