

I. MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

Salem Community College recently completed the highest priorities of the 2004-2010 Facilities Master Plan. The College renovated and expanded classrooms, upgraded science laboratories, and completed maintenance projects around campus. The installation of a new heating and ventilation system and new micro turbines supplements the geothermal systems in the other four buildings on the main campus and qualified for a Board of Public Utilities (BPU) Clean Energy and Smart Start Buildings rebate. The partnership with the Salem County Improvement Authority (SCIA), referred to as the “Gas to Glass” project, resulted in the construction of a 14,000 square-foot Glass Education Center (GEC) that was completed in 2009. This building now houses the Scientific Glass Technology, Glass Art, and Industrial Design programs and will use methane gas from a nearby landfill to power the building.

The College is working with an architect and site planner to develop the 2011-2016 Facilities Master Plan during this fiscal year. SCC will focus on enhancing our current operational and capital funding through creative and sustainable resources and utilizing existing resources effectively.