

STATE PROJECTS

❖ **NCA&TSU/UNCG Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering**

\$65 million funding request for the NCA&TSU/UNCG Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering. Funding for this project will spread across two bienniums from 2007 through 2010.

- Offer a joint interdisciplinary Ph.D. degree and a joint professional science master's degree (M.S.).
- Fully developed, the training, research and development activity associated with this project will have an estimated economic impact of \$20 million per year within the Triad region.

❖ **International Civil Rights Center and Museum**

\$3 million funding request for the International Civil Rights Center and Museum

- Partners with the Smithsonian Institute to develop a state of the art center and museum dedicated to the Civil Rights movement.
- Applauds the actions of the "Greensboro Four" and their place in American history.

❖ **Greensboro Natural Science Center**

\$2 million funding request for final renovation of the Greensboro Natural Science Center

- Creates a "Kid Cool Campus of fun and discovery" through several interactive, multi-media exhibits as well as a redeveloped zoo, currently under construction, and a new aquarium.
- Seek to receive accreditation with the American Association of Museums and the American Zoo and Aquarium Association, a rare accomplishment on a national stage.

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❖ **High Point Furniture Market**

The High Point Furniture Market is the single oldest and largest business event in the Triad as well as North Carolina. It directly or indirectly employs over 12,500 North Carolinians. The business of the Market contributes more than \$1.2 billion each year to the Triad and North Carolina economy. The Market is embarking on exciting and necessary programs to ensure its competitive position with Las Vegas and other furniture markets throughout the world. With over 160,000 attendees annually, it is essential that the High Point Market maintain its current global leadership position and protect the valuable economic contribution it makes to the state of North Carolina.

ADDITIONAL POLICY INITIATIVES

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❖ North Carolina Court System

The NC court system currently receives only 1.95% of the state budget, short of the recommended minimum 3% by the John Medlin Commission. The Greensboro Partnership encourages the General Assembly to fund the judicial branch at the recommended minimum.

❖ Small Business Health Care Programs

Access to affordable health insurance is a burden on small businesses and those they employ. Small businesses should have the option to partner and purchase health plans at a competitive rate.

❖ High Growth Entrepreneurship

Building a knowledge economy and a strong climate for entrepreneurship and innovation will greatly benefit from an expansion of current state entrepreneurship programs.

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❖ Guilford County Schools

A strong public school system means better educated students and a healthier economy. Our public school systems need to work for all its students. Success depends on support from every level of our government and our community.

❖ Greensboro Greenway

This project provides open spaces for relaxation and enjoyment. It has been adopted by the Greensboro Bicentennial Commission as their signature project.

❖ Greensboro Coliseum

The Greensboro Coliseum is a major tourist attraction in the area. The addition of the ACC Hall of Champions and the renovation of the War Memorial Auditorium will ensure the Coliseum's continued positive impact on Greensboro's community and economic development.

Mission Statement

The Greensboro Partnership serves as principal economic and community development organization in Greensboro, North Carolina. Its mission is to strategically develop a vibrant community that creates, expands and attracts business while advancing the quality of life for all.