



**PUBLIC SERVICE  
AND AGRICULTURE**

**BUDGET REQUESTS 2026-2027**

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENHANCED  
BIOSECURITY AND SAFETY UPGRADES

**NONRECURRING / CAPITAL REQUESTS**

**\$18,000,000**

## **CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENHANCED BIOSECURITY AND SAFETY UPGRADES**

In accordance with Clemson's land-grant mission, the University operates sites across the state's 46 counties. Aging infrastructure is an impediment to the strategic goals of Clemson's public service activities. Through data-driven analysis, Clemson has identified the priority needs for infrastructure improvement that keep the agency nimble, modern and efficient.

### **Goals**

- Attack the maintenance plan with cost-saving measures by prioritizing high-impact items and bundling projects.

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## Current State

- A two-year maintenance need assessment of critical PSA infrastructure provided an outline of needs at each of Clemson's PSA facilities, broken down by system and by critical need.
- Of the needs identified, data concluded that of the \$42M total maintenance projects:
  - \$13M classified as urgent
  - \$9M classified as high priority

## What will this \$18M do?

- Biosecurity enhancements – \$1M
- Security and IT upgrades at Research and Education Centers – \$600K
- Maintenance to critical infrastructure – \$10M
- Clemson Veterinary Diagnostic Center (CVDC) equipment – \$400K
- Project 422 crossroads – \$6M