



Update

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32 days until Election Day!

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Three bond referenda worth \$218.44 million are on the general election ballot to be approved by Charlotte voters. Financing for these bonds is already part of the city budget, so a "yes" vote will not result in higher taxes for Charlotte residents.

*Bond funds will be used to upgrade and enhance **transportation** corridors, build workforce **housing** and improve streets, gutters, sidewalks and other features in older **neighborhoods** and emerging high-growth areas.*

Bonds Overview

\$148.4M transportation
\$15M housing
\$55M neighborhoods

Project Highlight: Housing Trust Fund

For More Info

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This year's bond referenda include \$15 million for the Charlotte [Housing Trust Fund \(HTF\)](#), which provides affordable and well-maintained housing for low- and moderate-income individuals and families in the Charlotte area.

An example of a successful project is Dove's Nest, a supportive housing development for women engaged in an addiction recovery program. The building opened a 120-bed facility in June 2012 and has the capacity to serve 90 women and 30 children. The cost for this project was \$10,081,420 with a \$1,530,044 Housing Trust Fund allocation.

13 days until
Early Voting
begins

To read an article by the Housing Trust Fund Project about the passing of bonds worth \$15 million in 2014, click [here](#).

For additional information about the Housing Trust Fund, go to our website and click the "[Housing](#)" tab.



Dove's Nest

Thank You!

Thank you [Charlotte Regional Realtor Association](#) for your endorsement! Through your generous donation, we'll be able to further spread the message about voting "yes" for bonds.



Left to right: Lisa Crawford, Natalie English, Maren Brisson-Kuester and Roger Parham.

How You Can Get Involved

The Vote Yes For City Bonds campaign needs your help spreading the word about the importance of approving bonds. Here are ways to help:

- Endorse the campaign
- Sign up to volunteer
- Put a sign in your yard

Additionally, we need volunteers to work at early voting sites between October 20 and November 5 and on November 8. Join the cause by clicking "[Get Involved](#)" on our website and let us know how you'd like to help!



Resources at Your Disposal

The Vote Yes For City Bonds campaign wants to make sure our supporters have all the resources they need to spread the word across Charlotte. Our website's "[Resources](#)" page has a printable flyer, printable lapel stickers and a PowerPoint presentation available for distribution. If you're interested in showing your support through social media, download campaign profile and cover/header photos for Facebook and Twitter.

Approval of these bonds will not result in additional tax increases.

VOTE Yes FOR CITY BONDS Improving Charlotte. Connecting People.
Transportation Housing Neighborhoods

City of Charlotte Bond Referenda on November 8 Ballot:

- \$148.44 million for transportation:** Fund street and intersection projects, upgrades to traffic control system, repairs to and replacements of bridges, construction of new bridges, continuous development of Cross Charlotte Multi-Use Trail and measures to improve pedestrian safety.
- \$15 million for housing:** Provide quality developed and well-maintained affordable housing for low- and moderate-income households that addresses a growing community need by making available a range of diverse housing types.
- \$55 million for neighborhoods:** Improve infrastructure—such as sidewalks, streetscape, curbs and gutters, storm drainage, landscaping and pedestrian lighting—in the city's older neighborhoods and emerging high-growth areas.

The city bond referenda are found on the last page of your general election ballot, so make sure you get through to the very end.

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