

## PRIORITY CD-74

# BIO RESEARCH BUILDING ADDITION

**UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA****\$8,000,000**

### Project Highlights

- A thoughtful building solution for two programs in need of space at the same time in the academic core of campus.



### Current Challenges

In 2023, The L.S. Skaggs Institute for Health Innovation (SIHI) received a grant to expand its influence as a statewide hub for its tele-pharmacy programs to rural Montanans and increase public outreach programs. Concurrently, the university is also developing a new occupational therapy program and has received state funds for the establishment of this new academic offering. Additional space for both programs is required and is not available in existing campus buildings. Due to the lack of open space in the academic core of the campus, constructing a new building is a challenge.

### Proposed Solution

This project request is for a 10,000 square-foot addition to the Bio Research Building by adding a second and third floor to the existing 1-story building that was structurally designed to do this. The second floor will house SIHI and the third floor will be completed after the new occupational therapy program space needs are defined. The new space is planned to be an outward-facing clinical service site, where students can work in a telehealth call center to conduct medication therapy management and chronic disease management with real patients and intended to foster interprofessional education opportunities within the various disciplines of the College of Health.



FUNDING	
Authority	\$8,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,000,000</b>
ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	
Construction Costs	\$6,600,000
Architecture / Engineering Services	\$660,000
Non-Construction Costs	\$740,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,000,000</b>