

### **Project Summary: Edina Community Health and Safety Center**

The City of Edina is requesting \$10 million in state funds to acquire land, predesign, design, construct, furnish and equip a new Community Health and Safety Center to be relocated in the southeast quadrant of the city of Edina. The new facility will be owned and operated by the City of Edina. Estimated cost of the project is \$20-24 million, including land, design and construction.

### **Project Description:**

- The construction of a Community Health and Safety Center help the city prepare for and respond to current and future public health crisis as well as other emergencies in and around Edina.
- The Community Health and Safety Center will replace the existing Edina Fire Station 2 and house the important community functions of public health, restaurant and swimming pool inspections, rental housing licensing and inspections services, and recycling and organics collection services.
- Edina community health employees are part of a consortium with Bloomington and Richfield to offer health services to all residents. These services include communicable disease prevention programs, health assessments, health education and promotion, home health visits, maternal and child health services, public health emergency preparedness, and public health nursing services.
- The Center will also house staff that provide fire prevention and inspection services, fire suppression, emergency medical services including Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance care, and Emergency Management.
- Co-locating the Community Health Division with the Fire Department will allow staff to create pro-active programming to provide preventative services before a situation becomes an emergency. Additionally, the Community Health and Safety Center would be designed to incorporate spaces that would safely provide service to individuals, community groups, and large-scale events such as vaccination clinics, disaster medication distribution site, or other community health or safety events.
- In addition to EMS and Fire response, Edina Fire provides service to our community and other communities for Technical Rescue and remains a host Department for Minnesota Task Force One, the State of Minnesota Urban Search and Rescue Team.
- In 2021 the Edina Fire Department worked with the University of Minnesota and MMRC to provide a mobile extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO). This mobile ECMO vehicle is the first vehicle in the country to provide mobile ECMO to eligible patients. Edina Fire Department operates the vehicle to respond to ECMO eligible patients throughout the metro. This vehicle will be placed into service in early 2022.

### **Project Timeline:**

1. Request funding from State Legislature for Construction: 2021/2022
2. Property acquisition: 2022
3. Pre-Design/ Design process: 2022/2023
4. Construction: 2023-2025