

PREPARING STUDENTS. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES.

In November 2026, voters will consider an \$88 million general obligation bond referendum for Kirkwood Community College.

The proposed bond is about more than buildings. It is about ensuring students have access to modern learning environments that prepare them for the careers our communities depend on every day — including health care, agriculture, business, information technology, advanced manufacturing, and the skilled trades.

WHY IS THIS INVESTMENT BEING CONSIDERED?



Many of Kirkwood's instructional spaces were built decades ago and need updates to better reflect today's technology, equipment, and industry standards.



The proposed projects would modernize learning environments so students can train using the tools, technology, and spaces they are likely to encounter in the workforce.

HOW MUCH WOULD IT COST?

For residential homeowners, the estimated cost is **\$9.35 per year for every \$100,000 of assessed property value.**

LESS THAN
\$10
PER YEAR

OR

LESS THAN
\$1
PER MONTH

Actual costs may be lower depending on available exemptions and property tax credits.

WHAT WOULD THE BOND FUND?

The proposed bond would support:



Modern classrooms and instructional technology

Updated health care labs and simulation spaces



Improvements to advanced manufacturing and skilled trades facilities

Business and information technology learning environments



A new agricultural operations machinery shop

Flexible, high-use active learning classrooms



PROPOSED PROJECTS

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING & TRADES RENOVATIONS

Jones Hall

- Renovated classrooms and technical labs
- Updated equipment and instructional technology
- Modern learning environments for industrial technologies programs

BUSINESS & IT UPGRADES

Nielsen Hall & Benton Hall

- Updated classrooms and computer labs
- Improved building systems and technology
- More efficient learning spaces

HEALTH SCIENCES IMPROVEMENTS

Linn Hall & Simulation Center

- Modern instructional labs
- Updated simulation spaces
- Classroom technology and student support improvements aligned with today's health care industry

AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS MACHINERY SHOP

- New agricultural machinery shop and animal food storage space
- Roadway and parking improvements
- Better access for students, visitors, and industry partners

HIGH-DEMAND ACTIVE LEARNING CLASSROOMS

- Flexible classroom layouts
- Modern furniture and lighting
- Improved technology, accessibility, safety, and power access

FIND MORE INFORMATION

Project details, frequently asked questions, and additional information are available at www.kirkwood.edu/bond2026, or scan the QR code above.

