

COMMUNITY FACILITIES BOND PLAN

INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY



ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022
EARLY VOTING STARTS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

WHAT IS A BOND REFERENDUM?

- Process for citizens to approve the financing of the county's long range capital plan.
- Voters will consider one question to approve key projects for schools, public safety, libraries and park purposes.
- An affirmative vote grants the county authority to issue general obligation (GO) bonds to finance a finite list of projects.
- The total amount of the bonds for which voter approval is sought is \$540 million, including \$375 million for school facilities and \$165 million for other county facilities (public safety, libraries and parks).

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE BALLOT

“ Shall the County of Chesterfield, Virginia, contract a debt and issue its general obligation capital improvement bonds in the maximum amount of Five Hundred Forty Million Dollars (\$540,000,000) to provide funds to finance various capital improvement projects for (1) public school system purposes, (2) public safety purposes, (3) public library purposes and (4) parks and recreation purposes? ”

Voting 'Yes' on election day signifies approval of the Community Facilities Bond Plan.

ANSWERS TO SOME COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **There is no new tax** associated with the Community Facilities Bond Plan
- Debt service (the payments on the bonds) can be supported with existing resources without affecting other priorities
- The county's triple-AAA bond rating ensures monies are borrowed at the lowest possible interest rate, translating into millions of savings for county citizens

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CHESTERFIELD, VIRGINIA

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AM Davis Elementary School Replacement	\$40M
Bensley Elementary School Replacement	\$42M
New Western 360 Area Elementary School	\$43M
Midlothian Middle School Replacement (\$50M funded via other sources, total cost \$100M)	\$50M
New Western 360 Area High School	\$135M
Grange Hall Elementary School Replacement	\$43M
Thomas Dale High School Expansion	\$22M
School Facilities Subtotal	\$375M
Chester Fire & EMS Station Replacement	\$12.3M
Ettrick Fire & EMS Station Replacement	\$12.3M
Clover Hill Fire & EMS Station Expansion/Reno	\$9.3M
Dutch Gap Fire & EMS Station Expansion/Reno	\$8.1M
Stonebridge Area Police Station	\$8.8M
Western Hull Street Area Police Station	\$10.1M
Chester Area Police Station	\$10.1M
Westchester Area Police Station	\$10.1M
Public Safety Facilities Subtotal	\$81.1M
Enon Library Replacement	\$17M
Ettrick-Matoaca Library Expansion	\$12.2M
New Western Hull Street Library	\$16.5M
Library Facilities Subtotal	\$45.7M
River City Sportsplex Enhancements	\$17.2M
Horner Park Enhancements	\$10M
Conservation Area Access	\$2M
Falling Creek Water Access	\$4M
James River Boat Launch	\$5M
Parks & Recreation Subtotal	\$38.2M
Total (All Categories)	\$540M

HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE?

Visit chesterfield.gov/registrar to apply online or visit the Registrar's Office in person (9848 Lori Rd, Chesterfield, VA).

KEY DATES

9/23/22: In-person early voting begins

10/17/22: Deadline to register or update existing registration

10/28/22: By 5 p.m., deadline to request absentee ballot by mail

10/29/22: By 5 p.m., deadline to request absentee ballot in person

11/5/22: Last day of in-person early voting

11/8/22: Election Day

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