

November 20-21, 2025

ITEM 221-2008-R1125

Request for Authorization to Repair and Renovate the Louise Shunk Day Care Center; Montana State University

THAT

Consistent with MCA 20-25-302 and BOR Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to spend up to \$2,000,000 for Phase 1 to repair and renovate the Louise Shunk Day Care Center.

EXPLANATION

1. The Louise Shunk Day Care Center, which prioritizes service to children of students, faculty and staff, requires repairs to address deferred maintenance.
2. The capacity in Fall 2024 was 42 children.
3. MSU received Commissioner's Authority on 4/17/25 in the amount of \$500,000 for planning and design services.
4. Phase 1 includes repairs and renovations to the existing facility.
5. No additional operations and maintenance funding will be requested as a result of Phase 1.
6. The proposed work will be paid for using auxiliary revenue accounts and facility deferred maintenance funds.
7. MSU anticipates submitting a future request for Phase 2 which will add additional square footage to the facility. The facility will eventually have a capacity of up to 100 children to meet campus and community demand.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Project Details (BOR Policy 1003.7)