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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS OVERVIEW

Pursuant to Section 2-3-1704 (11)(a), C.R.S., the Joint Technology Committee is tasked with producing a written report setting forth recommendations, prioritization, findings, and other comments with respect to each information technology budget request submitted for consideration by the executive branch for inclusion in the capital construction section of the Long Bill. The report must be submitted to the Joint Budget Committee by February 15th of each year.

The Joint Budget Committee is required to consider the prioritized list of information technology budget requests made by the Joint Technology Committee. If the Joint Budget Committee alters the determinations of priority established by the Joint Technology Committee, it is required to <u>notify</u> the Joint Technology Committee of the changes and <u>allow</u> for a joint meeting of the two committees to discuss the differences.

JTC RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY

The Joint Technology Committee (JTC) recommends 19 prioritized projects, including 9 state agency and 8 institution of higher education projects. JTC recommendations total \$116.8 million, including \$58.9 million Capital Construction Fund and \$58.0 million cash and federal funds.

MAJOR DIFFERENCES FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REQUEST

The Governor's request included 17 prioritized projects, including 14 state agency projects and 3 institutions of higher education projects. The request included \$136.3 million total funds, including \$77.8 million General Fund and \$9.5 million from cash funds and \$57.3 million from federal funds. The following table compares Governor's amended request and the JTC recommendations.

JTC Difference from the Governor's Request											
	Total Funds	CAPITAL CONSTR'N FUND/GF	Cash Funds	Federal Funds							
	PUNDS	PUND/GP	PUNDS	PUNDS							
Governor's OSPB Amended Request	\$136,267,522	\$77,776,493	\$1,229,500	\$57,261,529							
Joint Technology Committee - Above the line	147,794,132	79,836,669	10,695,934	57,261,529							
Difference Above/(Below) Request	\$11,526,610	\$2,060,176	\$9,466,434	\$0							

SUMMARY OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

In deference to the legislative process for information technology projects and the role of the JTC, JBC staff does not typically make recommendations for the reprioritization of capital projects. Staff recommends that the Committee approve and fund information technology projects to the extent that funding is available for projects as prioritized by the JTC.

RECOMMENDATIONS TABLE

The following table outlines the FY 2024-25 Information Technology Projects Recommended Appropriations as prioritized by the JTC. For the priority columns on the left, blue indicates the JTC recommendation is higher than the OSPB and red indicates it is lower.

			Tai	: JTC Prio	RITIZATION	LIST						
B.		Den i pen en en en Op	Dromore	SE	PRIOR	CAPITAL	Charr	Ennen	Tomar non	OUTYEAR	Orman	Eam Tomer
OSPB	JTC	DEPARTMENT OR INSTITUTION	Project Name	PHASE	YEAR Approps.	Constr'n Fund/GF	Cash Funds	Federal Funds	TOTAL FOR FY 24-25	CCF/GF REQUESTS	OUTYEAR CF/FF	EST. TOTAL PROJECT COST
1		Personnel	Payroll Modernization	3/4	\$20,249,228	\$17,203,705	\$0	\$0		\$15,461,933	\$0	J
2		Health Care Pol & Fin.	Medicaid Enterprise Solutions Re-Procurement	2/2	52,552,516	4,239,554	0	32,626,141	36,865,695	915,401,755	0	" , ,
9		Human Services	Leveraging Tech for Seamless Human Services	1/3	0	3,716,625	0	12,799,875	16,516,500	3,831,497	13,304,765	, ,
3		Human Services	OCFMH Info. Mgmt Systems & Data Reporting	2/3	2,093,951	2,205,218	0	0		1,647,221	13,304,703	
5		Health Care Pol & Fin.	CO Benefits Management System Re-Procurement	1/1	2,073,731	318,028	0	1,387,130	1,705,158	1,047,221	0	, ,
6		Public Health & Env.	Colorado WIC MIS Modernization	1/3	0	500,000	0	956,092	1,456,092	500,000	1,832,018	
11		HCPF eHealth Innov.	Social Health Information Exchange Project	1/3	0	1,539,359	0	9,492,291	11,031,650	1,947,758	10,241,573	
7		Public Safety	Sex Offender Registry Overhaul	1/1	0	3,250,000	0	0,472,271		1,547,738	10,241,373	
8		Governor's Office	OIT Modernizing Aging IT Systems (Tech Debt)	3/3	68,388,556	15,000,000	0	0		0	0	
np		Public Safety	Records Utilization Upgrade	1/1	00,500,550	525,000	0	0	525,000	0	0	
np		Revenue	MED Seed to Sale Tracking	1/1	0	0	1,000,000	0		0	3,080,000	
np		Labor & Employment	CoCo Replacement System	1/3	0	0	8,626,812	0		0	22,104,732	
4		Revenue	Licensing and Case Management Software	2/2	1,000,000	9,000,000	0	0		0	0	
10	14	Revenue	Tax Systems Improvements Budget Amendments	1/1	0	1,500,000	0	0		0	0	
13	15	Public Health & Env.	HFEMSD Sy Modernization (COHFI & ASPEN)	1/1	0	1,500,000	0	0	1,500,000	0	0	
14	16	Public Safety	Victim Compensation Case Management System	1/1	0	1,575,000	0	0	1,575,000	0	0	
12		HED: MSU of Denver	Reimagining the Campus Digital Experience	4/4	6,841,837	8,406,163	850,000	0	9,256,163	0	0	16,098,000
np	18	HED: UNC	Wireless First	1/1	0	5,125,326	219,122	0	5,344,448	0	0	5,344,448
16	19	HED: Auraria Center	Auraria Campus Net. Infrastructure Modernization	1/2	0	4,232,691	0	0	4,232,691	3,365,740	0	7,598,431
		Total JTC Recommended for	Funding Above the Line		\$151,126,088	\$79,836,669	\$10,695,934	\$57,261,529	\$147,794,132	\$26,754,149	\$50,563,088	\$ \$376,237,457
17	20	HED Otero College	Classroom Security Access Software & Equipment	1/1	\$0	\$438,000	\$80,000	\$0	\$518,000	\$0		\$518,000
np	21	HED School of Mines	Network Modernization and Refresh	1/1	0	\$7,300,000	\$2,700,000	\$0	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$10,000,000
15	22	HED Front Range CC	College-Wide Cellular Improvements	1/1	0	\$2,695,500	\$299,500	\$0	\$2,995,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,995,000
np	23	HED CSU	Human Capital Management	1/3	0	\$11,015,322	\$3,477,656	\$0	\$14,492,978	\$15,244,752	\$3,738,285	\$33,476,015
np	24	HED History	History Colorado Website	1/2	0	\$336,000	\$175,000	\$0	\$511,000	\$214,000	\$75,000	\$800,000
np	25	Corrections	DocNet Modernization	1/1	0	\$3,197,250	\$0	\$0	\$3,197,250	\$0		\$3,197,250
np		Public Safety	Colorado Gang Database	1/1	0	\$1,600,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,600,000	\$0		\$1,600,000
		Total Recommended Below th	he Line, Should Funds Be Available		\$0	\$26,582,072	\$6,732,156	\$0	\$33,314,228	\$15,458,752	\$3,813,285	\$52,586,265
		Grand Total JTC Reco.	mmended for Funding		\$151,126,088	\$106,418,741	\$17,428,090	\$57,261,529	\$181,108,360	\$42,212,901	\$54,376,373	\$428,823,722
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The attached letter from the Joint Technology Committee provides some additional detail on the justification for items prioritized above the line, which can be found in Appendix A.

DECISION ITEMS – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS

→ 1. JTC Prioritization and JBC staff recommended adjustments

JTC RECOMMENDATION:

The JTC has prioritized and recommended 19 information technology projects for FY 2024-25. These items total \$151.1 million, including \$79.8 million Capital Construction Fund, \$10.7 million cash funds, and \$57,261,529 federal funds.

IBC STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

In deference to the legislative process for information technology capital construction and the role of the JTC, JBC Staff does not typically make recommendations on the prioritization of capital projects.

Staff recommends that the Committee approve and fund information technology projects to the extent that funding is available for projects as prioritized by the JTC. So long as the Committee approves funding for at least the first 17 of the 19 projects on the JTC list, which totals \$70,478,652, all project that are being requested as continuation funding for phased projects will receive funding.

Additional Staff Analysis:

As long as the Joint Budget Committee funds all of the JTC recommendations "above the line", all continuation projects would receive continuation funding for another phase. Additionally, so long as the Committee approves the first 17 projects on the JTC prioritization list, all projects requesting second or later phases of project funding receive their continuation funding. Table 2 on the next page again has the JTC recommendations listed by their priority and highlighted in green, additionally, Staff added a summation row highlighted in purple that would show the total impact if the Committee approves funding through project 17. This decision would not require a meeting with the JTC because the decision is based on available funds and does not alter their prioritization.

	TABLE 2 JTC LIST WITH A SUBTOTAL AFTER FUNDING ALL CON					ON PROJEC	rs witho	UT REORD	ERING		
		<i>y</i>		Prior	CAPITAL	3			OUTYEAR		EST. TOTAL
æ	DEPART, OR	Project	PHASE	YEAR	CAPITAL CONSTR'N	Cash	FEDERAL	TOTAL FOR	CCF	OUTYEAR	PROJECT
OSPB	INSTITUTION	TITLE	ΉΛ	APPROPS.S	FUND/GF	FUNDS	FUNDS		REQUESTS	CF/FF	COST
1 1	Personnel	Payroll Modernization	3/4	\$20,249,228	\$17,203,705	\$0	\$0		•	\$0	\$52,914,866
	2 Health Care Pol & Fin.	Medicaid Enterprise Solutions Re-Procurement	2/2	52,552,516	4,239,554	0	32,626,141	36,865,695	0	0	89,418,211
	Human Services	Leveraging Tech for Seamless Human Services	1/3	02,332,310	3,716,625	0	12,799,875	16,516,500	3,831,497		33,652,762
	Human Services	OCFMH Info. Mgmt Systems & Data Reporting	2/3	2,093,951	2,205,218	0	0		1,647,221	0	5,946,390
	Health Care Pol & Fin.	CO Benefits Management System Re-Procurement	1/1	2,073,731	318,028	0	1,387,130	1,705,158	0	0	1,705,158
	6 Public Health & Env.	Colorado WIC MIS Modernization	1/3	0	500,000	0	956,092	1,456,092	500,000	1,832,018	3,788,110
	HCPF eHealth Innov.	Social Health Information Exchange Project	1/3	0	1,539,359	0	9,492,291	11,031,650	1,947,758		23,220,981
	Public Safety	Sex Offender Registry Overhaul	1/1	0	3,250,000	0	0,472,271	3,250,000	0	0	3,250,000
	Governor's Office	OIT Modernizing Aging IT Systems (Tech Debt)	3/3	68,388,556	15,000,000	0	0		0	0	83,388,556
-	0 Public Safety	Records Utilization Upgrade	1/1	00,500,550	525,000	0	0	525,000	0	0	525,000
-	1 Revenue	MED Seed to Sale Tracking	1/1	0	0	1,000,000	0		0	3,080,000	4,080,000
-	2 Labor & Employment	CoCo Replacement System	1/3	0	0	8,626,812	0		0		30,731,544
	3 Revenue	Licensing and Case Management Software	2/2	1,000,000	9,000,000	0	0	9,000,000	0	0	10,000,000
10 1	4 Revenue	Tax Systems Improvements Budget Amendments	1/1	0	1,500,000	0	0	1,500,000	0	0	1,500,000
13 1	5 Public Health & Env.	HFEMSD Sy Modernization (COHFI & ASPEN)	1/1	0	1,500,000	0	0	1,500,000	0	0	1,500,000
14 1	6 Public Safety	Victim Compensation Case Management System	1/1	0	1,575,000	0	0	1,575,000	0	0	1,575,000
12 1	7 HED: MSU of Denver	Reimagining the Campus Digital Experience	4/4	6,841,837	8,406,163	850,000	0	9,256,163	0	0	16,098,000
	Totals if JBC Funds al	1 Continuation Projects without Reprioritizing the	JTC List	\$151,126,088	\$70,478,652	\$10,476,812	\$57,261,529	\$138,216,993	\$23,388,409	\$50,563,088	\$363,294,578
np 1	8 HED: UNC	Wireless First	1/1	0	5,125,326	219,122	0	5,344,448	0	0	5,344,448
16 1	9 HED: Auraria Center	Auraria Campus Net. Infrastructure Modernization	1/2	0	4,232,691	0	0	4,232,691	3,365,740	0	7,598,431
	Total JTC Recommended for	r Funding Above the Line		\$151,126,088	\$79,836,669	\$10,695,934	\$57,261,529	\$147,794,132	\$26,754,149	\$50,563,088	\$376,237,457
17 2	0 HED Otero College	Classroom Security Access Software & Equipment	1/1	0	438,000	80,000	0	518,000	0	0	518,000
np 2	1 HED School of Mines	Network Modernization and Refresh	1/1	0	7,300,000	2,700,000	0	10,000,000	0	0	10,000,000
15 2	2 HED Front Range CC	College-Wide Cellular Improvements	1/1	0	2,695,500	299,500	0	2,995,000	0	0	2,995,000
np 2	3 HED CSU	Human Capital Management	1/1	0	11,015,322	3,477,656	0	14,492,978	15,244,752	3,738,285	33,476,015
np 2	4 HED History	History Colorado Website	1/1	0	336,000	175,000	0	511,000	214,000	75,000	800,000
np 2	5 Corrections	DocNet Modernization	1/1	0	3,197,250	0	0	3,197,250	0	0	3,197,250
2	6 Public Safety	Colorado Gang Database	1 of 1	0	1,600,000	0	0	1,600,000	0	0	1,600,000
	Total Recommended Below t	he Line, Should Funds Be Available		\$0	\$26,582,072	\$6,732,156	\$0	\$33,314,228	\$15,458,752	\$3,813,285	\$52,586,265
	Grand Total JTC Reco	ommended for Funding		\$151,126,088	\$106,418,741	\$17,428,090	\$57,261,529	\$181,108,360	\$42,212,901	\$54,376,373	\$428,823,722

Staff has also historically provided the Committee the following table, which outlines the JTC prioritized projects ordered on the basis of funding continuation projects first. To continue this tradition that list is reordered and summarized in **Table 3** on the following page.

	TABLE 3 JTC LIST WITH CONTINUATION PROJECTS PRIORITIZED											
B				Щ	Prior	CAPITAL				OUTYEAR		EST. TOTAL
OSPB	JTC	DEPART. OR	Project	PHASE	Year	Constr'n	Cash	FEDERAL	TOTAL FOR	CCF	OUTYEAR	Project
0	Ţ	Institution	TITLE		Approps.	FUND/GF	Funds	Funds	FY 24-25	REQUESTS	CF/FF	Cost
1		Personnel	Payroll Modernization	3/4	\$20,249,228	\$17,203,705	\$0		" , ,	\$15,461,933	\$0	11 3
2			Medicaid Enterprise Solutions Re-Procurement	2/2	52,552,516	4,239,554	0	32,626,141	36,865,695	0	0	89,418,211
3		Human Services	OCFMH Info. Mgmt Systems & Data Reporting	2/3	2,093,951	2,205,218	0	0	-,, -	1,647,221	0	5,946,390
8	9	Governor's Office	OIT Modernizing Aging IT Systems (Tech Debt)	3/3	68,388,556	15,000,000	0	0	15,000,000	0	0	83,388,556
4	13	Revenue	Licensing and Case Management Software	2/2	1,000,000	9,000,000	0	0	9,000,000	0	0	10,000,000
12	17	HED: MSU of Denver	Reimagining the Campus Digital Experience	4/4	6,841,837	8,406,163	850,000	0	9,256,163	0	0	16,098,000
9	3	Human Services	Leveraging Tech for Seamless Human Services	1/3	0	3,716,625	0	12,799,875	16,516,500	3,831,497	13,304,765	33,652,762
5	5	Health Care Pol & Fin.	CO Benefits Management System Re-Procurement	1/1	0	318,028	0	1,387,130	1,705,158	0	0	1,705,158
6	6	Public Health & Env.	Colorado WIC MIS Modernization	1/3	0	500,000	0	956,092	1,456,092	500,000	1,832,018	3,788,110
11	7	HCPF eHealth Innov.	Social Health Information Exchange Project	1/3	0	1,539,359	0	9,492,291	11,031,650	1,947,758	10,241,573	23,220,981
7	8	Public Safety	Sex Offender Registry Overhaul	1/1	0	3,250,000	0	0	3,250,000	0	0	3,250,000
np	10	Public Safety	Records Utilization Upgrade	1/1	0	525,000	0	0	525,000	0	0	525,000
np	11	Revenue	MED Seed to Sale Tracking	1/1	0	0	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0	3,080,000	4,080,000
np	12	Labor & Employment	CoCo Replacement System	1/3	0	0	8,626,812	0	8,626,812	0	22,104,732	30,731,544
10	14	Revenue	Tax Systems Improvements Budget Amendments	1/1	0	1,500,000	0	0	1,500,000	0	0	1,500,000
13	15	Public Health & Env.	HFEMSD Sy Modernization (COHFI & ASPEN)	1/1	0	1,500,000	0	0	1,500,000	0	0	1,500,000
14	16	Public Safety	Victim Compensation Case Management System	1/1	0	1,575,000	0	0	1,575,000	0	0	1,575,000
np	18	HED: UNC	Wireless First	1/1	0	5,125,326	219,122	0	5,344,448	0	0	5,344,448
16	19	HED: Auraria Center	Auraria Campus Net. Infrastructure Modernization	1/2	0	4,232,691	0	0	4,232,691	3,365,740	0	7,598,431
		Total JTC Recommended for Fun	ding Above the Line with Continuation Projects Reprioritized		\$151,126,088	\$79,836,669	\$10,695,934	\$57,261,529	\$147,794,132	\$26,754,149	\$50,563,088	\$376,237,457
17	20	HED Otero College	Classroom Security Access Software & Equipment	1/1	\$0	438,000	80,000	0	518,000	0	0	518,000
		HED School of Mines	Network Modernization and Refresh	1/1	0	7,300,000	2,700,000		,	0	0	10,000,000
np 15		HED Front Range CC	College-Wide Cellular Improvements	1/1	0	2,695,500	299,500		, ,	0	0	2,995,000
		HED CSU	Human Capital Management	1/3	0	11,015,322	3,477,656			15,244,752	3,738,285	33,476,015
np		HED History	History Colorado Website	$\frac{1/3}{1/2}$	0	336,000	175,000			214,000	75,000	800,000
np np		Corrections	DocNet Modernization	1/1	0	3,197,250	0		3,197,250	214,000	73,000	3,197,250
пр		Public Safety	Colorado Gang Database	1/1	0	1,600,000	0			0	0	1,600,000
	20	Total Recommended Below the Lis		1/1	\$0				-,000,000	\$15,458,752		
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		Grand Total JTC Recomm	enaea tot runaing		\$151,120,088	\$100,418,741	\$17,428,090	\$57,201,529	\$181,108,360	\$42,212,901	\$54,570,573	\$428,823,722

Finally, the **Table 4** provides the Committee with the IT Capital project list in JTC priority order, but substitutes the column to the left of the green highlighted ones from the prior year appropriations to a running subtotal of the Capital Construction Fund or General Fund impact. The Committee can utilize this table to understand the General Fund impact of draw "the line" for projects to fund in the Long Bill.

		TABLE 4 JTC PRIORITIZATION	WIT	'H CUMULA'	TIVE CCF/GF	TOTAL CO	LUMN			
~			ſτΊ	CUMULTATIVE	Capital					
OSPB	DEPART. OR	Project	PHASE	SUBTOTAL OF	CONSTRUCTIONN	Cash	FEDERAL	Total for	OUTYEAR CCF	OUTYEAR
OSP	Institution	TITLE	PH	CCF IMPACT	FUND/GF	Funds	Funds	FY 24-25	REQUESTS	CF/FF
1 1	Personnel	Payroll Modernization	3/4	\$17,203,705	\$17,203,705	\$0	\$0	\$17,203,705	\$15,461,933	\$0
2 2	Health Care Pol & Fin.	Medicaid Enterprise Solutions Re-Procurement	2/2	21,443,259	4,239,554	0	32,626,141	36,865,695	0	0
9 3	Human Services	Leveraging Tech for Seamless Human Services	1/3	25,159,884	3,716,625	0	12,799,875	16,516,500	3,831,497	13,304,765
3 4	Human Services	OCFMH Info. Mgmt Systems & Data Reporting	2/3	27,365,102	2,205,218	0	0	2,205,218	1,647,221	0
5 5	Health Care Pol & Fin.	CO Benefits Management System Re-Procurement	1/1	27,683,130	318,028	0	1,387,130	1,705,158	0	0
6 6	Public Health & Env.	Colorado WIC MIS Modernization	1/3	28,183,130	500,000	0	956,092	1,456,092	500,000	1,832,018
11 7	HCPF eHealth Innov.	Social Health Information Exchange Project	1/3	29,722,489	1,539,359	0	9,492,291	11,031,650	1,947,758	10,241,573
7 8	Public Safety	Sex Offender Registry Overhaul	1/1	32,972,489	3,250,000	0	0	3,250,000	0	0
8 9	Governor's Office	OIT Modernizing Aging IT Systems (Tech Debt)	3/3	47,972,489	15,000,000	0	0	15,000,000	0	0
np 10	Public Safety	Records Utilization Upgrade	1/1	48,497,489	525,000	0	0	525,000	0	0
np 11	Revenue	MED Seed to Sale Tracking	1/1	48,497,489	0	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0	3,080,000
np 12	2 Labor & Employment	CoCo Replacement System	1/3	48,497,489	0	8,626,812	0	8,626,812	0	22,104,732
4 13	Revenue	Licensing and Case Management Software	2/2	57,497,489	9,000,000	0	0	9,000,000	0	0
10 14	Revenue	Tax Systems Improvements Budget Amendments	1/1	58,997,489	1,500,000	0	0	1,500,000	0	0
13 1	Public Health & Env.	HFEMSD Sy Modernization (COHFI & ASPEN)	1/1	60,497,489	1,500,000	0	0	1,500,000	0	0
14 10	Public Safety	Victim Compensation Case Management System	1/1	62,072,489	1,575,000	0	0	1,575,000	0	0
12 1	HED: MSU of Denver	Reimagining the Campus Digital Experience	4/4	70,478,652	8,406,163	850,000	0	9,256,163		0
	Totals if JBC Funds all Continua	ation Projects without Reprioritizing the JTC Lis	t		70,478,652	10,476,812	57,261,529	138,216,993	23,388,409	50,563,088
np 18	HED: UNC	Wireless First	1/1	75,603,978	5,125,326	219,122	0	5,344,448	0	0
16 19	HED: Auraria Center	Auraria Campus Net. Infrastructure Modernization	1/2	79,836,669	4,232,691	0	0	4,232,691	3,365,740	0
	Total JTC Recommended for Funding A	bove the Line			\$79,836,669	\$10,695,934	\$57,261,529	\$147,794,132	\$26,754,149	\$50,563,088
17 20	HED Otero College	Classroom Security Access Software & Equipment	1/1	80,274,669	438,000	80,000	0	518,000	0	0
np 2	HED School of Mines	Network Modernization and Refresh	1/1	87,574,669	7,300,000	2,700,000	0	10,000,000	0	0
15 22	HED Front Range CC	College-Wide Cellular Improvements	1/1	90,270,169	2,695,500	299,500	0	2,995,000	0	0
np 23	HED CSU	Human Capital Management	1/3	101,285,491	11,015,322	3,477,656	0	14,492,978	15,244,752	3,738,285
np 24	HED History	History Colorado Website	1/2	101,621,491	336,000	175,000	0	511,000	214,000	75,000
np 2	Corrections	DocNet Modernization	1/1	104,818,741	3,197,250	0	0	3,197,250	0	
20	Public Safety	Colorado Gang Database	1/1	106,418,741	1,600,000	0	0	1,600,000	0	
	Total Recommended Below the Line, Sho	uld Funds Be Available			\$26,582,072	\$6,732,156	\$0	\$33,314,228	\$15,458,752	\$3,813,285
	Grand Total JTC Recommended	l for Funding			\$106,418,741	\$17,428,090	\$57,261,529	\$181,108,360	\$42,212,901	\$54,376,373

Technically, continuation projects were previously prioritized in a prior year, and might be considered as "already prioritized". JBC Staff is willing to produce any other variety of this table if given direction by the Committee or its members and should not hesitate to request it be one to be shared with the Committee during the discussion of this document, granted Staff has sufficient time.

→ 2. GF Transfer to the IT Capital Account of the CCF

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Committee approve legislation for a transfer of General Fund to balance the IT Capital Account of the Capital Construction Fund for all state-funded appropriations for approved information technology projects. Historically, this transfer is included in a single capital-related transfer bill for all Capital Construction Fund appropriations and JBC staff recommends combining the transfers again this year. JBC Staff recommends the Committee make a motion to approve this draft. If it has not yet made a decision on where it draws the line on the IT Capital list, JBC Staff recommends the amount of the transfer be left blank pending that decision. JBC staff further requests permission to add the final transfer amount once the Committee makes that decision to the bill draft, based on how that decision impacts the calculation as summarize in Table 5. Due IT Capital Account balance being approximately \$15.0 million, the General Fund impact of IT Capital decisions as summarized in Tables 1 through 4 would require a transfer equal to about \$15.0 million less than projects funded.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

The following table outlines the transfer necessary for all JTC recommended information technology projects above the line. Projects recommended by the JTC but not funded by the JBC will reduce the necessary transfer.

TABLE 5 FY 2024-25 IT CAPITAL ACCOUNT OF THE	CCF
IT Capital Account End Balance - June 30, 2023	\$0
ITCA Reversions - FY 2022-23	11,793,616
ITCA Interest - FY 2022-23	3,231,719
ITCA Beginning Balance - FY 2024-25	\$15,025,335
FY 2024-25 Recommended State Funds for IT Capital	
Continuation Projects above the line	\$56,054,640
New Items above the line	23,782,029
Subtotal - JTC and Staff recommendations	\$79,836,669
IT Capital Account Balance	(\$64,811,334)
Recommended GF transfer for FY 2024-25 for Above the Line Projects	\$64,811,334
Continuation Projects below the line	C
New Items below the line	26,582,072
Recommended GF transfer to fund all items Above and Below the Line	\$91,393,406

→ 3. Long Bill Head Notes

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends no changes to headnotes and that the Committee approve Long Bill Section 4 headnotes for the information technology projects (IT Capital) section of the 2024 Long Bill. Staff recommends the continuation of prior year headnotes, as outlined below. JBC Staff will ensure the head notes are reviewed by staff from the Office of Legislative Legal Services and requests permission to make technical adjustments if any changes are recommended.

SECTION 4. Information technology projects appropriation. (1)(a) The sums in this section, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes specified, are hereby appropriated out of any funds accrued or accruing to the information technology account

within the capital construction fund not otherwise appropriated and out of the cash funds and federal funds specified for information technology projects at the respective institutions and agencies enumerated in this section.

- (b) Pursuant to section 24-75-303 (5)(a)(I), Colorado Revised Statutes, the appropriations made in this section shall become available upon passage and approval of this act and, if any appropriated project is initiated within the fiscal year, the appropriation therefor shall remain available until completion of the project or for a period of three years, whichever comes first, at which time unexpended and unencumbered balances shall revert to the funds from which they were appropriated.
- (c) For purposes of section 20 of article X of the state constitution and pursuant to section 24-75-302 (1)(b), Colorado Revised Statutes, the unrestricted year-end balance of the capital construction fund for the 1991-92 fiscal year shall constitute a reserve. Consequently, any money credited to the capital construction fund constitutes a reserve increase and therefore constitutes state fiscal year spending, as defined in section 24-77-102 (17)(a), Colorado Revised Statutes, and any money transferred or expended from the capital construction fund constitutes a reserve transfer or expenditure which is excluded from state fiscal year spending, as defined in section 24-77-102 (17)(b), Colorado Revised Statutes.
- (d) Money appropriated in this section from the information technology capital account within the capital construction fund includes sums transferred pursuant to section 24-75-302 (2.3), Colorado Revised Statutes, which sums constitute state fiscal year spending as defined in section 24-77-102 (17)(a), Colorado Revised Statutes.
- (e) Money appropriated in this section from cash funds shall constitute state fiscal year spending as defined in section 24-77-102 (17)(a), Colorado Revised Statutes.
- (2) Except as otherwise specifically noted, appropriations from state funds shall be reduced by the amount of any funds received from federal, local, private, or other state sources and not appropriated in this act.
- (3) Expenditures of funds appropriated for capital construction shall be in accord with section 17-24-111, Colorado Revised Statutes, which requires institutions, agencies, and departments to purchase such goods and services as are produced by the division of correctional industries from said division.
- (4) An information technology project for which the lowest bid is in excess of the appropriation shall be redesigned to conform to the appropriation.

LONG BILL FOOTNOTES AND REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

LONG BILL FOOTNOTES

Staff recommends no footnotes for information technology projects for FY 2024-25.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Staff recommends no requests for information for information technology projects for FY 2024-25.

APPENDIX A: FEBRUARY 15, 2024 JTC RECOMMENDATION LETTER TO JBC

Sen. Kevin Priola, Vice-*Chair* Sen. Mark Baisley Sen. Chris Hansen Rep. Brianna Titone, *Chair* Rep. Jennifer Parenti Rep. Ron Weinberg



Joint Technology Committee

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February 15, 2024

Representative Shannon Bird, Chair, Joint Budget Committee 200 East 14th Ave, Third Floor Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Representative Bird,

The Joint Technology Committee (JTC) is pleased to forward its funding recommendation for the FY 2024-25 information technology (IT) capital projects. At its meeting on February 15, 2024, the JTC considered 26 IT capital projects pursuant to Section 2-3-1704 (11)(a), C.R.S., and Joint Rule 45.

The JTC recommends, in prioritized order, funding for all 26 projects, as shown in Attachment A. The committee recommends 19 projects "above the line" as well as 7 projects "below the line". This recommendation passed on a vote of 6-0. Brief summaries of the JTC's support for these projects are provided below. Funding for these projects includes:

Table 1

JTC Recommendation to JBC for IT Capital Funding

Prioritized Category	Capital Construction Funds	Cash Funds	Federal Funds
Projects Above the Line	\$79,836,669	\$10,695,934	\$57,261,529
Projects Below the Line	\$26,582,072	\$6,732,156	\$0
Total	\$106,418,741	\$17,428,90	\$57,261,529

As part of its recommendation, the JTC conditioned approval on the presentation of quarterly updates from each of the departments with a project that receives funding.

During its deliberations, the committee articulated several principles and values guiding the JTC's recommendations. First and foremost, the committee recognized and promoted efforts to

harness federal funds and cash funds in funding project requests. The committee also acknowledged the value in funding continuation for projects where previous phases had received funding.

The JTC considered both the limitations and availability of other existing sources of state funding other than the Capital Construction Fund for departments and higher education institutions. Additionally, the committee noted that current cash fund use restrictions and statutorily limited maximums may inhibit the ability for certain departments and divisions to fund IT capital projects through their cash funds. The committee expressed that these cash fund limitations should be reexamined in light of the increased funding needs for fee-driven, cash-funded programs. For example, the Department of Revenue's Licensing and Case Management request includes state funding because cash fund balance limitations force the department to request state funding for a capital IT request rather than rely on their cash fund sources.

The JTC segmented its recommendation into two categories for FY 2024-25, designated as "above the line" and projects recommended "below the line". Though the committee requests that all of the projects receive funding, should the Joint Budget Committee (JBC) have room in the budget, Capital Construction Fund (CCF) amounts in the "above the line" category only exceed the IT capital CCF recommendation made by the Office of State Planning and Budgeting by \$2,060,176.

The JTC requests that the JBC fund the listed projects in priority order. If, during deliberations, the JBC considers changing the order, cost, or scope of the priority recommendations, the JTC requests that the two committees meet to discuss these changes, pursuant to Section 2-3-303(1)(b.1), C.R.S.

Department and Higher Education Requests Recommended Above the Line

Department of Personnel Administration (DPA). The JTC recommends funding for phase three of the DPA Payroll Modernization project (\$17,203,705 CCF). The project will fund an agile phased approach to modernize the state's payroll system. The current human resources and payroll systems within the state rely on more than 80 individual systems, including the Colorado Personnel Payroll System, which is more than 35 years old.

Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF). The JTC recommends funding for phase two of the Medicaid Enterprise Solutions (MES) Re-Procurement project (\$4,239,554 CCF and \$32,626,141 FF). The project will comply with state procurement regulations and the CMS procurement requirements for the department's MES systems. Project funding would allow a new vendor to transfer data into their system, meet the department's needs to operationalize the module, and facilitate the changes to the vendor's technology.

Department of Human Services. The JTC recommends funding for phase one of the Leveraging Technology for Seamless Human Services Delivery project (\$3,716,625 CCF and \$12,799,875 FF). The project will build a data system which allow state systems for human services programs to communicate with each other. The ultimate goal is maximizing clients' ability to receive the services and benefits they need without having to access several systems.

Department of Human Services. The JTC recommends funding for phase two of the Information Management Systems and Data Reporting project (\$2,205,218 CCF). The project will fund the

purchase, development, and enhancement of a range of different data and information systems for the Office of Civil and Forensic Mental Health (OCFMH).

Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF). The JTC recommends funding for phase one of the Colorado Benefits Management System (CBMS) Re-Procurement project (\$318,028 CCF and \$1,387,130 FF). The project will begin the re-procurement of CBMS which includes research, writing requirements, and solicitation preparation. The department will submit a two-year request for future funds once vendor estimates are complete.

Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). The JTC recommends funding for the purchase of a Management Information System for use in administering the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children in Colorado (WIC MIS) (\$500,000 CCF and \$956,092 FF). This request is for phase one of a continuation project. The request aims to take advantage one-time infrastructure and technology grants made available by the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) that provide an opportunity to upgrade an antiquated MIS at a reduced cost to the state as compared to replacing it in the absence of federal funds.

Governor's Office of eHealth Innovation (OeHI). The JTC recommends funding for phase one of the Social Health Information Exchange (SHIE) project (\$1,539,359 CCF and \$9,492,291 FF). OeHI, in partnership with HCPF, the Behavioral Health Administration, and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, is requesting a combination of state funds and federal funds spending authority to expand and implement the SHIE system. The system will ultimately facilitate assessments and referrals to improve connecting Medicaid members to public benefits programs, health improvement programs, and community based services. The SHIE system infrastructure is designed to be a Medicaid Enterprise Systems (MES) module that will bridge the gap between third-party social care platforms outside of the secure MES to other MES and state systems.

Department of Public Safety (DPS). The JTC recommends funding phase one of the Colorado Sex Offender Registry database and the associated regulatory compliance system (\$3,250,000 CCF). The project will be the first upgrade to the system in a decade and will improve required sex offender data tracking and oversight, and allow accurate and reliable data transfer between local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.

Office of Information Technology (OIT). JTC recommends funding for the final phase of the Modernizing Aging IT Systems project which includes agency network equipment remediation needs, security audit finding remediation support, and for the remaining funding gap for the enterprise identity project funded in FY2023-24 (\$15,000,000 CCF). This request is phase three of a continuation request that received \$15,103,996 in FY2023-24 and \$53,284,560 in FY2022-23. The request is in relation to OIT's work in prioritizing agency information systems' technical debt.

Department of Public Safety (DPS). The JTC recommends funding for phase one of a records utilization upgrade and federated records advancement with eCitation (\$525,000 CCF). The project will use funds to improve integration and interoperability of internal and external criminal justice data systems and offer improved analytics, investigatory data services, and strategic reporting. It should also result in a net yearly operating costs savings of approximately \$3.5 million. The department anticipates future cash fund requests to complete the project.

Department of Revenue (DOR). The JTC recommends funding for the Marijuana Enforcement Division to purchase and implement a new radio frequency identification seed-to-sale tracking system to replace an existing antiquated system (\$1,000,000 CF). The department resubmitted the request that was initially for \$4.3 million cash fund spending authority, reduced in the current request due to updated revenue projections for the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund in December 2023 and a reassessment of timing needs. The request is phase one of a continuation request with a projected request of \$3.1 million CF in FY 2025-26.

Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE). The JTC recommends funding for the CoCo Replacement System project (\$8,626,812 CF). The project will create a system that integrates all workers' compensation workflows and processes, and provide the ability to file all forms electronically.

Department of Revenue. The JTC recommends funding for the replacement of licensing and case management systems used by multiple divisions within the department for private sector regulation and licensing functions (\$9,000,000 CCF). The department plans to initiate a competitive selection process for a new system capable of integrating all licensing and case management functionality. \$1,000,000 was appropriated in FY 2023-24 as phase one of the project. The committee made note that the divisions supported by this project, including those responsible for regulation of marijuana, liquor and tobacco, and gaming, should be able to use cash fund dollars for investment in necessary program software.

Department of Revenue. The JTC recommends funding for the Tax Systems Improvement project (\$1,500,000 CCF). The project will fund the procurement, development, testing, and deployment of a comprehensive system to track and issue all certified income tax credits and deductions. There are currently 32 credits and deductions jointly administered and certified between DOR and 12 other state agencies and stakeholders.

Department of Public Health and Environment. The JTC recommends funding for the replacement of two systems used for regulating health care facilities in the department's Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division (HFEMSD Modernization) (\$1,500,000 CCF). Funds will be used to procure and build a new system to replace the Colorado Health Facilities Interactive, used for some state-only licensing tasks, and the Automated Survey Process Environment, an aging system that HFEMSD uses to complete federally contracted Medicare health facility inspection work that will no longer be supported by the federal government.

Department of Public Safety. The JTC recommends funding for phase one of the Victim Compensation Case Management System (\$1,575,000 CCF). The project will create a new compensation case management system for victim compensation administrators at all 22 district attorneys' (DA) offices. The project will increase efficiency and effectiveness for the 22 districts to enter data, ease of use for victims who apply, and the number of applications capable of being processed at a time.

Metropolitan State University of Denver. JTC recommends funding for phase four of a continuation project to implement a Student Information System transformation as the culmination of a multi-phase digital transformation program (\$8,406,163 CCF and \$850,000 CF). The university is requesting funds for a new mobile-friendly and cloud-based system used for numerous critical administrative processes completed by students, faculty, and staff whose work supports enrollment, registration, retention and graduation.

University of Northern Colorado. The JTC recommends funding the Wireless First project (\$5,125,326 CCF and \$219,122 CF). The project will transition from wired internet and physical phone connectivity to a wireless network in every academic, residential, and administrative area of campus. According to the university, the current network is an obsolete design from the early 2000s.

Auraria Higher Education Center. The JTC recommends funding for the Auraria Campus Network Infrastructure Modernization (\$4,232,691 CCF). The project will replace the aging wired and wireless network equipment and ethernet cabling throughout several shared classrooms and office buildings on the campus.

Department and Higher Education Requests Recommended Below the Line

Otero College. The JTC recommends funding, if available, for the Classroom Security Access Software and Computer Equipment Upgrades project (\$438,000 CCF and \$80,000 CF). upgrade classroom technology, purchase personal computers for students to check out, and to allow Otero to purchase software for classroom security access. The college indicates that the software would allow classrooms to be locked at all times, but allow students to have access to specific classrooms based on their class schedule.

Colorado School of Mines. The JTC recommends funding, if available, for the Network Modernization and Refresh (\$7,300,000 CCF and \$2,700,000 CF). The project will replace equipment that is no longer supported, improve interoperability across networking systems, enhance network security, and increase network bandwidth and coverage to replace the network infrastructure.

Front Range Community College. The JTC recommends funding, if available, for the College-Wide Cellular Improvements project (\$2,695,500 CCF and \$299,500 CF). The project will improve cellular coverage throughout the three Front Range Community College campuses in Westminster, Boulder County, and Larimer County. The project will improve student and faculty experience, improve security communications, and improve facility operations.

Colorado State University (CSU). The JTC recommends funding, if available, to purchase and integrate a shared multi-campus Human Capital Management system to replace numerous outdated human resources systems through alignment of information technology across the CSU Ft. Collins, Pueblo, and Spur campuses, and the CSU-System office. (\$11,015,322 CCF and \$3,477,656 CF) The request is phase one of a three-year continuation project and would be funded from a combination of state funds and cash funds spending authority.

History Colorado. The JTC recommends funding, if available, to update the History Colorado website (\$336,00 CCF and \$175,000 CF). The project will create a new website with the capacity for growing community engagement, improved access to grants and resources, and increased functionality for mobile devices.

Department of Corrections. The JTC recommends funding, if available, to build and replace the department's internal intranet embedded applications suite. (\$3,197,250 CCF). The request will resolve department technology debt by using Office of Information Technology provided labor for software development to replace an embedded applications suite intranet called DOCNet, which was first developed over twenty years ago.

Department of Public Safety. The JTC recommends funding, if available, for the Colorado Gang Database project (\$1,600,000 CCF). The project will retire the current Colorado Gangs system and replace it with a new website and database. The project will allow DPS to meet statutory requirements and improve accessibility and security of organized crime data aiding law enforcement investigations.

If you have any questions or concerns about the JTC's recommendations, please call or email Samantha Falco, Legislative Council Staff, at 303-866-4794 or samantha.falco@coleg.gov.

Sincerely,

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Representative Brianna Titone

Chair, Joint Technology Committee

Priority			FY 2023-24 Request Details								
JTC	Department or Institution	Project Title	Phase	Prior Appropriations	GF/CCF	CF	FF	Total for FY 24-25	Outyear CCF Requests	Outyear CF/FF	Total Est. Project Cost
1	Personnel & Administration	Payroll Modernization	3 of 4	\$20,249,228	\$17,203,705	\$0	\$0	\$17,203,705	\$15,461,933	\$0	\$52,914,866
2	Health Care Policy & Financing	Medicaid Enterprise Solutions Re-Procurement Leveraging Technology for Seamless Human Services	2 of 2	\$52,552,516	\$4,239,554	\$0	\$32,626,141	\$36,865,695	\$0	\$0	\$89,418,211
3	Human Services	Delivery	1 of 3	\$0	\$3,716,625	\$0	\$12,799,875	\$16,516,500	\$3,831,497	\$13,304,765*	\$20,347,997
4	Human Services	OCFMH Information Management Systems and Data	2 of 3	\$2,093,951	\$2,205,218	\$0	\$0	\$2,205,218	\$1,647,221	\$0	\$5,946,390
5	Health Care Policy & Financing	Reporting Colorado Benefits Management System Re- Procurement	1 of 1	\$0	\$318,028	\$0	\$1,387,130	\$1,705,158	\$0	\$0	\$1,705,158
6	Public Health & Environment	Colorado WIC MIS Modernization	1 of 3	\$0	\$500,000	\$0	\$956,092	\$1,456,092	\$500,000	\$1,832,018*	\$1,956,092
7	Office of eHealth Innovation	Social Health Information Exchange Project	1 of 3	\$0	\$1,539,359	\$0	\$9,492,291	\$11,031,650	\$1,947,758	\$10,241,573	\$23,220,981
8	Public Safety	Sex Offender Registry Overhaul	1 of 1	\$0	\$3,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,250,000	\$0		\$3,250,000
9	Office of Information Technology	Modernizing Aging IT Systems	3 of 3	\$68,388,556	\$15,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$15,000,000			\$83,388,556
10	Public Safety	Records Utilization Upgrade	1 of 1	\$0	\$525,000	\$0	\$0	\$525,000	\$0		\$525,000
11	Revenue	MED Seed to Sale Tracking	1 of 1	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$3,080,000	\$4,080,000
12	Labor and Employment	CoCo Replacement System	1 of 3	\$0	\$0	\$8,626,812	\$0	\$8,626,812		\$22,104,732	\$30,731,544
13	Revenue	Licensing and Case Management Software	2 of 2	\$1,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$9,000,000	\$0		\$10,000,000
14	Revenue	Tax Systems Improvements Budget Amendments	1 of 1	\$0	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000
15	Public Health & Environment	HFEMSD Systems Modernization (COHFI and ASPEN)	1 of 1	\$0	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000	\$0		\$1,500,000
16	Public Safety	Victim Compensation Case Management System	1 of 1	\$0	\$1,575,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,575,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,575,000
17	Metropolitan State University of Denv	er Reimagining the Campus Digital Experience	4 of 4	\$6,841,837	\$8,406,163	\$850,000	\$0	\$9,256,163	\$0		\$16,098,000
18	University of Northern Colorado	Wireless First	1 of 1	\$0	\$5,125,326	\$219,122	\$0	\$5,344,448	\$0		\$5,344,448
19	Auraria Higher Education Center	Auraria Campus Network Infrastructure Modernization	1 of 2	\$0	\$4,232,691	\$0	\$0	\$4,232,691	\$3,365,740		\$7,598,431
	Total Red	commended for Funding Above the Line		\$151,126,088	\$79,836,669	\$10,695,934	\$57,261,529	\$147,794,132	\$26,754,149	\$35,426,305	\$361,100,674
20	Otero College	Classroom Security Access Software and Computer Equipment Upgrades	1 of 1	\$0	\$438,000	\$80,000	\$0	\$518,000	\$0		\$518,000
21	Colorado School of Mines	Network Modernization and Refresh	1 of 1	\$0	\$7,300,000	\$2,700,000	\$0	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$10,000,000
22	Front Range Community College	College-Wide Cellular Improvements	1 of 1	\$0	\$2,695,500	\$299,500	\$0	\$2,995,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,995,000
23	Colorado State University	Human Capital Management	1 of 3	\$0	\$11,015,322	\$3,477,656	\$0	\$14,492,978	\$15,244,752	\$3,738,285	\$33,476,015
24	History Colorado	Website	1 of 2	\$0	\$336,000	\$175,000	\$0	\$511,000	\$214,000	\$75,000	\$800,000
25	Corrections	DocNet Modernization	1 of 1	\$0	\$3,197,250	\$0	\$0	\$3,197,250	\$0		\$3,197,250
26	Public Safety	Colorado Gang Database	1 of 1	\$0	\$1,600,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,600,000	\$0		\$1,600,000
	Total Recommer	ded Below the Line, Should Funds Be Available		\$0	\$26,582,072	\$6,732,156	\$0	\$33,314,228	\$15,458,752	\$3,813,285	\$52,586,265
	Grand	l Total Recommended for Funding		\$151,126,088	\$106,418,741	\$17,428,090	\$57,261,529	\$181,108,360	\$42,212,901	\$39,239,590	\$413,686,939

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