AGENCY FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY
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PROJECT TITLE NAVY ROTC – PERRY PAIGE RE-PURPOSE

PURPOSE, NEED, SCOPE, RELATIONSHIP OF PROJECT TO AGENCY OBJECTIVES

Naval ROTC Unit FAMU and its Midshipmen have been a vibrant, diversified part of the FAMU campus landscape for forty-one years, since November 21, 1975. The NROTC Unit is housed on the second floor of the northern wing of the Perry-Paige Agriculture Building.

To help the Naval ROTC Unit, active-duty staff provide the Midshipmen with the most robust and realistic training in the most secure environment, preparing them for the rigors of leadership expected of them in the U.S. Naval Fleet, the following is an itemized list of Capital Improvement requests:

INSIDE THE PERRY-PAIGE AGRICULTURE BUILDING NROTC UNIT:

Remove the wall between NROTC office rooms 200A and 200B to create one massive office space with a desk and conference table.

Reconfigure NROTC office room 203 to accommodate (3) desks with computer/internet access rather the current design of only (2) desks with computer/internet access.

Update the painting / staining of all wooden book shelves, wooden doors, wooden door jams, wooden wall trim in the NROTC offices (Rooms 200, 200A, 200B, 200C, 201, 202)

Update all NROTC Unit spaces with new ceiling tiles throughout.

Update all NROTC hallway flooring with high-endurance, scrubbed/cleaned, high-gloss wax, sealant.

Update all exterior doors with swipe card technology for security and historical monitoring.

Update all exterior entry/exit ways with security cameras that permit 72-96 hour taping and (3) comprehensive security-TV monitors in room 200, 202 and 203.

INSIDE THE PERRY-PAIGE BUILDING AUDITORIUM:

Completely renovate the auditorium with all new seating, lighting, acoustic and sound system and a refurbished stage and curtains.

The College of Agriculture and Food Sciences (CAFA), which is also housed in Perry Paige, presents its case for improvements to Perry Paige:

Perry Paige was built in 1954. It is a 64-year-old building that is in grave need of state-of-the-art renovations to simply give the College of Agriculture and Food Sciences the ability to communicate with its comrades on the state, regional and national levels. This project is needed to allow for the expansion of Agricultural Science Research Programs. The effective delivery of up-to-date educational programs to various clientele groups beyond the classroom and laboratory (farmers, families, youth, etc.) using varied methods of program delivery is an essential part of what the students of this College do. Distance education and enhanced, new technologies must be instituted to continue communication in the agricultural sector and to disseminate new agricultural information and methods which have been developed to assist the agricultural rural communities. Traditional facilities and equipment do not meet the changing educational needs of the diverse audiences which the College of Agriculture and Food Sciences serve. In addition, facilities and equipment must be compatible with state research and extension facilities in the southern regions, the research and extension communities statewide, regionally and nationally. State of the art facilities and equipment are necessary components to improve human capital development through both research and extension programs. Also, completely renovate the auditorium with all new seating, lighting, acoustic and sound system and a refurbished stage and curtains. With the new advances and additional space which are so desperately needed by the College of Agriculture and Food Sciences, the College can then take its rightful place among the leaders for the integration of sustainability via agricultural research and other specified agricultural operations.