Brunswick Community College requests the flexibility of utilizing the approved Capital Outlay / Special Projects budget on the College's prioritized list.

For example, the locker room for the baseball field is necessary to avoid possible Title IX violations with our players changing in the batting cage. The only indoor location for our 40+ student-athletes to change is the two-stall / three-urinal bathroom in the Gore Fitness and Aquatic Center, also used by the Fitness Center membership.

This request would postpone the Building E roof until 2022-2023 capital request.

In addition, Brunswick Community College will explore the use of our allocation of HEERFIII funding to complete the renovation of the Aquaculture building not funded in the 2021-2022 Capital requests. This renovation will include transitioning the terminated Aquaculture program facility into the Myong and Paul Jensen Workforce Development Center. This renovation will allow our Carpentry and Plumbing Workforce Development programs to move from their existing McLamb building location into the Aquaculture / Jensen Workforce Development Center. Our Welding program will then be able to expand into the vacated Carpentry and Plumbing space and thus increase student capacity. All of this will require approval from the Department of Education and was not allowable when the County requests were submitted and until guidance was recently expanded for HEERF III funding.

In addition, we will attempt to replace the Fitness and Aquatics rooftop HVAC unit with HEERF III funds instead of County Capital Outlay Funding. This will also require approval through the Department of Education.

BCC would also like to request Brunswick County to consider utilizing any County COVID funding allocation for the following items:

Resurfacing the Aquaculture parking lot used as the Mass Vaccination Site.

Resurfacing the Odell Williamson Auditorium parking lot used as the Mass Vaccination Site.

Construction of a new parking lot (50 spaces) at the BCC Leland Center to handle the volume of parking and prevent overflow into the Victaulic parking lot.

Replacing aging HVAC units and add bipolar ionization throughout the campus. This would increase airflow and decrease the possibility of COVID transmission.

Construction of an outdoor learning space on BCC's main campus. This allows students to learn outside and reduce chances of COVID transmission.

Construction of an outdoor learning space at the BCC's Southport Center. This allows students to learn outside and reduce chances of COVID transmission.

Continue renovations at BCC's Southport Center unfinished space to allow for more space for teaching and learning.