College of the Canyons has experienced an unprecedented level of facilities development fed in large part by Measure M, the $160 million bond measure that local voters approved in 2006. This success would not have been possible without the optimism of a historically supportive community and the resolve of college leaders to make good on the promises of Measure M.

The most visible signs of progress can be found from one side of the Santa Clarita Valley to the other. On the east, an entirely new college campus has been created in Canyon Country. On the west, the Dr. Dianne G. Van Hook University Center was built atop a prominent perch along Interstate 5. Other Measure M-funded projects include the Applied Technology Education Center, the first permanent facility to be built at the Canyon Country campus, and the dramatic expansions of both Mentry Hall and the Library, the latter of which provides an expansive, state-of-the-art home to the heavily utilized TLC (The Learning Center). Two more major projects are under construction now: the College of the Canyons Institute for Culinary Education, which will provide a long-sought permanent home for the college’s culinary arts program, and the new Student Services & Administration Building. These last two buildings, expected to open in late 2014, will complete the build-out of the Valencia campus. Attention will then turn to the Canyon Country Campus, where additional permanent buildings have been designed and planned for construction.

Measure M has provided the funding to construct new facilities to accommodate an ever-increasing number of innovative educational and training programs. The beneficiaries are those who come to College of the Canyons for education, training and inspiration now and in the future.

**Leveraging Our Resources**

The bond measure is a key component driving the college’s recent progress, but a lesser-known factor has played an equally important role. The college has maximized every bond-issued dollar by leveraging other resources. The original $160 million bond authorization’s actual value is now in the neighborhood of $232.8 million. The value has increased with the addition of more than $5.3 million in earned interest as of June 30, 2013, as well as approximately $67.5 million in state matching funds. Moreover, the college has capitalized on market conditions by refunding bonds to reduce the number of years of taxpayer payments. All of this has been accomplished through prudent fiscal measures undertaken by college leaders and the careful oversight provided by the Measure M Citizens’ Oversight Committee. In the end, the value of Measure M will far exceed its original valuation – and save taxpayers money in the process.

### Measure M-Funded Projects

- **Student Services & Administration Building**
  - **Valencia Campus**
  - **Status:** Under construction, **Estimated completion:** Fall 2014
  - **Size:** 46,370 square feet
  - **Cost:** $16.4 million

- **Culinary Arts Building**
  - **Valencia Campus**
  - **Status:** Under construction, **Estimated completion:** Fall 2014
  - **Size:** 12,208 square feet
  - **Cost:** $8.5 million

- **Library Expansion**
  - **Valencia Campus**
  - **Status:** Completed 2012
  - **Size:** 51,435 square feet added (total size now 86,605 square feet)
  - **Cost:** $15.8 million

- **Dr. Dianne G. Van Hook University Center**
  - **Valencia Campus**
  - **Status:** Completed 2009
  - **Size:** 110,000 square feet
  - **Cost:** $39.8 million

- **Canyon Country Campus**
  - **Status:** Phase 1 completed 2007
  - **Size:** 70 acres
  - **Cost:** $58 million

- **Applied Technology Education Center**
  - **Canyon Country Campus**
  - **Status:** Completed 2011
  - **Size:** 10,315 square feet
  - **Cost:** $7.1 million

- **Mentry Hall Expansion**
  - **Valencia Campus**
  - **Status:** Completed 2010
  - **Size:** 28,000 square feet added (total size now 78,237 square feet)
  - **Cost:** $12.3 million

- **Canyon Country Campus Parking Lot 2**
  - **Status:** Completed 2010
  - **Cost:** $1 million

- **Technology Infrastructure Upgrades**
  - **Status:** Completed
  - **Cost:** $1 million