

UNC-Chapel Hill Impact in N.C. Congressional District 2



PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Federal Affairs

District Representative: Deborah Ross (D)

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 2 Snapshot

4,649 students from district 2 • 37,324 Alumni in district 2 • 1,918 employees in district 2 • \$226.6 million payroll in district 2

- Funded by the National Institutes of Health, the **UNC Center for AIDS Research** provides infrastructure to support investigation of the HIV/AIDS epidemic using clinical and behavioral research, research into HIV biology and pathogenesis, and educational outreach.
- With funding from the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services, the **UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health** promotes healthy and safe indoor and outdoor environments in early care and education settings through child care health consultation.
- With funding from NASA, the **UNC Institute for the Environment** enlists citizen scientists and satellites to track lake water levels.

