

UNC-Chapel Hill Impact in N.C. Congressional District 8



PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Federal Affairs

District Representative: Dan Bishop (R)

10th in Federal Research Expenditures Nationally

13th in Overall Research Expenditures Nationally

1st in Best Value for public colleges

Over \$1.16B in annual research expenditures from all sources



Driving the State Economy

\$2.6 billion total annual NC economic impact of UNC research & UNC startup companies

12,827
N.C. Employees

274
N.C. businesses spun out of research at UNC-CH

\$1.7 billion
in N.C. salaries

Preparing N.C.'s Workforce

19,743
Undergraduate Students

11,796
Graduate & Professional Students

Delivering Affordable Education

\$36.8 million institutional aid awarded to first-year class

\$22.5 million Pell Grants awarded to **22%** of undergraduates

20% first-generation college students

District 8 Snapshot

1,647 students from district 8 • 9,656 Alumni in district 8 • 59 employees in district 8 • \$5.6 million payroll in district 8

- Funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the **UNC Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research** identifies and overcomes barriers to medical providers incorporating evidence-based treatment for opioid use disorder into their practice.
- With funding from the National College Advising Corps, the **Carolina College Advising Corps** aims to help low-income, first generation, and under-represented North Carolinian students attend college.
- With funding from NASA, the **UNC Institute for the Environment** enlists citizen scientists and satellites to track lake water levels.

