



Fund Projects That Move New Mexico Forward

Among projects that would be funded by Bond 3 are:

- A new medical school to help address our doctor shortage
- Updating technology in key STEM (Science, Technology, Education and Math) programs and other courses of study
- Funding for Phase 2 of a Reforestation Center to help rebuild areas affected by wildfires and floods
- Advanced agricultural sciences
- Core research in geology and mineral sciences
- Projects to promote student safety across multiple campuses
- And much more



Success is Possible in New Mexico!

- Our state offers some of the lowest public tuition rates in the U.S. — about 25-35% below the national average.
- Since 2021, enrollment has grown by 13.6% at our public colleges and universities.
- About 70% of New Mexico graduates achieve a positive 10-year return on their education investment.
- A 2025 study by the Strada Education Foundation placed New Mexico among the top 14 states for economic security after graduation.
- In the past seven (7) years, New Mexico has jumped 30 places in the nation for adult educational outcomes according to the federal Office of Career and Technical Education — moving from last place in 2019 to 20th place as of the end of the 2024-2025 academic year.

Your support of Higher Education Bond 3 is critical in making sure we continue to improve and help students be successful!

IMPORTANT DATES

- **EARLY IN-PERSON AND ABSENTEE VOTING begin Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2026**
- **EXPANDED EARLY VOTING is from Saturday, Oct. 17, thru Saturday, Oct. 31, 2026**
- **ELECTION DAY is Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026**

Paid for by the GO Bonds for Education Committee, David Abbey, Chair; Dr. Steven Gamble, Vice-Chair



NO Tax Rate Increase

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Healthcare – Technology – Opportunity

**Support New Mexico's Public Colleges,
Universities and a Specialty School —
Help us move ahead!**

**VOTE
November 3, 2026**

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Support New Mexico's Future

When you support New Mexico's public colleges, universities and specialty schools, you

support the future for all of us! General obligation bonds are the **only** source of funding for many institutions to renovate and replace aging buildings, keep facilities safe, upgrade technology, and develop programs and resources to train professionals to meet society's needs.

This year's bond is more important than ever before — providing critical funding for a new medical school and a reforestation center. Plus, Bond 3 funds technology to train students for high-value, high-demand careers needed in today's economy.

Supporting Bond 3 will **not** raise your property tax rates, but will create more than **3,500 new jobs** and contribute to the economies of **25 communities in 22 counties** across New Mexico.



College Degrees and Career Technical Training Continue to Matter

- A community college education returns about \$4.80 in future income for every dollar a student invests.
- Over a lifetime, a bachelor's degree holder earns a median of \$2.8 million — roughly 75% more than those with only a high school diploma. The Education Data



Initiative Degree ROI (Return on Investment) estimates an average bachelor's degree yields a 560% lifetime return.

- Statistically, bachelor's degree holders are about half as likely to be unemployed compared to their peers with only a high school diploma.



2026 BOND 3 ALLOCATION BY COUNTY AND COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL

BERNALILLO	\$131,000,000
Central New Mexico Community College	\$15,000,000
The University of New Mexico	\$116,000,000
CHAVES	\$8,000,000
Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell	\$3,000,000
New Mexico Military Institute	\$5,000,000
CIBOLA	\$1,000,000
New Mexico State University-Grants	\$1,000,000
CURRY	\$1,000,000
Clovis Community College	\$1,000,000
DOÑA ANA	\$79,000,000
New Mexico State University	\$75,000,000
Doña Ana Community College-Sunland Park	\$4,000,000
EDDY	\$1,000,000
Southeast New Mexico College	\$1,000,000
GRANT	\$3,000,000
Western New Mexico University	\$3,000,000
LEA	\$1,000,000
New Mexico Junior College	\$1,000,000
LINCOLN	\$975,000
Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso	\$975,000
LOS ALAMOS	\$3,000,000
The University of New Mexico-Los Alamos	\$3,000,000
MCKINLEY	\$5,000,000
Navajo Technical University	\$2,000,000
The University of New Mexico-Gallup	\$3,000,000
MORA	\$17,650,000
Reforestation Center Phase 2	\$17,650,000

OTERO	\$1,000,000
New Mexico State University-Alamogordo	\$1,000,000
QUAY	\$750,000
Mesalands Community College	\$750,000
RIO ARriba	\$5,000,000
Northern New Mexico College	\$5,000,000
ROOSEVELT	\$15,000,000
Eastern New Mexico University	\$15,000,000
SAN JUAN	\$6,200,000
Diné College	\$2,000,000
San Juan College	\$4,200,000
SAN MIGUEL	\$11,000,000
Luna Community College	\$2,000,000
New Mexico Highlands University	\$9,000,000
SANTA FE	\$9,500,000
Institute of American Indian Arts	\$1,000,000
New Mexico School for the Deaf	\$6,500,000
Santa Fe Community College	\$2,000,000
SOCORRO	\$48,000,000
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	\$48,000,000
TAOS	\$2,500,000
The University of New Mexico-Taos	\$2,500,000
VALENCIA	\$1,000,000
The University of New Mexico-Valencia	\$1,000,000

TOTAL 2026 GO BOND 3 FUNDING
\$351,575,000

