2016 DURHAM COUNTY

EDUCATION BONDS



Main Library Renovation - \$44.3 million

Funding for the Durham County Main Library will support a 20,000 square foot expansion of library space and upgrades to all areas of the building. Only the existing structural system will remain and be modified to accommodate programmatic/design changes. All other large systems within the building will be removed and completely replaced. In addition, the majority of the building envelope will be removed and replaced to increase energy efficiency, daylighting/views, and overall building appearance. A more functional parking layout will also be created, while other site elements will include secure, enclosed parking for the library's Bookmobiles, a new entry plaza, site circulation, and other usable outdoor areas. The building entry sequence will be reconfigured to eliminate the existing multi-level dual entry and consolidate to a new singular entry point.



Durham Technical Community College - \$20 million

Funding will support a 45,000 to 60,000 square foot expansion of the Newton Technology Center to provide space for additional classrooms, to expand the Automotive Systems and Construction trades programs, as well as relocating, consolidating and expanding space for Industrial systems, Architectural Technology, Computer-Aided Machining, and other industrial and engineering technology programs. Funds will also support creation of additional surface parking and the relocation of the college's Facilities Service operations, including shipping, receiving, warehousing and storage, and general work space for Facilities Services personnel.



Durham Public Schools System - \$90 million

Funds will largely support upgrades to existing facilities focused on efficiency and modernization. These include safety and security measures, site and building infrastructure such as roofing, HVAC enhancements, lighting upgrades, paving and more across a broad range of elementary, middle and high schools within the Durham Public School system. Funds will also support the replacement of Northern High School on the current site and a major renovation of Eno Valley Elementary.



Museum of Life and Science - \$14.1 million

Funding will support the Museum's growing number of family and school visitors, now over 500,000 annually, with investments in improved access through new lobby and school group entrances, expanded floor space for exhibits, additional classrooms, and a parking deck. Funding will also support exhibit maintenance, upgrades, and sustainability across the 84-acre campus, indoors and outdoors, to provide learning experiences for children and their families and to grow the Museum's economic impact for Durham County.

GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016