



# John Hedberg, EMT

Lead and Healthy Homes Inspector. John uses his interest in health sciences to improve the well-being of his community.



## EDUCATION AND EMT EXPERIENCE

While in college, John became interested in health sciences and trained as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). He saw how COVID-19 research impacted the healthcare and public health fields upon graduating with his Bachelor of Science in Biology. John continued serving his community as an EMT, gaining direct practice experience in healthcare.



## EXPLORING THE FIELD WITH PHA

While working in his first public health role as a mosquito control technician, John's dad encouraged him to apply for Public Health AmeriCorps (PHA). Through this opportunity, John helped the Healthy Living Initiative at the Minneapolis Health Department, where he was surrounded by supportive and passionate colleagues.



## COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY

John's role with PHA became a permanent position as a lead and healthy homes inspector. His diverse background of EMT training and public health roles provided meaningful avenues to help others in his community.