

What Do We Do?

Educate and train East County:

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District provides an affordable college education to over 30,000 students each year, creating pathways to career and transfer opportunities for community members from all walks of life. As of 2026, approximately four out of five East County residents have taken a class through our colleges.



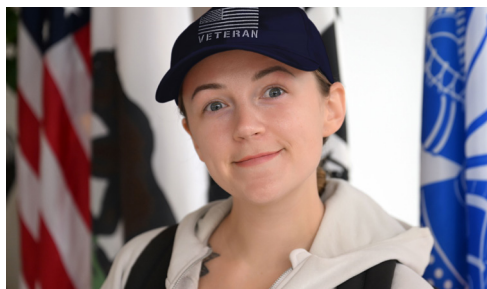
Contribute to economic growth:

The District has an annual economic impact of \$1.3 billion on San Diego County. For every \$1.00 students spend on their education, they receive at least \$7.00 in higher future earnings, and the value of an education from Grossmont and Cuyamaca colleges generates \$23.5 million in savings to taxpayers.



Responsibly manage public funds:

East County voters approved the District's Proposition V bond measure in 2012, which enabled the District to make many technology upgrades, as well as provide state-of-the-art career training facilities. The District has received an A+ rating from the San Diego County Taxpayers Association for the past four years.



What Do We Need?

Modern classrooms, technology, and equipment:

As technology rapidly advances, East County students, including working families and veterans, deserve up-to-date classrooms and modern equipment to adequately prepare them to be competitive in the job market. Upgrades, repairs, and replacements are needed in our workforce training facilities, classrooms, and laboratories.

Fire and safety upgrades:

Our colleges' emergency preparedness needs include critical improvements to water infrastructure, access, pressure, and supply, such as the installation of new fire sprinklers and other modern systems to ensure campus safety in the event of a wildfire.

Infrastructure replacement and repair:

Our aging infrastructure, classrooms, and support spaces at both colleges are in need of repairs and replacement. Critical infrastructure systems such as roofs, storm drains, and electrical systems are failing. Additionally, campuswide upgrades are needed to provide safe, accessible, and ADA compliant walkways, stairs, and classrooms.



Outdated classrooms
Grossmont College,
Child Development Center



Aging water and electrical systems
Cuyamaca College, F Building



Leaking roofs
Grossmont College



Drainage and flooding issues
Cuyamaca College,
Child Development Center



Deterioration of work spaces
Cuyamaca College, F Building