IDaho’s Capitol
at a Glance

Phases of Construction
Central structure: 1905-1913
Original Wings: 1919-1920
Restoration and Expansion: 2007-2010

Project Costs
Completion of Original Building: Combined, both phases of original construction cost $2.1 million in 1921.
Completion of the 21st Century Restoration and Expansion: New subterranean wings and rehabilitation of the original structure cost $124 million in 2010.

Size
1921: 150,000 square feet
2010: 201,720 square feet
The gilded eagle, recast from the prow of the USS Idaho, soars 208 feet above ground level.

As of 2021, the Capitol Provides
Livestreaming of committee proceedings, hearings, and session activities in legislative chambers.
Public outreach tours and educational resources.
The Lincoln Auditorium featuring a display of artifacts associated with President Abraham Lincoln.
Public access for gatherings and celebrations.
Governing Idaho: How People and Policy Shape Our State.
Temporary exhibit spaces in the 4th Floor and Garden Level showcasing Idaho’s rich legacy of art, history, and culture.

Construction Materials
Montana Granite
Idaho Sandstone
Red Georgia Marble
Gray Alaska Marble
Green Vermont Marble
Black Italian Marble
Honduran Mahogany
Portland Cement
Hundreds of tons of steel
93 miles of wire
42 miles of conduit
235 miles of cable

Key Contributors
1905 – 1921
Idaho Capitol Commission
Tourtellotte & Hummel Architects
Superintendent of Construction Herbert E. Quigley

2007 – 2010
Idaho Capitol Commission
Idaho State Historical Society
CSHQA-Isthmus Architecture Joint Venture
Lemley Construction-3D International Joint Venture
Division of Public Works
Jacobson-Hunt Joint Venture
McAlvain Companies-Hummel Architects Joint Venture