UNC-Chapel Hill Impact in NC Congressional District 2

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

- 652 NC Employees
- $1.7 billion NC Salaries
- 2,416 employees in District 2 Counties
- $147 million payroll in District 2 Counties

Educating NC’s Workforce

- 18,862 Undergraduate Students
- 11,049 Graduate & Professional Students
- 37,639 Alumni in District 2 Counties
- 4,427 students from District 2 Counties

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

Research in Action

$35 million for 125 research projects in District 2 counties

- The Kenan Flagler Business School is cultivating an economic development ecosystem in Nash and Wilson Counties using DOC funding.
- With funding from HRSA experts at UNC are addressing early core features of autism in Wake and Franklin Counties.
- With support from the NIH and CDC, UNC scientists are conducting a longitudinal study of 3,200 rural residents in Johnston County to determine the prevalence, incidence, and risk factors associated with the occurrence and progression of hip and knee osteoarthritis.
- UNC’s Kenan Institute for Private Enterprise assists local governments and businesses to develop assets and create jobs in Harnett County.
- USDA sponsored SNAP-Ed/No Kid Hungry at UNO-CH's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention expands and promotes access to healthy foods available through underutilized federal child nutrition programs and in Wake County.
- Through College Advising Corps grants UNC-Chapel Hill advisers promote college access in low-income communities in Nash County.
- With funding from HRSA, UNC-CH provides education and training in Nash and Wake Counties 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.
- Using Department of Education Title VI funding, UNC faculty partner with local community college and K-12 teachers in Wake County to explore the impact of international relationships on the NC economy.