Section C: Facilities
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C1: General Facilities Update

Bakersfield College has exhausted the funds received by completing the majority of projects identified in the 2002 SRID Capital Outlay Bond program (Measure G). However, there is significant facility need remaining. The state’s assessment of the aging facilities has identified needs of $50 million to modernize the existing facilities built in 1955. The recently completed Bakersfield College Facilities Master Plan identifies significant needs of approximately $300 million for additional infrastructure, including a 200,000 square foot of useable office/classroom/conference space, and $80 million for modernizations, expansion, upgrade, replacement of aging infrastructure and continuing energy conservation projects beyond the funding capacity of the 2002 SRID bond program. Bakersfield College’s Facilities Master Plan totals approximately $330 million. BC’s Facilities Master Plan follows the Educational Plan’s long-term vision. The Facilities Master Plan provides an important blueprint for how student services can be delivered in the long-term to maximize student success, particularly for first-generation college students.
Bakersfield College usage of utilities is on a steady growth with no new significant facilities or additional space for the past 4 years. Increases for natural gas and electricity are due to the combination of rate increases and consumption over the year.


Total Facilities, Maintenance, and Operations costs have increased over the past three years. The adopted FMO Costs figure indicates that Bakersfield College continual invests in the sustainability of the campus environment and table 1 indicates the continual need for more resources.

(Extracted from the Bond Brief) In 2002, the voters within the District’s Kern, Tulare and San Bernardino County serving areas approved a $180 million Safety, Repair, and Improvement District Bond in support of Bakersfield College, Cerro Coso Community College, and Porterville College capital outlay facility needs. The property tax rate equated to $12 per $100,000 of assessed property valuation. This bond became identified as the 2002 SRID (Measure G). Bakersfield College’s allocation of the received bond funds was approximately $100 million.