

City of Mendota Heights Police Department & City Hall Facility

Request: \$1,760,000 towards Police Department and City Hall Facility

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The City of Mendota Heights is seeking \$1,760,000 in state funding for the pre-design and design of a public safety facility to house the city's Police Department and City Hall.

The proposed facility will address existing health and safety concerns, as well as critical infrastructure deficiencies that hinder the Police Department's ability to deliver efficient, effective, and safe public services. The project will also enhance support for victims, improve accessibility for neurodiverse individuals, and help preserve key city infrastructure.



Mendota Heights resembles many cities throughout Minnesota; however, its proximity to key metropolitan nodes, the Minneapolis–Saint Paul International Airport, and major state highways that transect the city significantly expand the responsibilities of the Mendota Heights Police Department. Officers serve not only local taxpayers but also individuals from neighboring communities, those who visit for school, worship, or business, and countless others who travel through the city daily.

Mendota Heights City Hall is located in the same building and directly above the Police Department. Many of the problems experienced in the Police Department are present throughout the building, in public spaces and employee workspaces. Combining the city's public safety facility with City Hall in one municipal campus is fiscally responsible, advances environmental stewardship efforts by reducing energy needs and costs, and provides additional resources for the community to gather.

Safety & Security

- Ground Level Office Exposure
- Breach Vulnerability
- One Way In/ One Way Out

Quality Service

- Insufficient Security
- Ambush Risks
- Accessibility Issues

Accessibility & Environment

- Poor Public Access
- Mold, Water and Vermin Intrusion
- Code Violations

