
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2026

Fiscal Services Division

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UNI — Industrial Technology Center — RIIF

Purpose and History

This appropriation supports the renovation and expansion of the University of Northern Iowa's (UNI's) Industrial Technology Center, which is located on the UNI campus. The renovation will expand the existing facility from 64,438 square feet to 109,438 square feet. The current facility was constructed in 1974 and has \$10.0 million in deferred maintenance. The Center will support the programs that educate students in management, manufacturing, construction, graphics, and technology education fields.

Funding

Between FY 2021 and FY 2023, the General Assembly appropriated \$40.5 million from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) for this purpose. In FY 2024, the General Assembly permitted the Board of Regents to redirect a portion of previously enacted RIIF appropriations for the Industrial Technology Center to repair steam tunnels on the UNI campus. In FY 2025, the General Assembly appropriated \$3.9 million to recover the costs of those repairs that were redirected from previously appropriated moneys.

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