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Chart: The higher education building boom

Gov. Jennifer Granholm has recommended nearly \$1 billion in construction projects at 10 universities. Some universities' requests were not approved due to funding limitations.

University	Projects approved	State share* (in millions)	Total cost (in millions)
WINNERS			
Eastern Michigan	Renovation and expansion of Pray-Harrod building	\$40	\$57
Lake Superior State	Construction of School of Business, Economics and Legal Studies	\$11.1	\$14.75
Michigan State	Expand Engineering Building and Plant Sciences Building/greenhouses; renovate Plant Biology Building	\$40	\$146.3
Michigan Technical	Expand Center for Integrated Learning and Information Tech.	\$40	\$59
Northern Michigan	Bio-mass fueled heat and power cogeneration addition to Ripley Heating Plant	\$40	\$55
Saginaw Valley State	Construction of Health Sciences Facility	\$21	\$28
University of Michigan Ann Arbor	Construction of Biology Building	\$40	\$175
University of Michigan Dearborn	Renovation of Science Building and Computer & Information Science buildings	\$27	\$36
University of Michigan Flint	Renovation of Murchie Science Building	\$15.6	\$20.8
Wayne State	Construction of bio-medical research building	\$40	\$180
LOSERS			
Projects denied			
Central Michigan	Construction of bio-tech building	\$40	\$75
Ferris State	Construction of new College of Optometry building	\$20.2	\$26.9
Grand Valley State	Construction of new library	\$40	\$70
Oakland	Construction of Human Health Building	\$40	\$61.7
Western Michigan	Renovation of Sangren Hall	\$40	\$56

*State will fund 75 percent of project, up to \$40 million, the university will fund the remainder. Source: House Fiscal Agency, Department of Management and Budget

Community college projects

The governor also recommended 15 community college building projects worth a total of \$210 million. Here are six in Metro Detroit.

College/university	Project	State share* (in millions)	Total cost (in millions)
Henry Ford	Science building	\$7.5	\$15
Macomb	Health Science & Technology building	\$7.3	\$14.5
Monroe	Technology center	\$8.5	\$17
Oakland	Expansion/renovation A building, Auburn Hills	\$16	\$32.1
Schoolcraft	Public safety/homeland security classroom building	\$7.5	\$15
WCCCD	Move Northwest campus to former U-D Mercy Outer Drive campus	\$21	\$42

*State will pay 50 percent of the project, college must fund the rest. Source: House Fiscal Agency, Department of Management and Budget

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