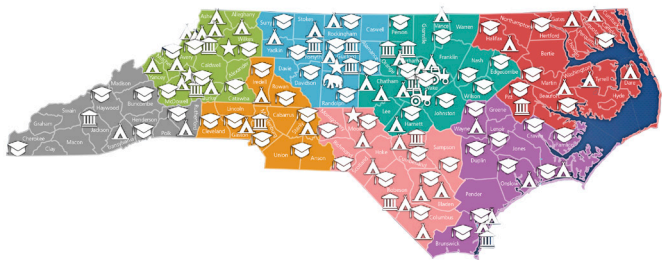


## The Connect NC bond will benefit the entire state of North Carolina



### The \$2 billion Connect NC bond will:

- **Connect** North Carolina to future growth through targeted, long-term investments statewide.
- **Support** education, parks, safety, recreation, and water and sewer infrastructure investments, which are vital to our state's competitiveness, in 76 counties.
- **Allow** us to pay for assets that will last for 50 years with 20-year financing. Most of these projects cannot be financed from our annual operating budget, just as most homeowners pay for a house as they use it over time, not the day they move in.
- **Benefit** the entire state, without jeopardizing North Carolina's strong credit ratings. The Connect NC bond proposal is well within current debt affordability as determined by the State Treasurer and the nonpartisan Debt Affordability Committee.

### No taxes or tax increases are necessary to finance the Connect NC bond.

If approved by voters, over \$980 million of the bond revenues will fund improvement and expansion projects across the University of North Carolina system.

## With funding from the Connect NC bond, Appalachian will provide health care professionals for North Carolina



Funding from the Connect NC Bond will provide \$70 million for Appalachian to build a facility for the Beaver College of Health Sciences. Since its founding in 2008, the number of students taught by College of Health Sciences faculty has doubled, and Appalachian has entered into an innovative partnership with Wake Forest University to **increase access to health care for rural North Carolinians.**

*"A home for the Beaver College of Health Sciences expands Appalachian's capacity to help provide much-needed health care professionals for our state."*  
– Chancellor Sheri N. Everts

# VOTE Tuesday, March 15, 2016

voter registration deadline: Feb. 19, 2016

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