



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION: COLLEGE IMPROVEMENT MEASURE MIRACOSTA COLLEGE

### High Quality, Local, Affordable Education

From Carmel Valley in the south to Camp Pendleton in the north, we depend on MiraCosta College to prepare our students for four-year college and future careers. In fact, more than one-third of all local high school graduates attend and rely on MiraCosta College. As the cost of attending University of California and State University schools continues to rise, more and more students are starting their education at the community college level.



### Preparing Students for Careers

We are a critical partner to local employers in biotech, aerospace, nursing, high-tech manufacturing and other industries that help our area and economy thrive. We educate the healthcare professionals who serve our medical needs, the law enforcement who keep us safe and the skilled workers who fuel our economy.

### Serving Our Veterans

Our local community college is one of the most important veterans services institutions in California. We provide job training and counseling to approximately 1,800 veterans every day.

### Local Funding Measure

It has been more than 50 years since MiraCosta College passed a bond to repair or improve our facilities. We need to repair and upgrade our college campuses so we can continue to serve our community well for the decades to come. To continue providing a high-quality education for local students, the MiraCosta Community College District Board of Trustees unanimously voted to place a local facilities bond measure on the November 2016 ballot. The measure will generate \$455 million to upgrade our college and cost approximately \$14.99 per \$100,000 of assessed value (not market value) per year. If approved, the measure would provide locally-controlled funding to:

- Improve facilities for veterans to provide job training, counseling and support services
- Upgrade career training facilities for science, nursing, healthcare, technology and skilled trades
- Update instructional technology for improved student learning in core subjects like math, science and technology
- Improve access for students with disabilities
- Repair or replace leaky roofs, worn-out floors and restrooms, old rusty plumbing and faulty electrical systems
- Update science centers and labs to allow for state-of-the-art courses in biology, chemistry and physical sciences

### Fiscal Accountability Is Required

- All funds would stay in our community to support our local community college and students
- No funds could be taken by the State
- No funds could be spent on salaries or pensions
- Independent citizens' oversight would be required

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## MiraCosta Facilities Needs

### Upgrade Classrooms, Science Labs, Instructional Tech and Educational Facilities

- Improve access to affordable higher education with expanded classrooms, science labs, libraries and other facility and site improvements
- Improve Veterans' Services Center, student career counseling and other essential services
- Add classrooms and labs for high-demand courses in nursing, bio-manufacturing, and other skilled trades that serve our local economy
- Provide additional learning space to accommodate growing student enrollment
- Update outdated classrooms and labs, which cannot support 21st-century instruction and learning
- Update health science labs that lack the size and space configurations to support hands-on learning and modern instruction
- Update Internet and communications infrastructure for up-to-date instructional needs and emergency communications

### Make Essential Safety Repairs and Upgrades and Improve Access

- Extend life of older buildings by repairing or replacing leaky roofs, worn-out floors, failing electrical or air conditioning systems, rusty plumbing and faulty electrical systems
- Improve heating, ventilation, insulation, doors, lighting and windows to increase energy efficiency and save money
- Update underground utility and piping systems for irrigation, fire safety, restrooms, sewer, water and technology
- Save water by replacing old systems and initiating landscaping projects
- Replace worn-out natural gas lines and add earthquake safety valves
- Ensure facilities meet earthquake safety standards
- Improve student safety and campus security systems, including security lighting, walkways, emergency communications systems, smoke detectors, fire alarms and sprinklers
- Improve access for students with disabilities

To see the full Facilities Master Plan, please go to: [www.miracosta.edu/fmp](http://www.miracosta.edu/fmp)

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