

## **REP. DEAN PHILLIPS FY23 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING REQUESTS**

### **Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies**

#### **Edina Police Department Procurement of Tactical Micro-robot Systems**

- **Intended Recipient:** Edina Police Department
- **Address of the Recipient:** 4801 West 50th Street, Edina, MN, 55424
- **Amount Requested:** \$77,420
- **Explanation of the Request:** This project will enable the Edina Police Department to purchase four deployable robots from ReconRobotics. The proposed robots for this program are a small, easily deployable handheld two wheeled remote-controlled devices that transmit video and audio up to 450 feet directly to the police officer who is controlling the robot. The robots gather intelligence and monitor areas without inserting police officers into the protentional dangerous area. The officer controlling the robot then gives real time updates to other officers on scene.
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#### **Hennepin Technical College Procurement of Scenario-Based Law Enforcement Training Equipment**

- **Intended Recipient:** Hennepin Technical College
- **Address of the Recipient:** 9000 Brooklyn Blvd., Brooklyn Park, MN, 55445
- **Amount Requested:** \$2,090,000
- **Explanation of the Request:** This project will allow Hennepin Technical College, in collaboration with Alexandria Technical and Community College, to purchase advanced law enforcement training equipment capable of maximizing instructional value through the use of real-time, scenario-based instructional review. This would enable pre-service training of culturally competent entry-level peace officers capable of properly handling situations of various stress- and threat-levels with intentional, real-life, scenario-based training as well as continuous education through in-service training for experienced peace officers with the focus of being culturally competent in a variety of intentional, real-life scenarios.
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#### **Expanding Community-wide Domestic Violence Primary Prevention Education**

- **Intended Recipient:** Maria Pew Family Foundation DBA Maria's Voice
- **Address of the Recipient:** 1780 Park Ridge Drive, Chaska, MN, 55318
- **Amount Requested:** \$250,000
- **Explanation of the Request:** Maria's Voice serves the Third District by creating educational programs and collaborative partnerships to prevent domestic abuse before it occurs through the Maria's Voice Prevention Network. They engage cities, businesses, organizations, and faith communities who provide this program to their employees, members, and congregants via already existing methods of communication (i.e., an employee portal, wellness program, or email). This project will provide funds to expand

their existing primary prevention education program while implementing two new evidence-based educational program offerings.

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## **Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies**

### **SouthWest Transit Multi-City/County Clean Energy Demonstration Project**

- **Intended Recipient:** SouthWest Transit
- **Address of the Recipient:** 14405 W 62nd St, Eden Prairie, MN, 55346
- **Amount Requested:** \$1,996,000
- **Explanation of the Request:** SouthWest Transit is the public transit agency for the West Metro Cities of Chaska, Chanhassen, Carver, and Eden Prairie spanning both Carver and Hennepin Counties. This project will enable SouthWest Transit to expand on its sustainability efforts by achieving near-net zero energy performance at two transit stations through the installation of solar PV systems, installing 16 electric vehicle charging stations across three transit stations for commuters and SouthWest Transit fleet vehicles (15 chargers) and the SouthWest Transit bus fleet (one charger), and making additional energy efficient improvements to one station.
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## **Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies**

### **City of Plymouth's Zachary Water Treatment Plant Enhancements**

- **Intended Recipient:** City of Plymouth
- **Address of the Recipient:** 3400 Plymouth Blvd, Plymouth, MN, 55447
- **Amount Requested:** \$2,000,000
- **Explanation of the Request:** This project will enable the City of Plymouth to upgrade its Zachary Water Treatment Plant to improve drinking water quality and eliminate the backwash settling time that reduces the capacity of the plant. This upgrade will provide higher drinking water quality with lower manganese and iron levels for Plymouth's residents, schools, and businesses.
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## **Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies**

### **Curriculum Development for Interprofessional Education and Simulation, Normandale Community College**

- **Intended Recipient:** City of Bloomington
- **Address of the Recipient:** 1800 W 98th Street, Bloomington, MN, 55431
- **Amount Requested:** \$188,875

- **Explanation of the Request:** This project would support Normandale Community College's efforts to develop a Health Sciences Center for Interprofessional Education (IPE) and Simulation to transform the delivery of education for nursing, dental hygiene, and other allied health professions. This request is for the faculty professional development and curriculum development necessary to provide this education to students.
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### **FastTracker Ambassadors**

- **Intended Recipient:** Minnesota Psychiatric Information and Outreach
- **Address of the Recipient:** 2738 Evergreen Circle, St Paul, Minnesota, 55110
- **Amount Requested:** \$500,000
- **Explanation of the Request:** Fast-Tracker is a virtual community and health care connection resource that connects individuals, families, mental health and substance use disorder treatment providers, assessors, health care providers, and others with a real-time, searchable directory of mental health and substance use disorder resources and their availability within Minnesota. This project will help raise awareness to this resource and support work to engage youth leaders, schools, family and community groups, to inform, connect, and empower individuals to manage their mental health using this online tool. This work will be undertaken in Brooklyn Park, Coon Rapids, and other cities in the Anoka-Hennepin School District.
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### **Maple Grove Hospital Emergency Department Expansion**

- **Intended Recipient:** North Memorial Health Care
- **Address of the Recipient:** 3300 Oakdale Ave N, Robbinsdale, MN, 55422-2926
- **Amount Requested:** \$2,000,000
- **Explanation of the Request:** The Maple Grove Hospital has an Emergency Department that was designed to accommodate 25,000 visits per year. However, for the past several years, the Hospital has seen more than 40,000 patients annually. Further exacerbating the increased demand is the timing of patient visits; most patients arrive in the late afternoon, leading to extreme crowding and affecting throughput in the department. This project would support the commencement of the planning and design of an expansion of Maple Grove Hospital's Emergency Department and adjacent ancillary spaces including imaging services. Initial plans include doubling patient care rooms, adding a triage room, and creating approximately 10 new observation rooms. In total, this planned expansion is designed to more than double the overall square footage of the Emergency Department.
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## **Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies**

### **Highway 610 Extension Project**

- **Intended Recipient:** City of Maple Grove
- **Address of the Recipient:** 12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway, Maple Grove, MN, 55369-7064
- **Amount Requested:** \$2,750,000
- **Explanation of the Request:** This project would support the construction of the Highway 610 Extension Project, a long-sought Highway 610 corridor. The Project will improve regional mobility and roadway safety with the construction of the Highway 610 segment that will connect the existing County Road 30 to Trunk Highway (TH) 610 via bridges over Interstate 94 (I-94). The project will also complete the unfinished system interchange at I-94 and TH 610, improve traffic capacity along I-94 by adding auxiliary lanes between TH 610 and Maple Grove Parkway, and upgrade/realign Hennepin County CSAH 30 to provide reliable and direct access to both I-94 and TH 610.
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### **Revitalization and Transformation of Huntington Place, a Low-Income, Affordable Housing Community**

- **Intended Recipient:** Aeon
- **Address of the Recipient:** 901 North 3rd Street, Suite 150, Minneapolis, MN, 55401
- **Amount Requested:** \$4,000,000
- **Explanation of the Request:** Huntington Place is a Naturally Occurring Affordable Housing (NOAH) property located in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, that serves 2,500 low-income residents in 834 homes on a 36-acre property. This project will support improvements to Huntington Place to better meet the needs of its residents, including by: (1) ensuring the community spaces and mailboxes of five buildings are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), (2) creating new community spaces and updated lobbies in five buildings to provide residents with places to gather, and (3) redesigning five buildings to create smaller “neighborhoods” within the buildings to make it easier for residents to know their neighbors and identify who should be in the building, increasing resident safety, community well-being, and household stability.
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### **City of Corcoran Water Supply Construction Project**

- **Intended Recipient:** City of Corcoran
- **Address of the Recipient:** 8200 County Road 116, Corcoran, MN, 55340
- **Amount Requested:** \$4,000,000
- **Explanation of the Request:** This project supports the construction of a water supply system, including a well, water treatment facility, and water storage facility, for the City of Corcoran’s Northeast District. In addition to providing safe and clean drinking water to the community, the new system would spur significant residential and commercial growth in the area on the approximately 2,000 acres of mostly undeveloped land that would be served.
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### **Minnesota Valley State Trail - Lyndale to Nine Mile Creek Segment**

- **Intended Recipient:** City of Bloomington
- **Address of the Recipient:** 1800 W 98th Street, Bloomington, MN, 55431
- **Amount Requested:** \$2,350,000
- **Explanation of the Request:** This project will provide funding to the City of Bloomington, Minnesota, to construct approximately 1.6 miles of bituminous multi-use trail and a bike/pedestrian bridge over Nine Mile Creek. This is a key section in the Bloomington segment of the Minnesota Valley State Trail. The Minnesota Valley State Trail is a multiple-use recreational trail that was authorized by the Minnesota Legislature in 1969 to run from the confluence of the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers upstream to the City of Le Sueur, for an approximate length of 72 miles.
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### **Construction of a High Priority Off-Street Trail Along Zane Avenue Between 63rd Ave and Brooklyn Blv**

- **Intended Recipient:** City of Brooklyn Park
- **Address of the Recipient:** City Hall, 5200 85th Avenue N, Brooklyn Park, MN, 55443
- **Amount Requested:** \$874,400
- **Explanation of the Request:** This project supports the survey, design, and construction of an eight-foot-wide bituminous trail along the east side of Zane Avenue between 63rd Avenue and Brooklyn Boulevard in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. The project will include ADA compliant pedestrian ramps and refreshed crosswalks, where necessary, and the installation of a rectangular rapid flashing beacon where the city's Shingle Creek Trail crosses Zane Avenue and connects into the proposed trail.
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### **Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities Voyageur Environmental Center Renovation/Expansion**

- **Intended Recipient:** Boys and Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities
- **Address of the Recipient:** 690 Jackson St., St. Paul, MN, 55130
- **Amount Requested:** \$750,000
- **Explanation of the Request:** Voyageur Environmental Center is a year-round environmental education center that is owned and operated by the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities (BGCTC). Located in Mound, Minnesota, Voyageur serves as a residential camp for Boys & Girls Club youth during the summer and offers the youth opportunities to visit camp throughout the school year. This project would support the addition of a formal Boys & Girls Club Site to the residential camp property. This renovation and creation of a Club site will include classroom spaces for K-12 youth, including space for workforce education and enrichment, collaboration spaces for group work, a STEAM innovation lab, technology center, and a teen lounge for peer connection, fellowship, leadership development, and community building.
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### **Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity - Minnetonka Townhome Construction**

- **Intended Recipient:** Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity
- **Address of the Recipient:** 1954 University Ave W, St. Paul, MN, 55104
- **Amount Requested:** \$400,000
- **Explanation of the Request:** This project will support the construction of infrastructure necessary to build 12 new townhome units in Minnetonka, Minnesota. The 12 townhome units included in this development will house an estimated 51 people and will be sold to first time homebuyers, with six of these families earning at or below 60% area median income (AMI) and six earning at or below 80% AMI.
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