Academic and Student Experience Investments

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

ACROSS ALL RESEARCH DISCIPLINES,
WE’RE TACKLING THE BIG CHALLENGES FACING OUR STATE AND WORLD

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.
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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
- Optimize existing facilities in Dowell Hall to provide STEM reaching laboratories, an undergraduate computational research lab, and a specialized classroom for Teacher Education
- Convert a decommissioned kitchen in Sahlstrom Hall into a classroom and food science teaching laboratory

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

Morris
- Convert the ground floor of Blakely Hall into a state-of-the-art, K-12 teacher training facilities including classrooms, a curriculum center and an observation room
- Upgrade high-use classrooms and active learning spaces in the Humanities Building

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

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