

NO Tax Rate Increase



NORTHERN
New Mexico
College

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

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2026 General Obligation (GO) Bond for Higher Education

- **\$351,575,000**
- More than **3,500** new jobs statewide in construction and related fields
- Will **NOT** raise your property tax rates if passes
- Benefits **25 communities** in **22 counties** across New Mexico

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About GO Bonds for Higher Education

- Comes before voters every two years
- Funded by property taxes
- Allowed for very specific purposes (excluding salaries and scholarships)



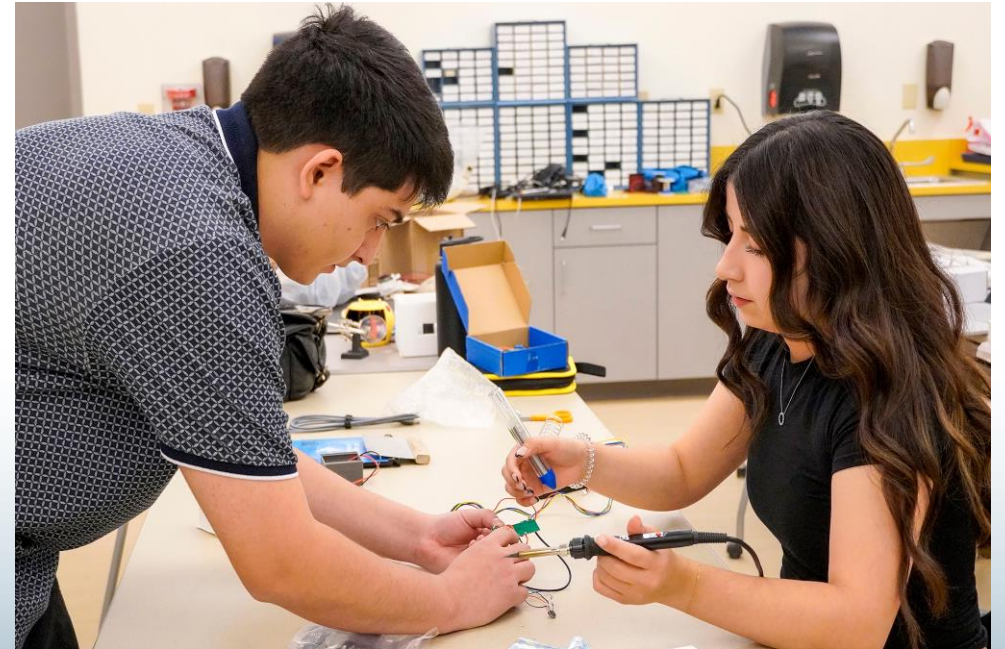


About GO Bonds for Higher Education *cont'd*

- Allows renovation and repair of equipment and facilities in which taxpayers have already invested
- Replaces outdated facilities past their useful lifespan
- Keeps technology updated for laboratories, classrooms and remote education

Major Projects in the 2026 GO Bond for Higher Education

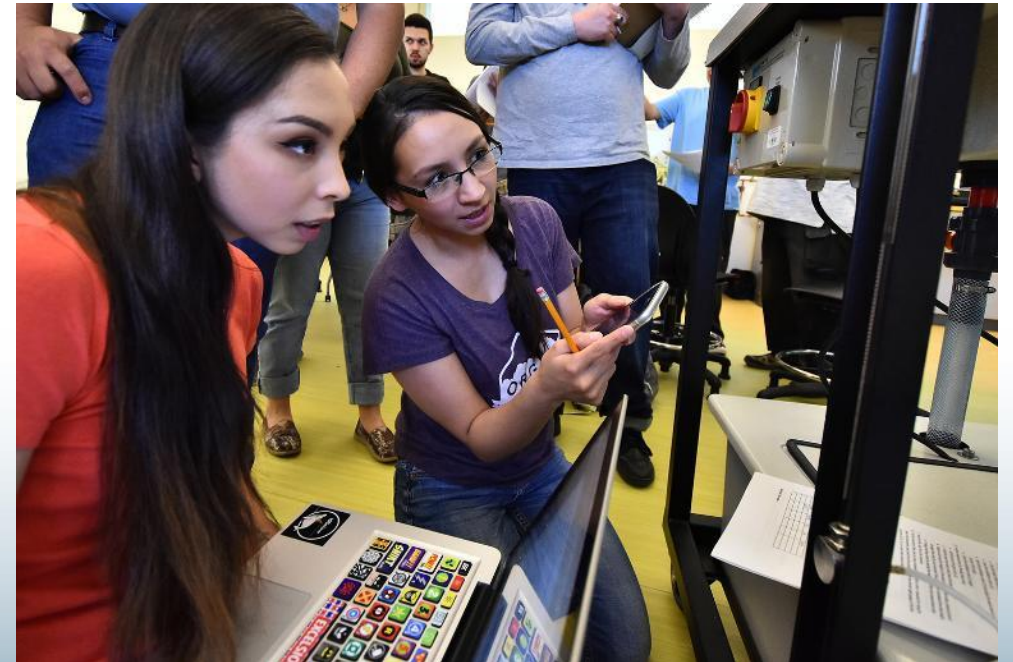
- New medical school to train double the number of doctors within 10 years
- The New Mexico Reforestation Center Phase 2 – helping areas affected by wildfires and floods



How the GO Bond Would Benefit Northern New Mexico College

\$5 Million will:

- Allow us to continue refreshing the entire Española campus, revitalizing buildings that have not been renovated in decades
- Help us create a student-centered learning environment





How the GO Bond Would Benefit Northern New Mexico College *cont'd*

NNMC will:

- Replace windows for energy efficiency
- Refinish building exteriors
- Make targeted improvements in classrooms, labs, offices and other learning spaces

There is nothing showy about these improvements to our campus, but they can improve the quality of the campus experience for our students immeasurably.

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How the GO Bond Would Benefit Our Community

- Estimated **50** new jobs
- Additional money into our tax base
- Workers will stay, eat and shop in our local community



How NNMC Used GO Bond Funds from 2018

- Sidewalk additions and repair, including walking bridges
- Asbestos abatement and roof repair
- Replaced aging, inefficient HVAC systems
- Upgraded to biology labs
- New blue light emergency stations
- Student Services and bookstore renovations



How NNMC Used GO Bond Funds from 2020

- Cleared out years of built-up sediment
- Paved unlined areas of the arroyo
- Beautified the campus
- Improved storm drainage
- Prevented future flooding



How NNMC Used GO Bond Funds from 2022

- Improved roads and parking lots at Española and El Rito campuses
- Made both campuses safer to navigate
- Improved appearance of campuses



How NNMC is Using GO Bond Funds from 2024

Just broke ground
for Cameron's Place
– outdoor
amphitheater and
reimagined Montoya
Plaza to serve as
student and
community
gathering place



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A College or Career Technical Education Matters

- Community college education returns about **\$4.80** for every **\$1** invested
- Over a lifetime, a bachelor's degree holder earns roughly **75% more** than an individual with only a high school diploma





Key Dates

- Early & Absentee Voting Begin **Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2026**
- Expanded Early Voting is from **Saturday, Oct. 17, through Saturday, Oct. 31, 2026**
- Election Day is **Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026**

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Questions?

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Thank you!

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