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PHA Finishes Installing Sprinklers in High-Rise Buildings



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Hundreds of St. Paul's low-income, senior, and disabled residents are safer tonight thanks to a massive project to install sprinklers in more than a dozen high-rise buildings.

Sprinklers were not required when the 16 public high-rise buildings were constructed, but the Public Housing Agency voluntarily took on the task to put sprinklers in all of those buildings.

Twenty years later, the project is finished.

The PHA says the project took 20 years to complete because funding withered during the recession.

St. Paul Fire says having sprinklers on hand improves your chance of surviving a fire by 80 percent.

