

# Interscope+ Entering Information Creating a Project

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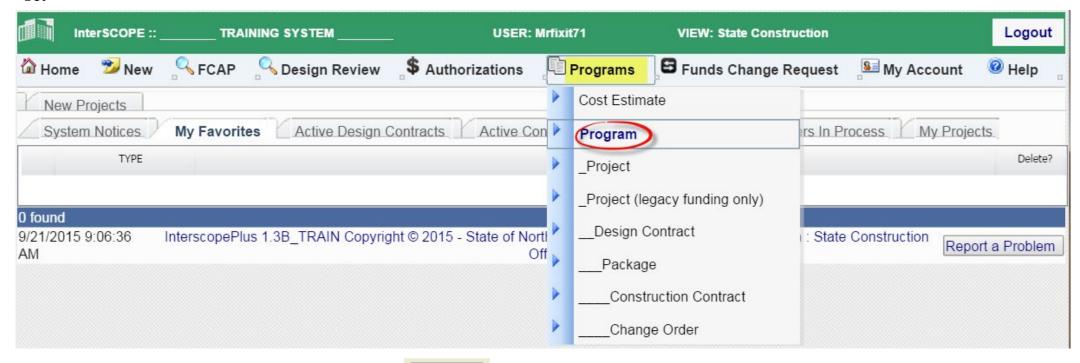






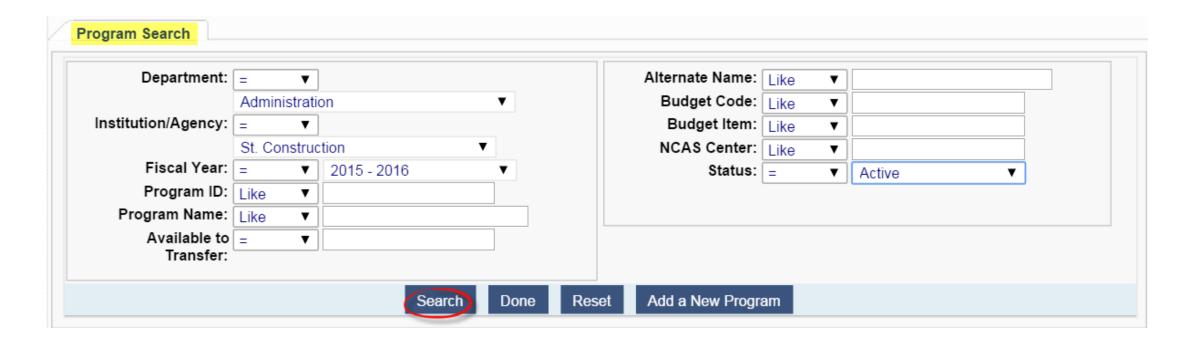
Projects will be created by the Agency, Community College or University "Owner." At the top of your home page, select Programs>Program to bring up the Program Search Screen.

NOTE: The Project must be created under the Program that will provide the funding for it.

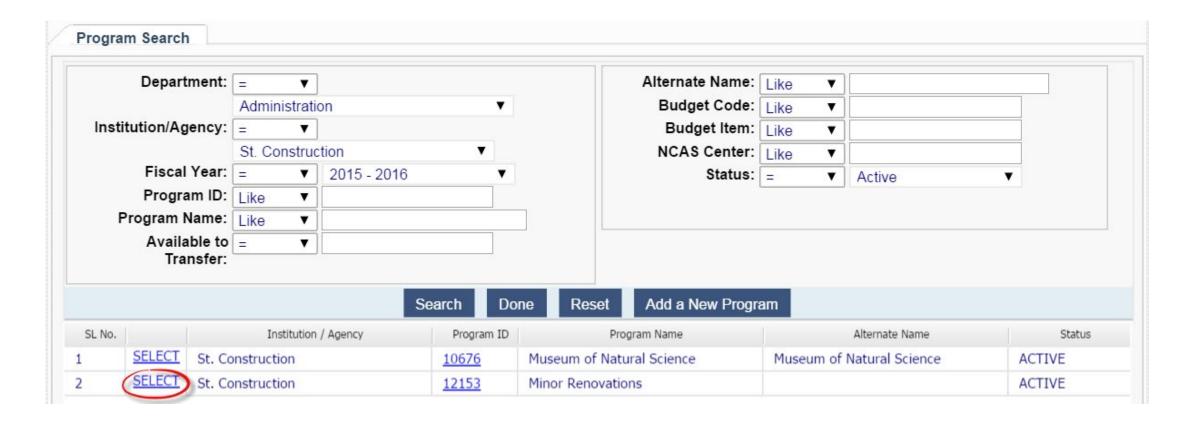


Enter the appropriate information and

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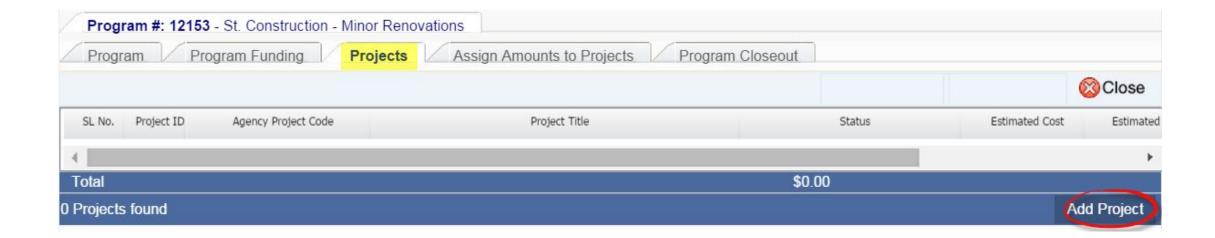


The search results will show all Programs that meet your criteria. 'Select' the Program you want.



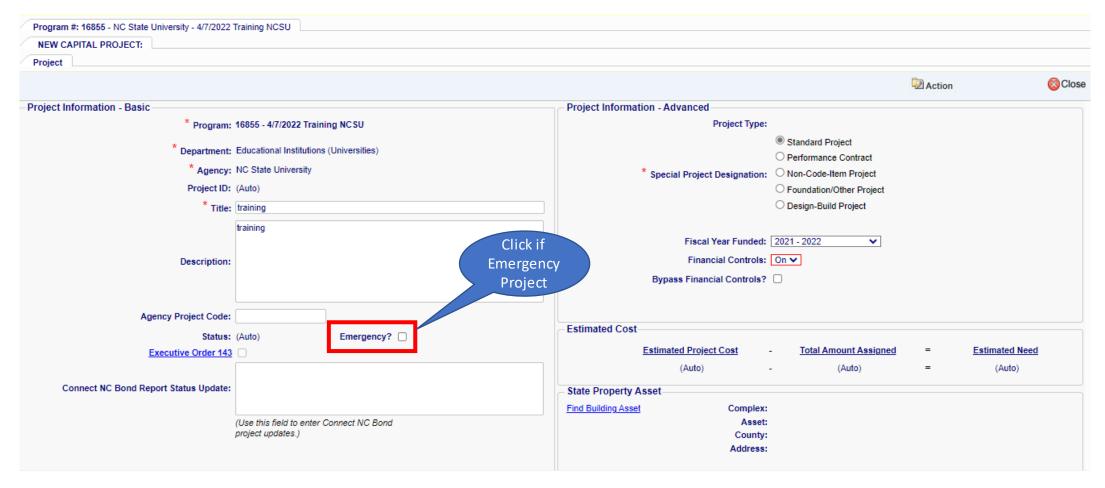
You will now be in the Program. Select the 'Projects' tab, then the 'Add Project' button.

Now you are on the New Capital Project screen.





Enter the Project Information - Basic, and Advanced as appropriate. Required fields are marked with asterisks and have a red border. The *Agency Project Code* is optional.



# Determining the Special Project Designation

• NOTE: Once you have selected the project designation and saved, it cannot be changed. If it is the wrong designation, it will have to be deleted and re-entered with the proper designation.

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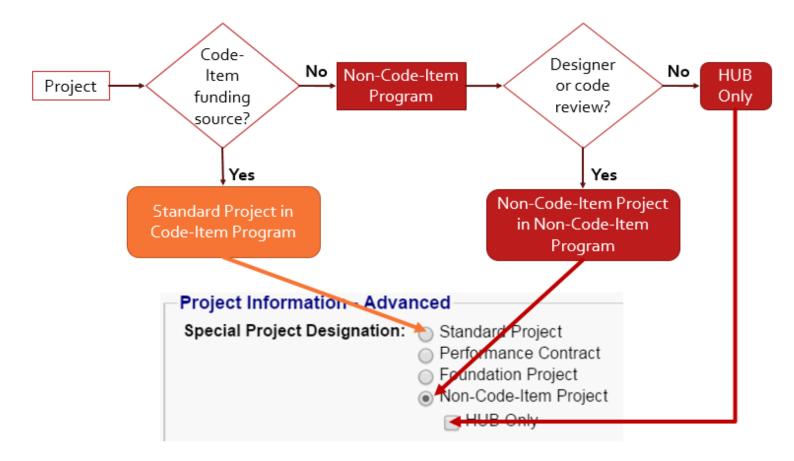
In the Advanced block, select the appropriate type of project under Special Project Description.

- Standard Project: The default type that will apply to most Capital projects.
- Performance Contract: This applies to Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contracts
- Non-Code-Item Project: This is for projects that do not go through the normal State authorization process, such as county funded projects at Community Colleges, or projects completed with operating funds. This will also be used for reporting small project HUB information. An Estimated Project Completion date, Funding Source, Estimated Cost and Fiscal Year Funded must be entered. These fields appear for entry only when the Non-Code-Item type is selected.
- Foundation/Other Project: This applies primarily to UNC System projects that are designed/constructed by a foundation but must be reviewed by SCO
- Design-Build Project: This is for projects that do not have separate design and construction contracts, but have a design-build or design-build with bridging contract.

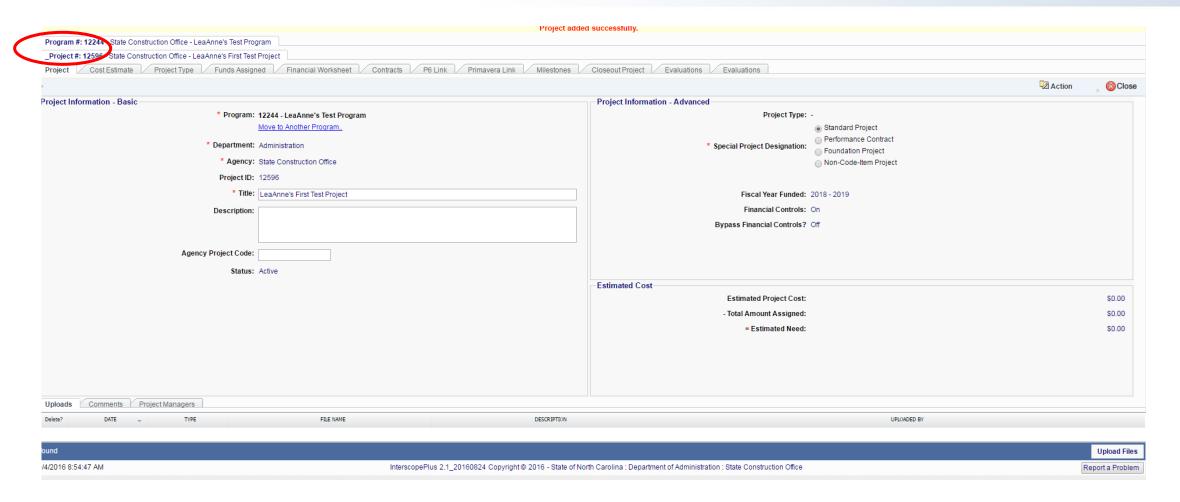
#### Determining the Special Project Designation

Disregarding Performance Contracts and Foundation Projects, the proper sequence for determining what the project designation should be is:

- Does it have a capital code-item funding source? If so, it will be a standard project, regardless of cost estimate.
- If it doesn't have a capital code-item funding source, then it belongs in a Non-Code-Item Program.
- If it will have a design contract or require any review by SCO (including code only), regardless of cost estimate, it will be a Non-Code-Item project.
- If there will be no SCO review and no design contract, and it is being entered only to meet the requirements for reporting HUB data, it is a HUB only project.



Standard Projects have financial controls, which require funds be assigned to the project and commitments cannot exceed funds assigned. Non-Code-Item Projects do not have financial controls and funds cannot be assigned to them.



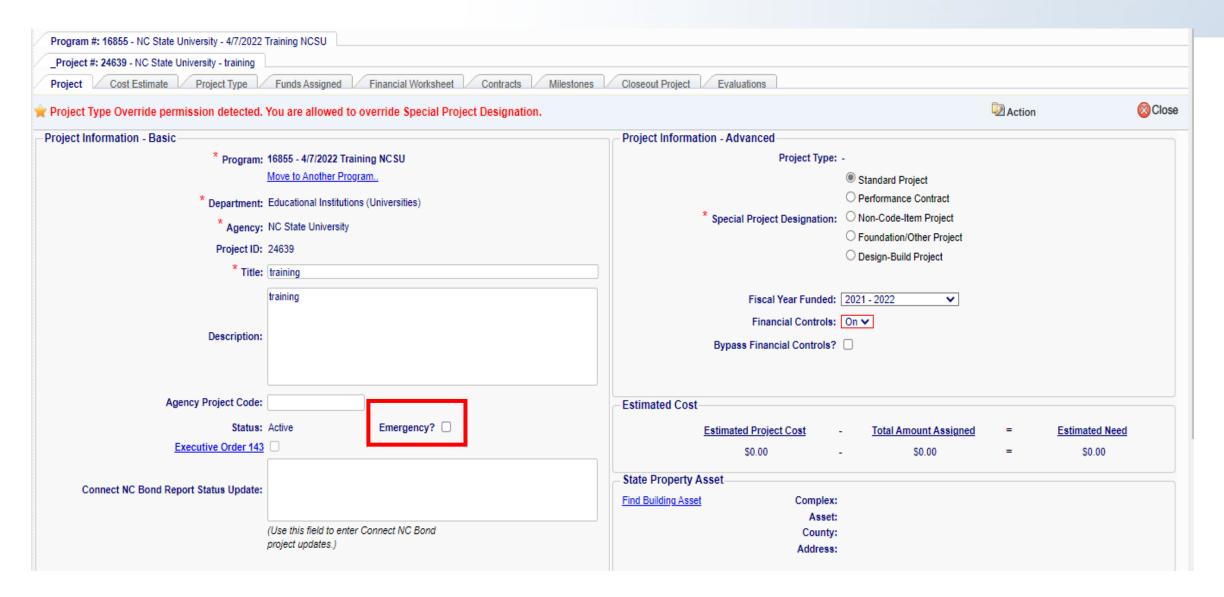
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# **Emergency Projects**

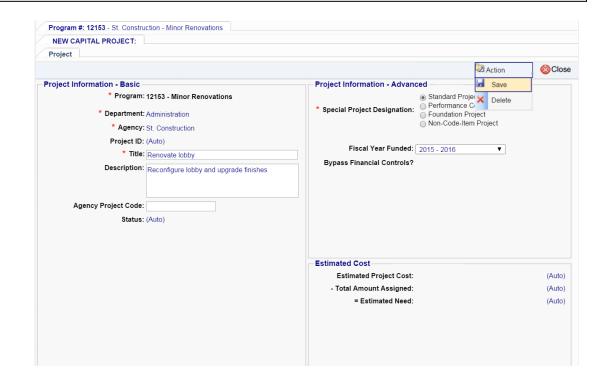
### **Emergency Project Status**

- "Emergency" projects are designated by a check box on the project detail tab. This feature requires a special permission which is controlled by the Interscope Administrator. The checkbox will not appear if the user does not have this permission.
- Flagging a project as "Emergency" allows for quick entry of design and construction contract information in advance of commitment details. Normal data validation rules are relaxed to allow contracts to be created without complete and approved commitment information. Change orders may be created against a construction contract that has not been committed but change order approval requires contract completion and approval.



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- This is a fundamental change to the normal Interscope data hierarchy *Project/Design Contract/Package/Construction Contract*.
  - The new data hierarchy for design-build contracts is - Project/Design-Build Contract/Package
  - After saving, the system assigns a project number and displays on all the respective Project tabs.



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