Background

Changing Campus and Needs

• The need for a focal point for integrating U of M Crookston’s growing population of residential students into campus life makes the wellness center a top priority
• Existing recreational and fitness facilities cannot accommodate the residential student population, which has grown by over 33% in the last five years
• Recreational sports and Athletics now share facilities, which creates access issues for 1,600 students and 260 staff

Project Description

Renovate the UMC Wellness Center

• Funds will be used to design, renovate, and expand the existing campus wellness and recreational center
• The new facility will be approximately 55,000 square feet, including remodeled space
• Program elements will include classrooms and a potential admissions and welcome center

Benefits

Improve Recruitment and Retention

• Access to wellness facilities and equipment will help UMC recruit, retain, and graduate students

Meet Growing Demand

• As more people reside at UMC, the need will grow for access to wellness facilities

Maximize Space Efficiency

• The facility will include classroom space and potentially an improved admissions and welcome center

Request: $18 million

• $12 million in state funding
• $6 million in University funding