



# CONTRA COSTA COMMUNITY COLLEGES ARE BUILDING FOR TOMORROW'S STUDENTS

## HOW WE GOT HERE

For more than 75 years, Contra Costa's community colleges have offered opportunities to local students, working families and those changing careers.

Thanks to support from voters in the past, the Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) has modernized classrooms, added new science, art and athletics facilities, expanded center sites and created safe, inviting campuses at **Contra Costa College, Diablo Valley College** and **Los Medanos College**—places where students can learn, grow and succeed.

However, many classrooms are now aging and need substantial repair. Outdated spaces, aged air conditioning and ventilation systems and obsolete technology limit what faculty can do and what students can achieve. Without action, students risk losing access to modern classrooms and tools essential for competing in today's workforce.

## THE LOCAL IMPACT

4CD drives opportunity in our region by supporting one out of every 25 local jobs, injecting \$2.3 billion into Contra Costa's economy annually. Beyond degrees and transfer opportunities, it trains thousands of students for vital roles and the next generation in healthcare, clean energy, public safety, sciences and advanced manufacturing.

Our campus investments have yielded tangible results, such as new labs, career training spaces and technology upgrades that equip students for well-paying jobs. Each year, these improvements benefit our nearly 50,000 students across three colleges and five campuses. However, aging infrastructure and limited capacity pose a threat to this progress.

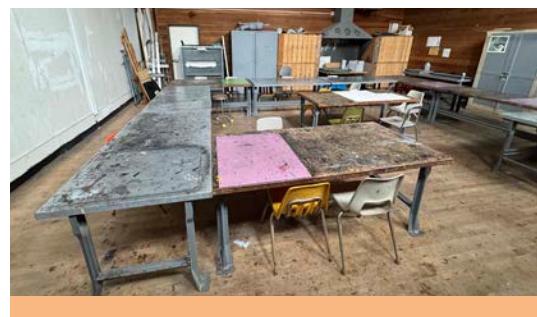


# A LOCAL SOLUTION: INVEST IN CONTRA COSTA'S FUTURE

To support student success and ensure continued access to high-quality, affordable education and job training programs, 4CD is considering a local facilities improvement measure — a general obligation bond — for the 2026 ballot. The bond size is currently under assessment to align with the identified facilities and campus needs. If it moves ahead, the goal will be to:

- Renovate aging classrooms, labs, and CTE facilities for nursing, allied health and fire programs
- Expand job training programs in nursing, clean energy, advanced manufacturing, and public safety
- Enhance safety, sustainability and accessibility
- Protect previous investments by repairing infrastructure before it deteriorates
- Include independent audits, citizen oversight and strict accountability
- Allocate no funds for administrative salaries — every dollar stays local

This is a local solution to keep our community colleges strong, safe and prepared for the future.



## RECORD OF RESULTS YOU CAN TRUST

4CD has a proven track record of delivering on its promises:

- 46 major projects completed at all three colleges
- Independent audits every year, and no misuse of funds
- \$44 million in taxpayer savings through smart refinancing

Every dollar has been used responsibly, with visible results on every campus since 2016 (when the first project of Measure E was completed).



## LOOKING AHEAD

The District's Facilities Plan highlights major facility and infrastructure needs across all three colleges. Although recent bond funds have upgraded many buildings, many of the remaining facilities are still outdated and do not fully meet current student and faculty academic standards. To address these issues, the 4CD Governing Board voted in January to place a general obligation bond on the June 2, 2026 ballot to fund essential improvements outlined in the District's Facilities Plan.



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