

# **CAPITAL REQUEST 2023**



# Higher Education Asset Preservation and Replacement

#### \$200 million in state funding

Preserve and renew the U of M's existing infrastructure to better serve students, maximize its useful life, and ensure the health, safety, and wellbeing of all building users. The U of M allocates HEAPR funding systemwide in four categories: health, safety, and accessibility; building systems; utility infrastructure; and energy efficiency.



## **Chemistry Undergraduate Teaching Laboratories** \$92.6 million in state funding

Renovate 95-year-old Fraser Hall to create a 117,000-square-foot modern chemistry teaching laboratory serving students from every college on the Twin Cities campus. This building will provide 18 active learning laboratories-serving high demand STEM courses-with space for lab preparation, academic support, and collaborative learning. Funding for design was provided in the 2020 bonding bill.



# Agricultural Research and Education Complex \$60 million in state funding

Design, acquire land, and build a new agricultural research and education complex dedicated to the Future of Advanced Agriculture Research in Minnesota (FAARM). This integrated hub will support researchers, instructors, and industry partners to study all aspects of agriculture, including smart farming, livestock, soil health, water quality, climate, and the sustainability of rural economies..



### **Academic Health Sciences - Design**

#### \$12 million in state funding

Design an approximately 180,000 square foot facility in the Duluth Medical District to provide high demand health care education and interprofessional training. The facility's teaching, clinical practice, and research spaces will support Greater Minnesota workforce needs in partnership with area colleges and health systems and serve local communities with a focus on health equity..



### Heating Plant and Utility Infrastructure

#### \$3.3 million in state funding

Replace deteriorated equipment inside the Crookston campus' heating plant, as well as related utility infrastructure to improve safety within the plant and reliability of heat and hot water across campus. The heating plant, built in 1911, provides heat to the entire campus and hot water to most of the academic buildings. The hot water storage tank is degrading and the electrical gear is obsolete.



#### Multi-Ethnic Resource Center

#### \$3.3 million in state funding

Improve accessibility and upgrade life safety and building systems in the Multi-Ethnic Resource Center on the Morris campus. Constructed in 1899, this hub for Equity, Diversity and Intercultural Programs is the only campus building original to the Native American boarding school. The building lacks an elevator.

This 2023 Capital Request is pending Board of Regents approval.

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