



# PrimeWest Health Runestone Community Center Expansion and Renovation Project

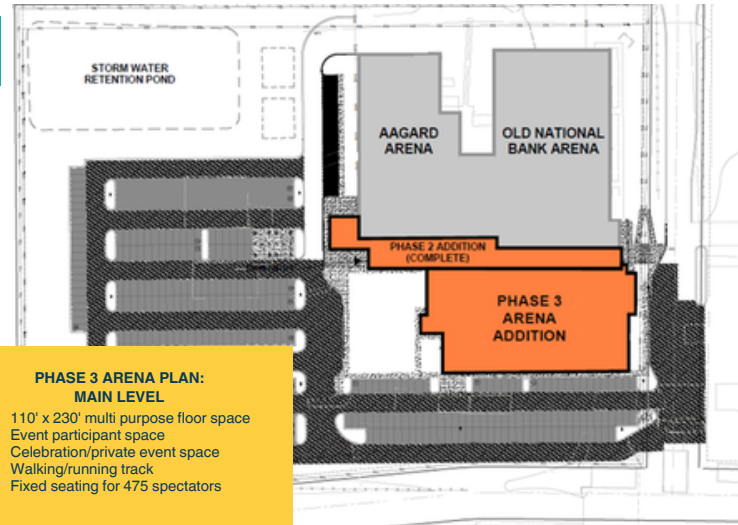
The City of Alexandria is seeking legislative authorization to allow voters to consider a quarter-cent local sales and use tax in November 2026 to fund the PrimeWest Health Runestone Community Center Expansion and Renovation Project. The total project cost is \$30 million. This expansion represents the third and final phase of the project. The first two phases were completed in September 2025 by the City. **The investment in this expansion will allow the community center to enhance its role as a regional hub for activity in west central Minnesota.**

## COMMUNITY CENTER EXPANSION

### REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

Since its opening, the community center has provided a home for a variety of recreational activities and events in the region.

- Hosts year-round sporting events, shows, expos, college graduations, youth educational events, concerts, rodeo, and more
- Draws an estimated **20,000 visitors annually** for dry floor events
- Serves as the home for the figure skating club, youth and high school girls and boys hockey, and the curling club. The participants in these groups come from **36 cities and 10 counties**



### ECONOMIC IMPACT

Data compiled by Explore Alexandria Tourism estimates the current economic impact of the community center:

- Generates an estimated impact of just under **\$17 million** annually
- Existing events contribute to an estimated 5,000 hotel room nights annually
- The final phase of this project will allow an increased impact due to growth in capacity for new events and expansion of existing programming



## COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

The City of Alexandria has been working together with Douglas County to advance two regionally significant projects in 2026.

- Douglas County is proposing a local sales tax to construct a new library
- Both entities are proposing a 0.25% local sales tax, which would lead to a combined increase of 0.50% should both projects advance



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