
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2021

Fiscal Services Division

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Ground Floor, State Capitol Building

Des Moines, Iowa 50319

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ISU — Biosciences Building

Purpose

This appropriation supports the construction of a new biosciences addition to Bessey Hall and a new Advanced Teaching and Research Building on the campus of Iowa State University (ISU). The project is a combination of both remodeling and new construction that replaces outdated buildings and increases instructional and research space for six academic departments. When the project is completed, a total of 142,000 square feet of additional classroom and laboratory space will have been added, along with 12,000 square feet of greenhouse space. The project has involved the demolition of older buildings and the repurposing of existing space.

Funding

This project was initially funded with four appropriations from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund. Appropriations were amended twice, once in the 2016 Session and again in the 2017 Session. In both cases, funding was shifted back a fiscal year, but the total funding remained unchanged. A full history of the changes to appropriations and the currently enacted appropriations is below:

Appropriations for the ISU Biosciences Building

	2014		2016		2017	Current
	Infrastructure Act	Veto	Infrastructure Act	Infrastructure Act		Appropriations
FY 2015	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
FY 2016	11,000,000	-	-	-	-	11,000,000
FY 2017	19,500,000	-	-4,000,000	-	-	15,500,000
FY 2018	19,500,000	-	4,000,000	-4,000,000	-	19,500,000
FY 2019	-	-	-	4,000,000	-	4,000,000
Total	\$ 52,000,000	\$ -2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000,000

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