## FISCAL YEAR 2019 CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECT REQUEST

Montcalm Community College

Smith Health & Natural Sciences Renovation

Renovation

Academics

24,600

\$3,830,073.00

one-year period (Fall to Fall)

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## The proposed project is to address three main issues.

- 1) Renovate a 51 year old building in order to create a contiguous flow from the existing Stanley Ash Health and Science Building, capture additional structural energy efficiencies, and establish a new, expanded Health and Natural Sciences Center
- 2) Expand the health and science career programs, some of which are at full capacity with at least a six-month waiting list for enrollment. Provide additional laboratory-clinical space in which students can gain hands-on knowledge and skills related to health and science careers in a technologically advanced setting.
- 3) Update and enhance technology-related learning in health and science career programs. This will

Remodel two (2) restrooms (they are 50+ years old) Remodel a barrier free/ non-

Yes, the College has the resources necessary for a match. The College will fund its match with a combination of one to three possible avenues:

Ourrent College plant fund reserves, Private contributions Debt for any remaining amount needed

In addition, the Montcalm Community College Foundation is one of the larger foundations for community colleges with a balance of \$17+ million. The college benefits from Foundation support

expansion of other health-related programs would be delayed. In the end, students are negatively impacted by limited enrollment opportunities in programs leading to careers in high-demand, high-wage areas. The College's ability to provide students with a modernized, collaborative learning environment would be compromised and full implementation of an upgraded complement of learning technology would be delayed.

A variety of alternatives for this project has been considered as part of the College's overall facilities strategic plan. This project is one of four