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COMMUNITY UPDATE



2024 MEASURE CC

A resolution to place a \$200 million facilities bond measure on the November 5, 2024, ballot was approved at the July 16, 2024 Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting.

Funding from Measure CC will be used to upgrade and replace the outdated buildings and classrooms on the nearly 70-year-old Compton College campus. In addition, Measure CC is designed to support important safety, technology, and energy-saving improvements to District facilities, while building upon the significant progress in the past 22 years since voters approved our 2002 and 2014 facilities bonds.

Compton College is a longtime community leader in offering solutions to challenges, utilizing the latest techniques for preparing the workforce, and providing clear pathways for completion of programs of study, university transfer, and securing living-wage employment. The college's outstanding educational programs and resources contribute to the area's skilled workforce, support businesses and companies, impact its healthy economy, and strengthen the community.

With tuition and fees at the University of California and California State University systems continuing to rise, area high school students, working adults, and veterans rely on Compton College's high-quality, affordable education and job training programs to reach their academic and career goals.

For more information, please visit the 2024 Measure CC webpage at www.compton.edu.

Measure CC will cost property owners \$20/year per \$100,000 assessed – NOT MARKET – property value while bonds are outstanding.

Facilities Bond

WHY IS MEASURE CC IMPORTANT NOW?

While Compton College facilities have been carefully maintained, many are aging and in urgent need of replacement and renovations to ensure a quality higher education experience for our local community. Classroom technology, science labs, nursing, automotive, and career education programs require up-to-date improvements.

Problem areas include:

- Upgrades and repairs to many aging buildings, classrooms, science labs, and replacement of job training equipment that is deteriorating and outdated
- Basic repairs such as upgrading electrical systems, gas and sewer lines; fixing leaky roofs, repairing bathrooms and replacing outdated plumbing and wiring; and removing mold, lead and asbestos
- Improvements to campus safety and security, including upgrading door locks and entry points, as well as improving emergency communication systems

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF IMPROVING MY LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE?

Improvements to schools can have a positive impact on the entire community. Aside from boosting the quality of education, a modern campus can positively influence the local economy, property values, and safety. A quality education can also lead to a highly skilled workforce in the future.

HOW CAN I BE SURE MEASURE CC FUNDS ARE SPENT PROPERLY?

By law, money from any proposed bond may only be spent on buildings, classrooms, or instructional equipment. No funds may be used for employee salaries or pensions. Once a bond is successfully passed, an independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) will actively review and publicly report on bond fund expenditures, safeguard all funds, and ensure they are spent as authorized. An existing CBOC has been in place since voters approved the 2002 Measure CC Facilities Bond.



FAQs

HOW ARE BOND FUNDS USED?

A facilities bond can provide capital funds to the Compton Community College District for projects that often exceed operating budgets. These projects can include new construction, renovation or replacement of facilities. A facilities bond can also include the furnishing and equipping of facilities, or the acquisition of property.

MEASURE CC PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- *New 24/7 Health Center*
- *New Student Union*
- *New Basic Needs Center (renovation of Building D)*
- *New Instructional Building 3 (Science Building)*
- *Stadium Improvements*
- *New Physical Education Fields*
- *Quad Development*
- *Parking Improvements*
- *Infrastructure Upgrades*
- *Landscape Improvements*
- *New Memorial Garden*





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MEASURE CC BOND BALLOT QUESTION:

COMPTON COLLEGE REPAIR, JOB TRAINING/EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT MEASURE

To repair, construct, acquire educational facilities, sites, equipment; support career education for students/workers/veterans, firefighter/police training; remove asbestos; upgrade science labs, computer technology, campus/earthquake safety, handicap accessibility; provide community healthcare services/training; shall Compton Community College District authorize \$200,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying \$20 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation, generating \$16,150,000 annually while bonds are outstanding be adopted, requiring audits, oversight, all funds used locally?



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