On March 15, 2016, North Carolina voters will consider a $2 billion statewide bond that will impact every region of our state.

- It has been 15 years since voters approved a bond like this. Since then, North Carolina has grown by more than 2 million people.

- The Connect NC Bond invests in public higher education, our parks and natural resources, local government water and sewer infrastructure needs, in public safety and agriculture.

- Of the $2 billion in bond funds, nearly $1.5 billion will be dedicated to projects at public universities and community colleges.

- Bond projects extend the life of our state’s assets, align financing with asset lifespan, and focus on areas that will boost North Carolina’s economic activity.

“Interest rates are lower than they have ever been previously. The Connect NC Bonds are well within our existing affordability and do not require a tax increase of any kind.”

- Lee Roberts, Director, Office of State Budget and Management
Funding from the Connect NC bond will provide $68 million to build a new state-of-the-art medical education facility at the UNC School of Medicine, allowing the University to train more doctors.

North Carolina faces a physician shortage by 2020, which will keep growing as the population ages and today’s practicing physicians retire.

Carolina’s current medical school building is almost 50 years old and not designed to address 21st century teaching and research needs. When it opened, there were 353 medical students. In 2014, we trained approximately 2,400 inter-professional health providers and medical students.

A new facility enables us to provide modern, interactive instruction, grow future class sizes and enhance our statewide presence at our partner campuses in Asheville, Charlotte and Wilmington.

“North Carolina’s future as a healthy, vibrant state demands that we train more physicians and health care professionals to care for our growing, aging and longer-living population. The Connect NC Bond would invest in critical facilities at UNC’s School of Medicine that will increase Carolina’s ability to save lives and make a meaningful impact in all 100 counties of our state.”

– Chancellor Carol L. Folt, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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Learn more about the bond’s impact on Carolina at UNC.edu

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