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

The U of M educates students from rural communities, tribal nations, urban epicenters, and cities abroad

NEW LABORATORIES and specialized classrooms will enhance the student learning experience

63% of U of M graduates stay in Minnesota and become our state’s talent pool

Existing, underutilized spaces are cost-efficient locations for investment

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
Renovate and renew obsolete classrooms and laboratories in five buildings on the University of Minnesota's Crookston, Duluth, and Morris campuses. This project will convert underutilized spaces into modern facilities to meet the needs of today’s students.

Benefits
• Provide new learning opportunities for students across Minnesota
• Improve student learning outcomes
• Increase competitively awarded sponsored research grants
• Maximize use of existing space

Project Examples
Crookston
• Optimize 9,500 square feet in Dowell Hall with lab stations for 122 students in STEM education, computational research, and teacher education
• Renovate 4,000 square feet in Owen Hall to create modern chemistry and biology labs, providing flexible bench space for up to 30 students and supporting independent undergraduate research

Duluth
• Renew classrooms, faculty offices, and building systems in A.B. Anderson to serve 4,500 students each semester

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

State request: $10.5 million
• University investment: $5.3 million
• Total project cost: $15.8 million

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