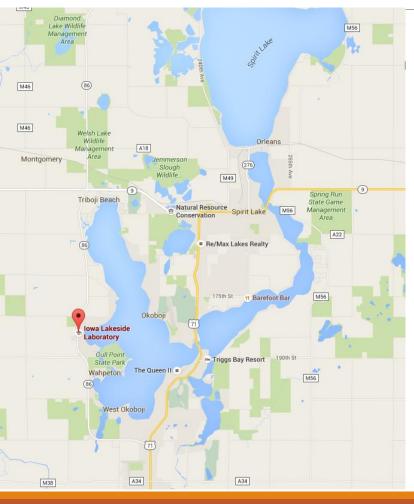
lowa Lakeside Laboratory Regents Resource Center

Lakeside's Mission

For more than 100 years, Lakeside has operated as an educational hub in NW Iowa. Owned by the State of Iowa, the mission of the Iowa Lakeside Laboratory Regents Resource Center (ILLRRC) is to provide facilities and programing as a field station and community resource to support scientific education, research, and outreach programs of the Regent's universities and other institutions.



Uniquely Located in Iowa's Great Lakes Region



Natural Areas

- Prairie
- Oak Savannah
- Wetlands
- Aquatic
 Vegetation
- Shoreline

147 Acres Okoboji Yacht Club Little Millers Little Point Iowa Lakeside Millers Bay Laboratory



Education

College Courses

- Nature-based, experiential, interdisciplinary
- Collaborative with Regents and Community Colleges
- Internships & Career Skill Development
 35 college interns during summer of 2022 (public health, education, water quality, communication, invasive species, etc.)

Developing STEM Professionals

Scholarships through The Friends of Lakeside Lab



Education

Pre-K-12 Education for NW Iowa Schools

Summer STEM Programs (Pre-K to High School, 3-5 days)

- No-School and Home School Day Programs
- Supporting Governor's STEM Initiatives

21st Century Skills including problem solving, critical thinking and communicating results of their work



Partnership with the State Hygienic Laboratory

SHL Facility Located at Iowa Lakeside Lab Serving Northwest Iowa

- Drinking Water Testing
- Wastewater Testing
- Sample Receiving Hub
- Career Training for STEM professionals interested in chemistry, wastewater, or drinking water labs



Research & Water Quality Projects



Tributary Monitoring to Iowa Great Lakes

Quantifying Value of Local Watershed Investments



Invasive Species

Bur Oak Blight



Beach Monitoring

Lake Monitoring

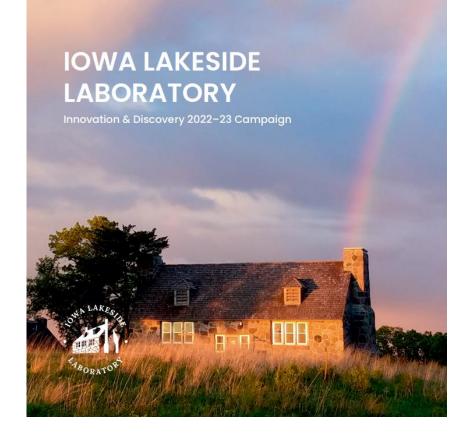
Arts, Culture and Entrepreneurship

Artist-in-Residence Program Writer-in-Residence Program Okoboji Writer's Retreat Okoboji Entrepreneurial Institute



Critical Campus Improvements Needed

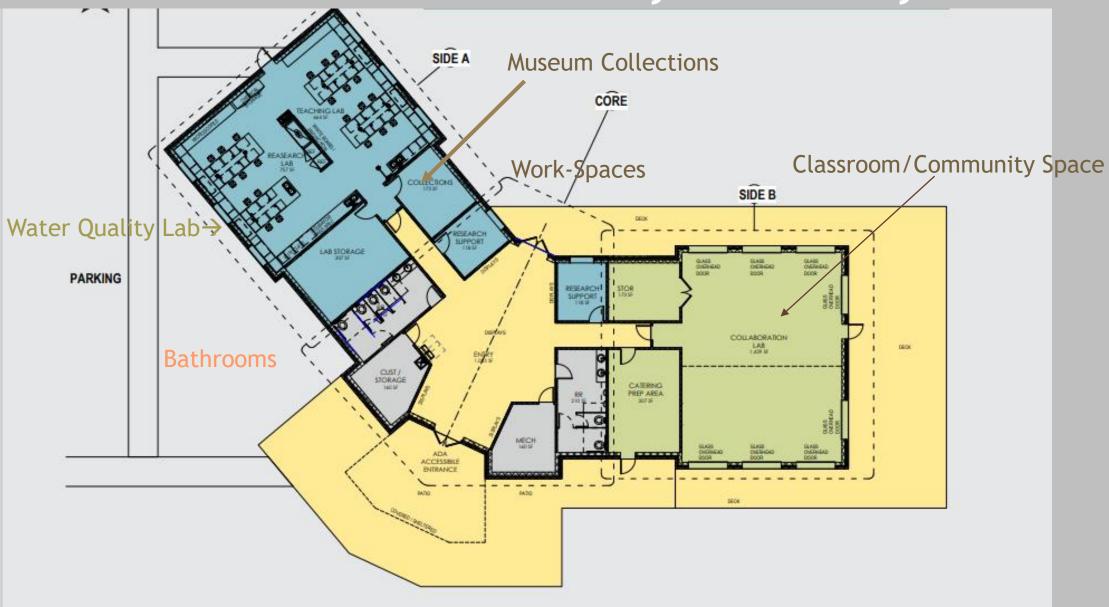
- Year-round Research, Classroom and Housing Facilities Increased Capacity Address Safety Issues (Fire, Storm, Restricted Access) Only 11% of facilities have heat Limited Bathroom Facilities Currently
- 2) Improvements for individuals with mobility issues
- 3) Dedicated Functional Spaces Water Quality Research/Collaborative Spaces Museum/Artifact collection storage



Priority Projects

- Innovation & Discovery Laboratory Building
- Residence Hall

Innovation & Discovery Laboratory







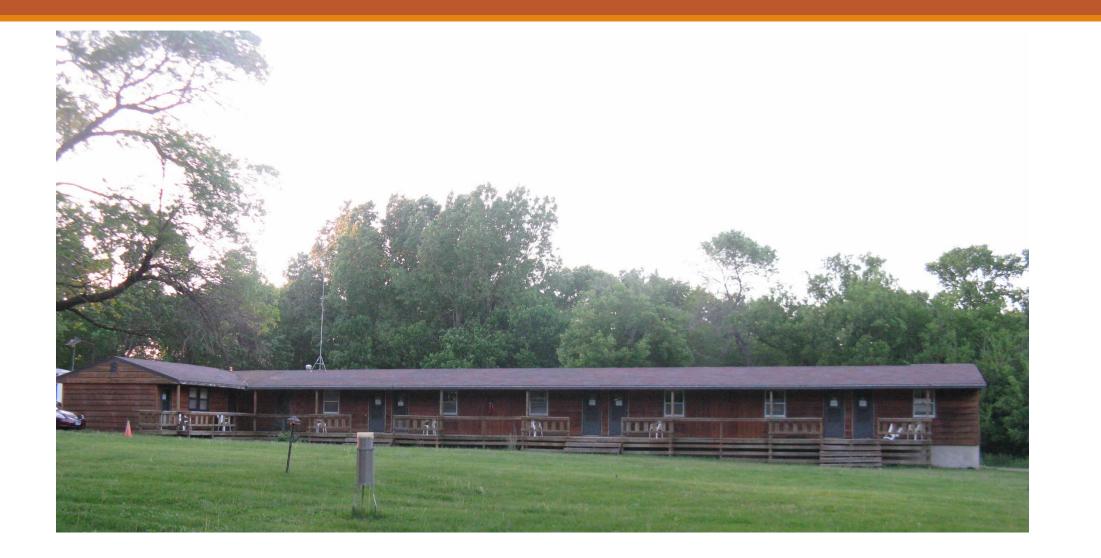
LAKESIDE LAB HOUSING STUDY



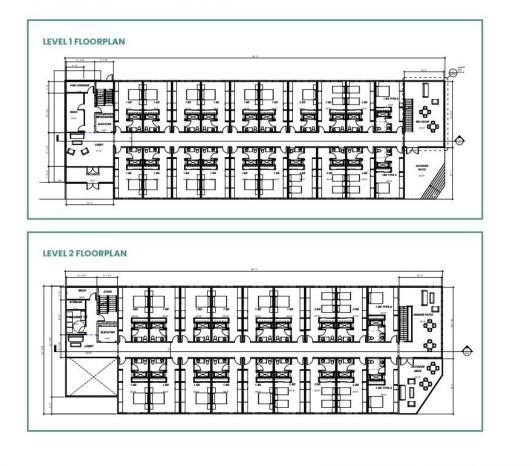
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STONE CABINS	4	TWIN X3	NO	NO	NO	NO	OKAY
BROWN MOTEL - WEST	8	QUEEN	YES	YES	YES	YES	POOR
BROWN MOTEL - EAST	6	FULL X2	YES	YES	YES	YES	POOR
SOUTH MOTEL	7	FULL X2	YES	YES	YES	YES	POOR
COTTON COTTAGE	1	QUEEN/ TWIN	YES	YES	YES	YES	OKAY



10 Cabins with 25 beds, Summer Use only. No heat or bathrooms



NEW RESIDENCE HALL





New Residence Hall \$8.9M; 40 units with 75-80 beds. Removing \$1M in Deferred Maintenance on Motels

Funding Breakdown

1. Private Donors: \$4 million goal

\$3.6 million secured in Okoboji June 2022 - Dec 2023
Individual requests still pending \$450,000
Multi-year pledges common, ranging from 2-5 years
Several Donations Contingent Upon State Funding

- 2. Foundations/Grants/Local Gov't: \$1.5 million goal
 - Dickinson County & Local Businesses: \$30,000
 - Carver Foundation: \$500,000
 - Okoboji Foundation \$150,000
 - National Science Foundation/Private Foundations- in process
- 3. State Funding Request: \$8.9 million

Request approved by Iowa Board of Regents fall 2023 Cash Flow Project over 3 years; \$1.5M 2024; \$4M 2025; \$3.4M 2026

Each Dollar of State Funding will be matched with \$0.61 of Private/Foundation Funding

Timeline for campaign & construction

Campaign kick-off Public funding kick-off Secure public funding Secure campaign pledge total Construction begin Construction complete

- ✓ June 2022
- ✓ August 2022
- **April 2024**
- □ June 2024
- □ September 2024
- □ January 2026



Thank you for your time

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