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THE CITY OF
ASHEVILLE

NOVEMBER 2024

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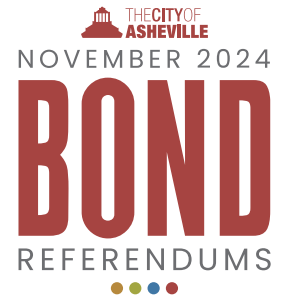


CURRENT & RECENTLY COMPLETED CIP

PROJECTS

- Recently Completed Broadway Public Safety Station 13
- Recently Completed Renovations to Fire Stations
- Needed Renovations to Current Fire Stations

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A bond referendum is a vote by the electorate to authorize the City to issue bonds to generate revenue for a specific project. In July 2024, the Asheville City Council voted to put four general obligation bond referendums totaling \$80M before Asheville voters in the November 5 general election. Voters will vote separately for each category.

2024 Prioritized Projects*

If approved by voters, 2024 Public Safety Facility funds will be used for the following prioritized projects:

- New East Asheville Oakley Fire and Police Station – *LEED Certified*
- Planning and Land Acquisition for North Asheville Fire Station 7
- Planning for South Asheville Fire Station 14
- West Asheville Haywood Road Police Substation Renovations

*Additional projects will be identified with equity, sustainability, current CIP projects and opportunities to maximize state and federal funding in mind.

Why were these projects prioritized?

Proposed projects reflect community priorities gathered in community engagement efforts and the most recent National Community Survey™ of Asheville residents.

Plans and Studies that informed the proposal of this project:

- 2023 Comprehensive Facilities Study
- Municipal Climate Action Plan
- National Community Survey™

Infrastructure projects are typically funded through the City's capital improvement program, also known as the CIP. The capital expenditures in the proposed bond program will supplement these projects that are currently funded in the City's CIP or were recently completed:

- Broadway Public Safety Station 13 LEED Certified Gold (completed in 2023)
- Downtown Police Headquarters and Fire Station 1 Capital Repairs (scheduled for 2024-2025)
- Renovations and improvements to Current Fire Stations (ongoing)



In the 2023 National Community Survey 64% of respondents ranked maintenance of public buildings as essential or very important.



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