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CenterPoint Energy awards grants to communities for safety initiatives

City of Minneapolis receives \$2,500 Community Partnership Grant

MINNEAPOLIS – July 13, 2016 – CenterPoint Energy’s Community Partnership Grant Program awards grants to local communities to fund safety-related equipment and projects. The company recently awarded the City of Minneapolis a \$2,500 grant for Project Lifesaver and Safety Net by Lojack that will be used to serve the community.

“At CenterPoint Energy our top priority is to encourage safety awareness and safe practices in our communities. We are pleased that through our matching grant program, we are able to help cities leverage local resources to purchase needed safety equipment, training or provide financial support for important safety-related projects,” said Jean Krause, Community Relations Director for CenterPoint Energy. “Through these types of grant programs, we are able to stay connected with our emergency officials and aid them in keeping our neighbors and communities safe.”

Over the past 14 years, through its Community Partnership Grant Program, CenterPoint Energy has contributed over \$1 million dollars in donations to communities for safety initiatives. To see what CenterPoint Energy is doing in the community, please visit CenterPointEnergy.com/community.

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