

Stronger regional public safety and recreational assets



Maplewood is seeking legislative permission for voters to consider a half-cent Local Sales Tax to invest in regional public safety and community health amenities.



The East Metro Public Safety Training Facility serves more than 25 agencies, supporting over 600,000 residents but needs improvements to support today's training demands.

Expansion includes:

- Cross training among police, Fire-EMS and social workers.
- Scenario-based simulations
- Updated classrooms and wellness spaces
- Reduced scheduling constraints and increase training capacity

\$25 million investment

The Maplewood YMCA Community Center faces aging infrastructure, visible deterioration, outdated systems, and inadequate space that limit programming.

An updated facility would:

- Prioritize wellness opportunities
- Community gathering spaces
- Meet fitness demands for the next generation

\$48 million investment



Afton Heights Park is a hub for athletics and community gatherings. It's connected to Ramsey County's Battle Creek Park and WaterWorks. It's also home to the St. Paul Jazz Pigs Rugby squad.

An updated facility would:

- New community building for the region
- Connect regional trails and open space
- Increase regional recreation space

\$8 million investment

Maplewood believes investment in these facilities will support a stronger, healthier, and safer region.