

### SAINT ANTHONY VILLAGE ENERGY ACTION PLAN

The Energy Action Plan was designed by Saint Anthony Village city staff and community members in collaboration with Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy. This plan builds on the city's Climate Plan by offering concrete actions in the energy sector that will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions. It outlines opportunities for the community to save energy and money, increase renewable energy support, and electrify homes and buildings.

### **Vision**

Saint Anthony Village prioritizes energy actions that support residents and businesses to preserve the environment, improve resiliency, and make our community a more sustainable place.

### Goal

Saint Anthony Village will reduce energy-related greenhouse gas emissions 80% by 2040.

# **Energy Action Plan Impacts**



Saving energy in homes, buildings, and public spaces.



Saving money community-wide through participation in utility programs.



Increasing renewable energy support to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.



Equitably serving all residents and businesses with community-based energy actions.



The content of this plan is derived from a series of planning workshops hosted by Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy. Thank you to the Saint Anthony Village Energy Action Team who contributed many hours of service. The team included people from city commissions, Chamber of Commerce Board, faith leaders, parks, schools, sports boosters, and historical society.





## **How We Are Going to Get There**

The City of Saint Anthony Village with support from Partners in Energy will take actions identified in this plan to achieve our goal. These actions center on three focus areas:

**Energy Efficiency** 

**Renewable Energy** 

**Electrification** 



# **Strategy Highlights**

- Collaborate with businesses, local organizations, and multi-family buildings to encourage participation in energy programs and opportunities.
- Support community members who need it most by sharing energy resources and assistance to lower energy bills.
- Conduct outreach and education campaigns to raise awareness of how to support renewable energy.
- Educate and engage residents on beneficial electrification, the switch from fossil-fuel powered appliances to more efficient electricity-powered appliances.



#### **Get Involved**

Visit **savmn.com/205/Sustainability** to read more about the Energy Action Plan and find ways you can get involved.

To learn how you can help Saint Anthony Village achieve our energy goals, please contact Sustainability Coordinator Minette Saulog at minette.saulog@savmn.com.