Center for Innovation and the Arts AT A GLANCE

UNIQUE COLLABORATION TO BRING ARTS TO NORTHWEST METRO













SERVES A DIVERSE COMMUNITY

NORTHWEST METRO (WITHIN 10-MILES OF CENTER FOR INNOVATION AND THE ARTS)



526,560 population

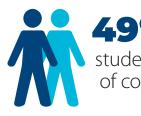


37% people of color



NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE







33% low income



first generation

SUPPORTS REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & CREATIVE JOBS





Community survey responses reflect desire for the arts

81,000JOBS

Supports 81,000 creative jobs in the region with median hourly wage of \$21.43

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DELIVERABLES

- Replace the existing and outdated North Hennepin Community College Fine Arts Center (FAC);
- Celebrate and create cultural connections through the arts in a very diverse community;
- Expands partnership with 4-year universities;
- Drive economic development in the area and serve as a local and regional asset by creating a destination location at a future Blue Line Light Rail Transit stop;
- Accommodate and complement a potential future adjoining science, technology, engineering, arts, math magnet high school

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

The 83,130 square foot facility is planned to include:

- Large performance studio
- Theatre studio/ black box
- Art gallery
- Music rehearsal and practice rooms
- Theatre and dance rehearsal studios
- Visual arts studios
- Classrooms and state-of-the-art flexible technology spaces
- Administrative and faculty offices
- Event space
- Outdoor plaza

ESTIMATED COST

The estimated total project cost is \$85 million. The partnership is seeking General Obligation Bonding from the state (approx. \$45 million), a contribution from the City of Brooklyn Park, grant funding, and other private and philanthropic contributions.

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