

## Major League Sport Stadium/Arena Referendum's (Since 2001)

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<b>Major League Baseball (MLB)</b>						
Market	Facility (Team)	Year	Result	Taxpayer Cost	Additional Projects	Completed
Kansas City	Kauffman Stadium (Royals)	2006	Passed (53%)	Voters agreed to a 3/8 cent increase in sales tax that funded \$575M in stadium renovations for Truman Sports Complex. The complex includes Arrowhead stadium and Kauffman Stadium. The Chiefs and the Royals also Contributed \$100M to the Project. \$256M was used for renovations to Kauffman Stadium.	Construction of the Royals Hall of Fame beyond the left field wall. Construction of the Pepsi Party Porch behind right-center field.	2009
Kansas City	Kauffman Stadium (Royals)	2006	Defeated (52%)	In a separate referendum Voters in Kansas City voted against a use tax to raise \$170M to add a rolling roof that could cover either stadium or the space between the stadiums.		



<b>Major League Soccer (MLS)</b>						
Market	Facility (Team)	Year	Result	Taxpayer Cost	Additional Projects	Completed
Denver	Dick's Sporting Goods Park (Colorado Rapids)	2004	Passed (67.5%)	Voters approved the creation of \$64M through sales tax revenue and Promissory Interest Tax revenue bonds. The \$64M was used to infrastructure improvements around Dicks sporting Goods Park.	200 acres of mixed use commercial and retail development. Youth soccer fields complex.	2006, opened in April 2007
Kansas City	Arrowhead Stadium (Wizards)	2006	Passed (53%)	Voters agreed to a 3/8 cent increase in sales tax to helped fund \$575M in stadium renovations for Truman Sports Complex. The complex includes Arrowhead stadium and Kauffman Stadium. The Chiefs and the Royals also Contributed \$100M to the Project. \$375M will be used for renovations to Arrowhead stadium. \$256M will be used to renovate Kauffman Stadium.		2010

**National Basketball Association (NBA)**

Market	Facility (Team)	Year	Result	Taxpayer Cost	Additional Projects	Completed
Charlotte	(Hornets)	2001	Defeated (57%)	In 2001, voters defeated a non-binding referendum that would have paid \$215M for a new stadium for the then Charlotte Hornets.		
Oklahoma City	Ford Center (Thunder)	2008	Passed	In 2008, voters approved a 1-cent sales tax increase for a 15-month time period. The sales tax increase will be used to pay for \$100M in improvements at the Ford Center.	The tax revenue will also be used to finance a \$20M practice facility for the Thunder.	2012

National Football League (NFL)						
Market	Facility (Team)	Year	Result	Taxpayer Cost	Additional Projects	Completed
Kansas City	Arrowhead Stadium (Chiefs)	2006	Passed (53%)	Voters agreed to a 3/8 cent sales tax increase to help fund \$525M in stadium renovations for Truman Sports Complex. The complex includes Arrowhead stadium and Kauffman Stadium. The Chiefs and the Royals also contributed \$100M to the project. \$375M was used for renovations to Arrowhead stadium.	The Chiefs also built a \$30M office complex adjacent to their practice facility in Truman Sports Complex	2010
Kansas City	Arrowhead Stadium (Chiefs)	2006	Defeated (52%)	In a separate referendum voters in Kansas City voted against a use tax to raise \$170M to add a rolling roof that could cover either stadium or the space between the stadiums.		
Dallas	Cowboys Stadium (Cowboys)	2004	Passed	In April of 2004, residents of Arlington Texas approved a 0.5% sales tax increase, 2% hotel-motel tax increase, and a 5% rental car tax increase to provide \$325M in funds to go towards the \$1.3B stadium.		2009

San Francisco	Santa Clara Stadium Project (49ers)	2010	Passed (just under 60%)	In June of 2010, voters in Santa Clara approved \$440M in subsidies that would go toward the construction of a new \$937M stadium for the 49ers in Santa Clara. \$113M is in the form of direct tax subsidies and the remaining \$330M is covered by subsidies that are to be paid back from stadium revenues.		2014
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