

# Departmental Enhancement (DENH)

FY 2025



# DENH: Overview

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- ▶ Enhances the **infrastructure** of academic, research, or agricultural **departments/units** and promotes economic development.
- ▶ **Three competition categories:**
  1. Research – for faculty/staff research
  2. Education – for undergraduate/graduate education
  3. Workforce – for addressing statewide workforce priorities and needs

# DENH: Program Types

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## Comprehensive

- ▶ For projects lasting up to **five years**
- ▶ Max request is **\$1,000,000**
- ▶ Addresses multiple departmental priorities through a variety of means

## Targeted

- ▶ For projects lasting **one year**
- ▶ Max request is **\$200,000**
- ▶ Focuses on a critical departmental priority through concentrated effort

# DENH: Eligibility

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- ▶ Only faculty members may act as PI or co-PI
- ▶ **Comprehensive:** one submission allowed per unit
- ▶ **Targeted:** no limit; proposals must be ranked by leadership

## Eligible Disciplines

- ▶ Engineering A (Chemical, Civil, Electrical)
- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ Computer & Information Sciences
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- ▶ Education
- ▶ Earth & Environmental Sciences
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# DENH: Budgets



## Disallowed Items

- ▶ Ongoing costs for existing programs
- ▶ Equipment repair/maintenance
- ▶ Routine renovation

## Students

- ▶ BoR will not pay tuition or payroll benefits

## Salary

- ▶ Generally not allowed
- ▶ 25% of academic salary + 2 summer months

## Take advantage of BoR resources!

The Office of Research maintains a [webpage](#) dedicated to Board of Regents funding—including a **budget generator** that will *automatically* calculate the correct F&A costs, payroll benefits, and more!

# DENH: In Summary



- ▶ Geared toward departments wanting to increase capacity and quality of research, education, and/or training
- ▶ **Program Types**
  - ▶ **Comprehensive:** up to \$1,000,000 over 5 years
  - ▶ **Targeted:** up to \$200,000 for 1 year

[Get the RFP](#)

Deliverable	Where	Deadline
UNO Proposal Routing form	UNO Website	Fri., September 27, 2024 by <b>NOON</b>
BoR Proposal	LOGAN	Thurs., October 24, 2024 by <b>NOON</b>