



Measure CC on the November Ballot

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What is Measure CC?



On August 6th, following the input of over 1,000 residents, students, safety and local business leaders, Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees unanimously placed **Measure CC – the Riverside Community College District Career Preparation, Affordable Higher Education Measure** on the on the upcoming November 5th ballot.



If adopted by voters, Measure CC will increase opportunities for local students to get job training to enter our local workforce or earn college credits to transfer to a four-year university.

Measure CC Ballot Question

MEASURE "CC"

"To repair/upgrade local community colleges, improve access to affordable higher education for careers/skilled trades/ university transfer; provide safe drinking water; meet earthquake, disability access and safety regulations; upgrade security; acquire, construct, repair facilities, sites, equipment; shall Riverside Community College District's measure be adopted, authorizing \$954,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying \$19 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (\$57,000,000 annually while bonds are outstanding), with oversight, audits/ spending disclosure?"

Bonds Yes

Bonds No

Policy Reasons for Measure CC Placement: Significant Cost for College & Career Training

The cost of attending California's public universities continues to rise and is now more than six times that of attending a community college.

Thousands of local students, veterans, and families rely on the RCCD system and its Colleges to provide affordable quality education and job training.

If enacted, Measure CC would increase opportunities for local students and workers to gain certifications, develop job skills, obtain affordable credits and/or transfer to a four-year university without generating crushing debt.



Policy Reasons for Measure CC Placement: Preparing Our Critical Local Workforce



In our changing regional economy, RCCD serves as the regions' premier job training institution including:

- Nursing and healthcare
- Police, firefighting, and emergency medical
- Construction trades
- Social work and teaching
- technology and engineering

Good-paying jobs in today's competitive, global economy demand **specialized training**.

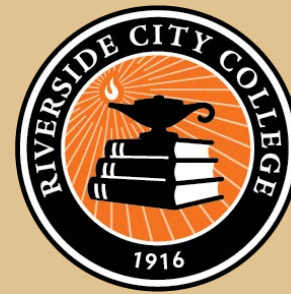
Measure CC will allow our local community colleges to upgrade career programs and partnerships with local employers so students are prepared for today's in-demand careers.

Policy Reasons for Measure CC Placement: Basic Repairs and Updates Needed

Many local classrooms are aging and have urgent basic, and future repair needs.

Measure CC can provide funding to make sure all students learn in classrooms that are clean and safe, including:

- Remove asbestos, mold and lead paint
- Upgrade outdated electrical wiring, gas and sewer lines
- Fix leaky roofs
- Improve earthquake safety

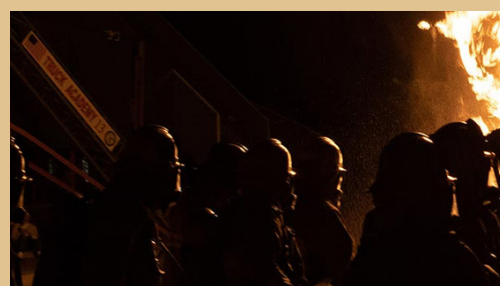


Policy Reasons for Measure CC Placement: Critical Safety & Job Training Program Needs

Moreno Valley College and Ben Clarke Training Center job training programs are key for preparing the people who keep our community safe including:

- Police officers
- Firefighters
- Paramedics

Measure CC funding can help ensure MVC gets its fair share of funding to expand safety programs and maintain specialized classrooms, so that future generations get have the same opportunities we have today.



Policy Reasons for Measure CC Placement: Expanding Affordable Local Education

Norco College needs its fair share of funding to make more higher education and career training courses available locally, so students do not have to travel as far to access critical classes.

Measure CC can expand local options for training in:

- Science
- Technology
- Engineering
- Math
- Healthcare and other in-demand careers.



Measure CC Accountability

SPECIFIC PROJECT LIST

The Board of Trustees of the Riverside Community College District, to be responsive to the needs of its community, evaluated Moreno Valley College's, Norco College's, and Riverside City College's continuing urgent and critical facility needs, and its capacity to provide local students with an affordable education and prepare them for success in college and careers. Job training, college transfer and veterans' support facilities, campus safety issues, class size and offerings, and information and computer technology were each considered, in developing the type of projects to be funded. In developing the types of projects described herein, job training facilities, facilities supporting college transfer and career training classrooms and labs, and the expansion of opportunities for local students and veterans to receive an affordable, high-quality education, were prioritized. If these facility needs are not addressed now, each of Moreno Valley, Norco and Riverside City Colleges would be unable to remain competitive in preparing students for jobs in high demand industries, the skilled trades and transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

The Board of Trustees determines that the Riverside Community College District must:

- (i) Prepare students for good jobs and careers;
- (ii) Improve access to affordable education;
- (iii) Provide safe drinking water and upgrade safety and security;
- (iv) Upgrade classrooms and labs for science, technology, engineering, job training and training in the skilled trades;
- (v) Make basic repairs to older buildings;
- (vi) Ensure each local College campus receives their fair share of funding from this measure.

The types of projects which are authorized to be undertaken at Riverside Community College District include:

PROVIDE AFFORDABLE JOB TRAINING AND COLLEGE TRANSFER:

Classroom, Technology, and Program Improvements To Help Local Students, and Veterans Transfer to Four-Year Universities;

Be Trained For Careers Including the Skilled Trades, Nursing and First Responders

Goals and Purposes:

Many of the buildings, classrooms, science labs, and job training equipment at the local community colleges are deteriorating and outdated. This measure will address urgent, basic and future repair needs such as removing asbestos, mold and lead paint; upgrading outdated electrical wiring and gas and sewer lines; fixing leaky roofs; and improving earthquake safety to make sure all students learn in classrooms that are clean and safe.

This measure will allow for local community colleges to expand and improve classrooms and workspaces and develop the Inland Empire Technical Trade Center to prepare our students for careers in skilled trades such as welders; electricians; and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning technicians. This will ensure our students are qualified for these in-demand, good-paying jobs and provide the workforce our area needs.

Our local community colleges train a large number of the nurses, firefighters, police officers and paramedics in our area. This measure will help improve and repair training facilities, classrooms and labs to address the local shortage of nurses and public safety personnel and ensure they are trained on the latest life-saving technology and techniques, and for future public health and natural disaster emergencies.

For the full project list and other official documents, visit rccd.edu

Measure CC accountability requirements include:

- Public disclosure of all spending
- Independent annual financial and performance audits
- A legally-binding project list.

These accountability elements are in place to ensure funds are used effectively, efficiently, and as promised.

By law, Measure CC funds will be used for our local community colleges and cannot be taken by county, state or federal governments.

What's Next?

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In November**



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**Obtain Factual
Information**



Online information available at
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