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**Sent:** 8/9/2016 10:44:18 AM  
**To:** ashevilleblade@gmail.com  
**Cc:** BWhitehorn@ashevillenc.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Bond referendum history

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1999 was Parks, Recreation, & Greenways - \$18 million.  
1986 was Streets & Sidewalks for \$17 million and Education/Arts/Science Center for \$3 million.

Tony McDowell  
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**From:** Asheville Blade [mailto:ashevilleblade@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 09, 2016 11:39 AM  
**To:** Tony McDowell  
**Cc:** Barbara Whitehorn  
**Subject:** Re: Bond referendum history

Thanks, this is a big help. What were the respective intended uses of those bonds (education, infrastructure, etc)?

Best,

David

On Tue, Aug 9, 2016 at 11:35 AM, Tony McDowell <[tmcdownell@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:tmcdownell@ashevillenc.gov)> wrote:  
Last bond referendum was 1999 and it failed. Last successful one was 1986.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Whitehorn  
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2016 10:15 AM  
To: Tony McDowell  
Cc: [ashevilleblade@gmail.com](mailto:ashevilleblade@gmail.com)  
Subject: FW: Bond referendum history

Tony,  
I think Maggie meant me with "Barber Whitfield." :) Can you send the information to David? I know you have a better recall of this than I do.  
Thank you!

Barbara Whitehorn

Chief Financial Officer  
Director of Finance and Management Services

-----Original Message-----

From: Maggie Burleson

Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 3:50 PM

To: Asheville Blade <[ashevilleblade@gmail.com](mailto:ashevilleblade@gmail.com)>

Cc: Barbara Whitehorn <[BWhitehorn@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:BWhitehorn@ashevillenc.gov)>

Subject: Re: Bond referendum history

David, Barber Whitefield can help you with that.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 8, 2016, at 2:39 PM, Asheville Blade <[ashevilleblade@gmail.com](mailto:ashevilleblade@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> Hey Maggie, checking some historical facts when was the last bond referendum put before Asheville voters and when was the last successful one?

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> Best,

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> David