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
DENH: Eligibility

- 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 B (Industrial, Materials, Mech)
- Biological Sciences
- Health & Medical Sciences
- Physics
- Social Sciences
- Humanities
- Agricultural Sciences
- Astronomy
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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