

September 15-16, 2021

ITEM 196-2029-R0921

Request for Authorization to Improve Energy Efficiencies at the Steam Plant and Plew Building;
Montana State University

THAT

Consistent with BOR Policy 1003.7 authorization for building projects, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to expend up to \$1.0 million to improve energy efficiency and reduce energy waste through improved glazing at the Steam Plant and Plew Building.

EXPLANATION

1. Montana State University (MSU) will utilize general spending authority to replace glazing at the Steam Plant and Plew Building to reduce energy waste and improve energy efficiencies.
 2. The Steam Plant was built in 1922 and contains the original single-pane glazing. Similarly, the Plew Building, built in 1952, contains original single-pane glazing; both facilities will utilize new technology to reduce energy waste by up to 70 percent through glazing.
 3. MSU will coordinate with the State Historic Preservation Office on both buildings as they contribute to the University's Historic District and are on the National Register of Historic Places.
 4. This work will be funded with physical plant funds.
 5. No new or additional state funds will be requested for operations and maintenance of these existing facilities as a result of this project.
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Physical Plant B 1003.7