

Sample of General Information About 2026 Higher Education Bond 3 for *(your school)*

HIGHER EDUCATION BOND 3

Name of School

Amount on bond for renovation of project

As a citizen of the State of New Mexico, you have an opportunity to provide badly needed support to our community's college, university or specialty school students. Our students need and deserve safe, state-of-the-art facilities, technology and equipment to earn degrees/certificates/get the training and education they need to make them competitive with other graduates. Our state needs more doctors, and we also need to rebuild the forests that have been destroyed by wildfires and floods so that they can provide the ecosystem and water nearby communities need to rebuild for their future.

We need the funding contained in General Obligation Bond 3 on the 2026 general election ballot.

Statewide, higher education institutions and specialty schools will receive more than \$351,575,000 to renovate and replace aging facilities, including a new School of Medicine at UNM, Phase 2 of a Reforestation Center, a Technical Innovation and Entrepreneurial Center, an Agriculture and Arts building and many more important projects.

This bond funding will not result in an increase in property tax rates. The investment of *(project cost)* in our county will also mean MORE JOBS in our area.

In addition, passage of Bond 3 will mean more revenue for *(City and County)*. The money from the Bond will benefit the county in numerous ways, including funds spent within the community for construction and other supplies, the employment of local people, and out-of-town workers staying, shopping and eating in our community. Gross receipts tax revenues will increase as a result.

By passing Bond 3, voters are helping maintain the quality of higher education in our area and state – allowing residents of local towns to receive a quality education at an affordable cost.

Perhaps most importantly, the money from the Bond will protect the investment that our state has already made in facilities like *(our school)*.

Important Dates to know:

Early in-Person and Absentee Voting

Expanded Early Voting

Election Day

begins on Tuesday, October 6

is scheduled from Saturday, October 17-Saturday,
October 31

November 3

Thank you for your support of *(name of our institution)* through voting on Higher Education Bond 3.