MC needs funds to replace out-of-date classrooms and labs to best serve today’s students and build the workforce of tomorrow

60 YEARS OLD
MATH BUILDING
42 YEARS OLD
SCIENCE BUILDING

Modern classrooms and labs needed: All students—including health science and first responder training—are required to take math and science courses

Project costs: $95.5 million
Needed funding: $9 million for furniture and equipment
funded 50% by state and 50% by county

America’s scientists and engineers: 50% got their start at a community college
(source: National Science Foundation)

Replacement project has been in our facilities master plan since 2004 and in our capital budget since 2007

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus is crucial to moving our county forward
(the data below is from 2018)

Student community reflects today’s Montgomery County
85% students of color
129 Countries represented

Affordability is important
46.7% TP/SS students who receive financial aid

Location provides access to opportunity
Top feeder high schools:
Blake
Einstein
Montgomery Blair
Northwood
Paint Branch
Springbrook
Wheaton

Affordability is important
41% TP/SS students who receive federal Pell Grant (financial aid for neediest students)

Local

Average household income for federal Pell Grant recipients
$20,000

The original campus of Montgomery College
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