

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM



Joint information technology building project - The Legislative Assembly provided \$12.5 million from the general fund for the joint University System/UND information technology building project. Section 7 of 2011 House Bill No. 1003 allows the University System to spend an additional \$5 million on the project from funds resulting in one-time information technology funding savings or efficiencies realized at UND, NDSU, or the University System office. The Legislative Assembly also appropriated an additional \$8 million of other funds to allow a research facility to be constructed in conjunction with the information technology building project.

The State Board of Higher Education authorized, and the Budget Section subsequently approved, the renovation of an existing building for a data center and the construction of a new building for office space. The project is expected to cost \$15.5 million, of which \$12.5 million is from the general fund and \$3 million is from one-time information technology savings and cost efficiencies.

The University System did not receive a federal grant to construct a research facility in conjunction with the information technology building.