UNC-Chapel Hill Impact in NC Congressional District 11

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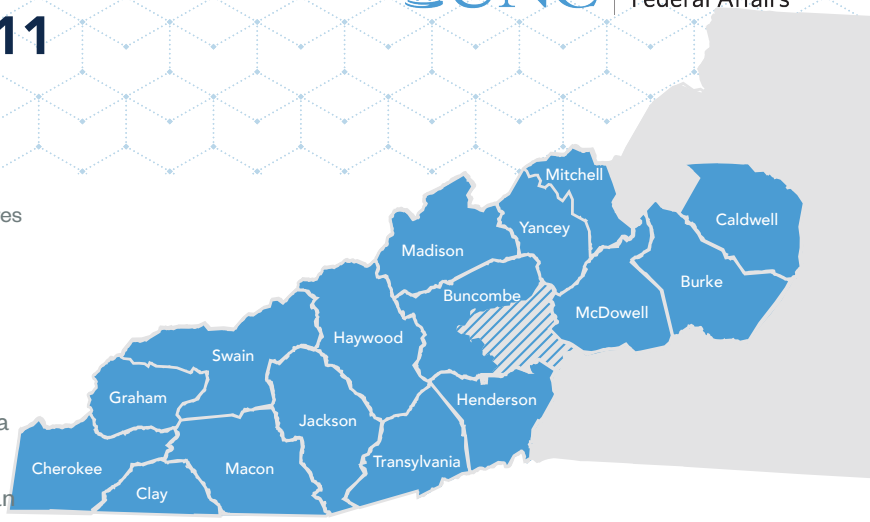
5th in Federal Research Expenditures Nationally

11th in Overall Research Expenditures Nationally

Over $1 billion in annual research expenditures at Carolina

395 N.C. businesses spun out of UNC, more than 200 of which emerged from UNC research.



Driving the State Economy

12,652 NC Employees

$1.7 billion NC Salaries

69 UNC Employees in District 11 Counties

$3.4 million Payroll in District 11 Counties

Preparing NC's Workforce

18,862 Undergraduate Students

11,049 Graduate & Professional Students

9,272 Alumni in District 11 Counties

1,104 Students from District 11 Counties

Top Majors
- Biology
- Business
- Psychology
- Economics
- Computer Science

Research in Action

$9.3 million for 63 research projects in District 11 counties

- With funding from **HRSA**, UNC-CH provides education and training in **Buncombe County** for patients, families, and direct care workers on geriatric screening and syndromes, especially Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, to increase their ability to manage chronic health conditions and improve quality of life.
- Researchers at the UNC-CH Injury Prevention Research Center use **CDC** funding to help reduce and prevent the misuse of the 11 emergency departments in the Carolina's HealthCare System, including in **Burke County**, as a means to secure opioids for abuse or resale.
- **USDA** sponsored SNAP-Ed/No Kid Hungry at UNC-CH's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention expands and promotes access to healthy foods available through underutilized federal child nutrition programs in **Buncombe County**.
- With **US Department of Education** funding, researchers from the FPG Child Development Institute at UNC-CH are preparing teachers in **Haywood County** to design effective, research based educational programs for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- The UNC Institute for the Environment is working with local faith and community-based organizations to reduce housing related health hazards such as lead poisoning in **Henderson**, **Mitchell**, and **Yancey Counties**.
- Under the auspices of NC AHEC, students from UNC-CH studying allied health, dentistry, medicine, nursing, public health, pharmacy, and social work receive part of their training in rural health centers and physician's offices in **Cherokee County**.