
Issue Brief – Energy Retrofit

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SUMMARY

As energy costs increase, conservation efforts become increasingly more important. The Analyst recommends a one-time appropriation in the amount of \$500,000 to purchase additional energy-savings systems.

OBJECTIVE

The objective is to combat the spiraling energy costs.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

While conservation efforts are utilized on all of the USHE campuses, funding for additional energy conservation projects is needed to support further efforts. With energy costs increasing, the return on this type of investment comes sooner. An investment of \$500,000 will save energy costs at the institutions in the upcoming years.