



East Metro Public Safety Training Facility Bonding Request

Maplewood Public Safety, with support from more than 25 agencies in the region representing nearly 600,000 residents, is requesting \$4.8 million to design improvements to the current East Metro Public Safety Training Facility (EMPSTF), which includes buildings, parking, storm-water management, and other supporting utilities.

Improving Response

- Joint training facilities help public safety plan and prepare for a crisis; and coordinating with social workers and mental health professionals only enhances the response
- Upgrading the East Metro Public Safety Training Facility would allow for a wide range of more realistic simulations, including de-escalation training involving social workers, mental health works, as well as police and Fire/EMS staff
- Lacking training space for other complex situations and critical incidents is a detriment to the community and limits public safety's opportunities for successful outcomes
- Unified command and joint incident coordination are vital skills and helps to preserving life and property, as outlined by the Federal Emergency Management Administrations' training and guidance
- Modern amenities would widen regional access to facilities for police and Fire/EMS staff to complete mandatory state training



More than 25 agencies, including 3M and Century College, use the facility



- It's established itself as a regional asset since opening in 2016
- Operating by a Joint Powers Agreement among Maplewood, Oakdale, North Saint Paul, and Lake Elmo
- East metro generally lacks adequate training space, putting Maplewood's facility in high demand

