Departmental Enhancement (DENH)
DENH: Overview

- 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

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
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
- Business
- Education
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Arts
- Mathematics
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 spreadsheet 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

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