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The U of M faces a SHORTAGE of shared, multiuse research facilities

NEW LABORATORIES and teaching spaces will attract top faculty and enhance the student experience

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2/3 of U of M graduates stay in Minnesota and become our state’s talent pool

Existing, underutilized spaces are cost-efficient locations for updating

To attract top faculty and prepare students to solve the complex scientific problems they’ll face in their future careers, we need modern, technology-rich classrooms on all University of Minnesota campuses.
**Project Description**
Modernize existing teaching, research, outreach, and student support spaces on the University of Minnesota's Crookston, Duluth, Morris, and Twin Cities campuses.

**Benefits**
- Provide new learning opportunities for students across Minnesota
- Improve student learning outcomes
- Increase competitively awarded sponsored research grants
- Maximize best and highest use of existing space

**Project Examples**

**Crookston**
- Convert a decommissioned kitchen to shared undergraduate research space to support growing STEM programs

**Duluth**
- Renovate A.B. Anderson, a heavily utilized, 1968 general classroom building, to include active learning classrooms

**Morris**
- Convert Blakely Hall, an old dormitory, into state-of-the-art, K-12 teacher training facilities including classrooms, a curriculum center and an observation room

**Twin Cities**
- Modernize teaching and research laboratories in the Biological Sciences Center

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**State request: $16 million**
- University investment: $8 million
- Total project cost: $24 million

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Poor space configuration and outdated building systems hamper research in existing biology labs.

Crookston's Epicurean Room is an ideal location for programmatic investment.

This decommissioned library space is a prime location for modern research laboratories.