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COVID-19 Building Adaptations – Police, Fire and City Hall - \$2,158,593

Police Headquarters: These ARPA funds will allow us to replace the rooftop air handling units, chillers, controls, and also make improvements to the insulation and efficiency of the various equipment. These systems will all be fully electric with no use of fossil fuels onsite. This work will be coordinated with the installation of new emergency communication /equipment and computer upgrades.

Fire Stations 1 & 2: Upgrades at two fire stations will allow for a significant increase in the passive and active ventilation rates and fresh air introduction which are both pillars of the layered prevention strategy recommended by CDC and DPH. The work will include:

- ➤ Replacement of all windows at Station #2 with operable units to compliment the restoration of the central ventilation system in the attic completed in 2020, and
- Installation of central and localized ventilation systems at Station #1 to compliment the window replacement project completed in 2020.

City Hall: The ventilation system at the War Memorial auditorium in City Hall will receive upgrades to allow us to once again use this incredible asset for community events, public meetings, cultural programs, and staff meetings. Additionally, we will improve the basement spaces at City Hall, including operable windows to allow for increased fresh air flow and better ventilation.