

BUDGET, FINANCE & PERSONNEL

RESOLUTION NO. 2025158

RE: APPROVING CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR DUTCHESS COMMUNITY
COLLEGE FOR FF&E AND TECHNOLOGY REPLACEMENTS AND
UPGRADES

Legislators CASWELL, D'AQUANNI, MC HOUL, GORMAN, and VALDÉS SMITH offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, Dutchess Community College has submitted a new funding request for a capital project for FF&E and Technology Replacements and Upgrades with a total estimated cost of \$500,000 to the SUNY Office for Capital Facilities (hereinafter the "Project"), and

WHEREAS, upon approval by the SUNY Board of Trustees, the Project will be submitted for inclusion in the State Budget as a new capital appropriation in the 2026-2027 budget cycle, and

WHEREAS, State funds would cover the State share (50%) of this Project, and

WHEREAS, Dutchess County's sponsor share of 50% of this Project, which is \$250,000, shall be funded through the College's Capital Chargeback Funds, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the following capital project is hereby authorized and approved in the amount indicated below:

Project Name	Estimated Total Cost	State's Share (Appropriation)	Sponsor's Share (Chargeback Revenue)
FF&E and Technology Replacements And Upgrades	\$500,000	\$250,000	\$250,000

CA-104-25
CEB/mar/rjw
G-0113-B
9/2/25
Fiscal Impact: See Attached

STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess, have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 14th day of October 2025, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 14th day of October 2025.



LEIGH WAGER, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

☒ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTIONS

(To be completed by requesting department)

Total Current Year Cost \$ _____

Total Current Year Revenue \$ _____
and Source

Source of County Funds *(check one)*: ☐ Existing Appropriations, ☐ Contingency,
☐ Transfer of Existing Appropriations, ☐ Additional Appropriations, ☐ Other *(explain)*.

Identify Line Items(s):

Related Expenses: Amount \$ _____

Nature/Reason:

Capital Project: FF&E and Technology Replacements and Upgrades

Anticipated Savings to County: _____

Net County Cost (this year): _____
Over Five Years: _____

Additional Comments/Explanation:

Sponsor share of this project will be funded through the College's Capital Chargeback Funds.

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Prepared On: 8/26/25

DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MEMORANDUM

To: Susan Serino, Dutchess County Executive

From: Dennis Dintino, Vice President for Finance and Administration

Subject: Capital Project Resolution – FF&E and Technology Replacements and Upgrades

Date: August 26, 2025

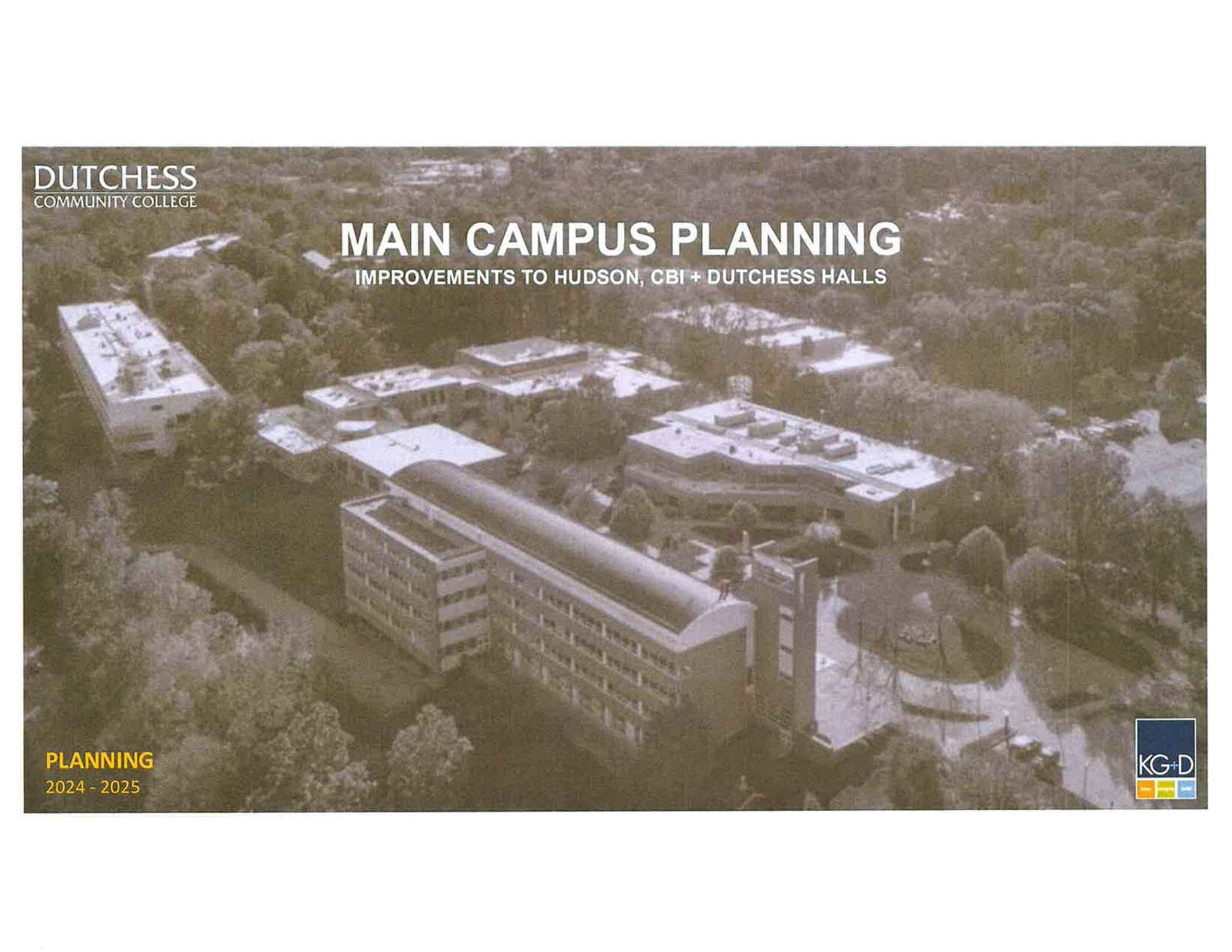
Dutchess Community College is requesting a resolution be presented for legislative approval for FF&E and Technology Replacements and Upgrades. The project is being requested at this time in order to meet the SUNY Capital Request deadline for inclusion in the NYS Budget Appropriations for 2026-2027. SUNY requires the resolutions before December 15, 2025.

This project provides funding for the acquisition of classroom and office technology equipment, laboratory equipment, furniture campus wide (including office furniture, desks, tables and chairs) and plant operations equipment (including trucks, mowers, and other operations equipment).

Increasingly, the power of a DCC education relies on our ability to offer students an education that provides skills that will serve them well in employment and more advance learning, experiences that will complement learning and hone pathways that prepare them for in-demand and well-paying jobs, and offer credentials that demonstrate to employers, baccalaureate and other institutions their readiness for certain career and learning pathways. Modern technology and spaces are essential to enhance pedagogy. To ensure the DCC's physical assets are up-to-date, the ongoing investment in technology, laboratory facilities, maintenance and replacement of classroom and office furniture and plant operations equipment is crucial. Up-to-date furniture, equipment, and facilities make the college more modern and attractive to students, which is a significant factor in the enrollment decisions families make. In the current competitive higher education environment, it is not enough to offer the lowest tuition in our sector, we must be able to compete on multiple levels, including facilities. The ability to address these FF&E, technology replacements and upgrades will improve DCC's competitive advantage in recruiting more of local college-age prospects, thereby address an important performance objective to grow and retain more local talent to support economic and workforce development.

The total estimated cost of the project is \$500,000. The sponsor share of the project, \$250,000, will be funded through the College's Capital Chargeback Funds.

Thank you.



DUTCHESS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MAIN CAMPUS PLANNING

IMPROVEMENTS TO HUDSON, CBI + DUTCHESS HALLS

PLANNING
2024 - 2025





Campus Transformation Project

Timeline

Feasibility study completed.....Summer 2025

Steps to start design phase

- Pre-proposal meeting for Design firms-over 40 firms.....August 15, 2025
- Design firms' bids due.....September 17, 2025
- Design firm selection approved by Board of Trustees...October 28, 2025

Design, Approvals & Permitting Phase begins.....November 2025

Town Halls / Faculty & Staff Input Period.....Dec 2025 – Mar 2026

Design phase ends.....December 2026

Construction Phase 1 begins.....January 2027





Existing Conditions

Aging seating and finishes, acoustics/sound and lighting upgrades, flexible conference space needed.

Program Related Improvements Needed





Poor use of common space, aging technology and equipment, poor lighting and acoustics, limited furniture flexibility and sunlight control.

Program Related Improvements Needed





Inflexible furniture,
non-ADA compliant,
old lighting + acoustics,
limited technology, non-
functioning utilities.



Program Related Improvements Needed



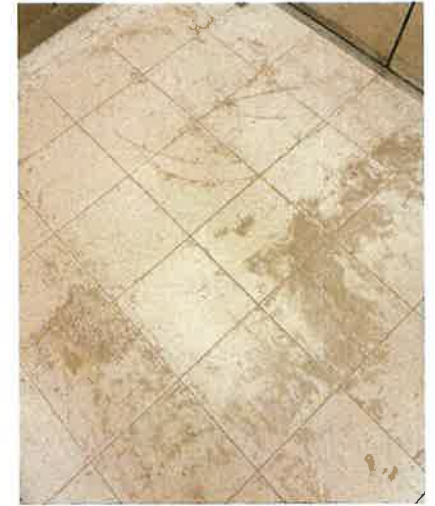


Aging furniture & finishes.



Program Related Improvements Needed





Aging roof, failing curtainwall system, broken window seals, old flooring.



Infrastructure Related Improvements Needed





Aging fixtures and finishes, non-energy efficient windows, spalling walkways.

Infrastructure Related Improvements Needed



Aging fixtures, finishes, and furniture, non-compliant railings + accessories.



Infrastructure Related Improvements Needed





Why Plan for Building Alterations? Educational + Infrastructure

Aging Buildings

The building systems and materials are at the end of their useful life and require replacement.

Changes in Academic Programs

Regional career opportunities + tech advances have changed since the construction of the buildings.

Instructional Methodology

Teaching equipment and technology has changed since the construction of the buildings.

Space Requirements

Classroom size requirements have increased based on teaching methodology and technology.



Why Plan for Building Alterations? Opportunity + Economics

Opportunity Factor

New careers and the pace of change is forcing all higher education communities to adapt.

Preservation of Assets

There is a lower cost to renovate/adaptively reuse existing buildings than to replace with new ones.

Economic Impact

The College is a regional economic driver. Investment in the College is an investment in the County.

DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MASTER PLAN

2024 - 2025

MAIN CAMPUS PLANNING

HUDSON HALL
DUTCHESS HALL + CBI



The focus of this planning report is three-fold:

- Renovation of three academic buildings to meet the College's evolving needs.
- Redefining Hudson Hall as the Central Hub of Campus Life and Academic Achievement.
- Creation of multiple Centers of Excellence for the advancement of department programs.

Campus Site Plan: Alterations to Hudson, CBI, + Dutchess Halls



Questions related to strengthening DCC...

- What are the academic needs of the students?
- What tools and technology do the students + faculty need to succeed?
- How can we create a more collaborative atmosphere for student and faculty interaction – social and academic?
- How can we help them succeed? What are the obstacles?
- What careers offer regional employment opportunities?
- How can we best serve Dutchess + Putnam County's needs?



Capital Improvements Planning

Four Construction Phases

Phase 1

Dutchess Hall: ~8,000sf Addition
Hudson Hall Interior Renovations
(permanent relocations from CBI & Dutchess)

Phase 2

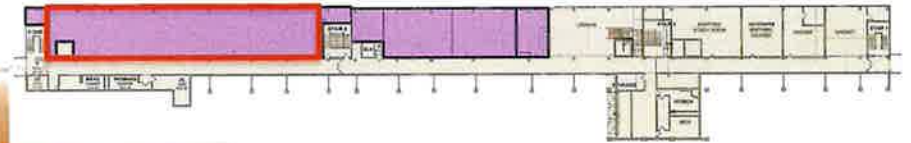
CBI Renovations

Phase 3

Dutchess Hall Renovations

Phase 4

Hudson Hall Renovations



Second Floor Plan

Phase 1b: 2nd Floor
Renovate Second Floor
underutilized Classrooms into
IT/Tech Support Department



Existing Help Desk

Hudson Hall Renovation: IT Department

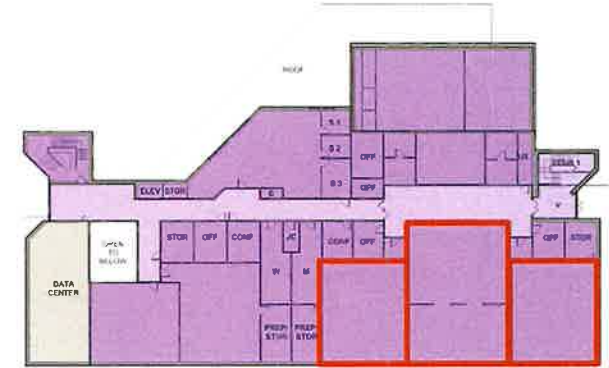
Precedent Image IT
Help Desk + Offices



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CBI Alterations: **Nursing Labs**

Precedent Image - Nursing Lab



Second Floor Plan



Renovate Nursing Labs into
hospital/out-patient accurate
layout and equipment.





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Precedent Image - EMT Lab



Second Floor Plan



Existing Lab

CBI Alterations: EMT Labs



Second Floor Plan



Existing Commons

CBI Alterations: **Student HUB**

Precedent Image – Student HUB



Image from Google search

Dutchess Alterations: Theater



Second Floor Plan



Existing Theater

Precedent Image



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Dutchess Alterations: Dance Studio

Precedent Image



Second Floor Plan





Image from Google search



Partial Second Floor Plan



Existing Black Box Theater

Dutchess Alterations: Black Box Theater

Precedent Image



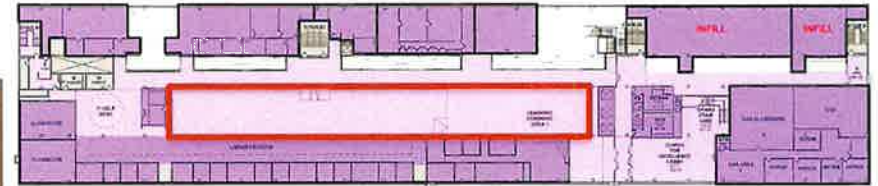
Partial Second Floor Plan



Existing Ritz Lounge

Dutchess Alterations: Ritz Lounge

Precedent Image



Third Floor Plan



Existing Library

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Hudson Hall Alterations: Learning Commons



Third Floor Plan



Existing Library Stacks

Hudson Hall Alterations: Tutor/Team Rooms

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Existing Classrooms

Hudson Hall Alterations: Classrooms

Precedent Image



Capital Budget Request

Currently planned campus building design and construction schedule

2025-26 Hudson, Dutchess, and CBI Design & Approvals Work

2027-28 Dutchess Hall Addition / Construction

Hudson Hall Interior Renovations / Construction

2028-29 CBI Renovations / Construction

2029-30 Dutchess Hall Renovations / Construction

2030-31 Hudson Hall Renovations / Construction

		Total Project	State Share	Sponsor Share Funding Sources	
				Capital Chargeback	Sponsor Bonded
2025					
1	FF&E and Technology Replacements and Upgrades ¹	500,000	250,000	250,000	
2	Dutchess Hall Renovation and Addition - Design	3,219,000	1,609,500		1,609,500
Total 2025		\$ 3,719,000	\$ 1,859,500	\$ 250,000	\$ 1,609,500
2026					
1	FF&E and Technology Replacements and Upgrades ¹	400,000	200,000	200,000	
2	Hudson Hall Renovations - Construction Phase 1	8,759,000	4,379,500		4,379,500
3	Dutchess Hall Renovation and Addition - Construction Phase 1	9,793,000	4,896,500		4,896,500
Total 2026		\$ 18,952,000	\$ 9,476,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 9,276,000
2027					
1	FF&E and Technology Replacements and Upgrades ¹	400,000	200,000	200,000	
2	CBI Interior Restack and Reprogramming - Construction Phase 1 (Second Floor)	19,725,000	9,862,500		9,862,500
3	CBI Interior Restack and Reprogramming - Construction Phase 2 (First Floor)	\$ 22,429,000	11,214,500		11,214,500
Total 2027		\$ 42,554,000	\$ 21,277,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 21,077,000
2028					
1	FF&E and Technology Replacements and Upgrades ¹	400,000	200,000	200,000	
2	Dutchess Hall Renovation and Addition - Construction Phase 2	23,820,000	11,910,000		11,910,000
3	Dutchess Hall Renovation and Addition - Construction Phase 3	16,296,000	8,148,000		8,148,000
Total 2028		\$ 40,516,000	\$ 20,258,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 20,058,000
2029					
1	FF&E and Technology Replacements and Upgrades ¹	400,000	200,000	200,000	
2	Hudson Hall Renovations - Construction Phase 2	34,076,000	17,038,000		17,038,000
3	Hudson Hall Renovations - Construction Phase 3	23,301,000	11,650,500		11,650,500
Total 2029		\$ 57,777,000	\$ 28,888,500	\$ 200,000	\$ 28,688,500
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 163,518,000	\$ 81,759,000	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 80,709,000

¹ Sponsor share to be funded through Capital Chargeback Funds.

Design Firm Bidding Process

Over **40** firms attending a question and answer session at DCC

16 Firms (some teamed up) bid on the project

8 Firms were selected for interviews by DCC committee

3 Firms were selected as finalists

DCC Board of Trustees will approve **one** finalist at October 28, 2025 Board meeting