

National Sports Center Capital Asset Preservation & Mighty Ducks Grant Program



MASC and the NSC

Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission (MASC)

- Created in 1987 by State of MN-vision of Gov. Perpich
- Plans the construction of athletic facilities throughout MN
- Lobbies Legislature for athletic project funding
- Grant Administration
- Unique in the US in leadership and methods

The National Sports Center Foundation (NSC)

- Created in 1990 by State of MN/MASC
- Formed to manage National Sports Center
- 501-c-3 non-profit corporation
- NSC is the largest sports complex in the world
- Built to be an Olympic training center
- Estimated \$75M in Total Annual Economic Impact
 - Over \$1B since 1990



Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission

Minnesota's go-to resource for amateur sports program and facility development.



National Sports Center

The NSC produces over 100 unique programs and events in a variety of sports as well as hosting numerous national and international competitions.



NSC Campus

4M Visits per year generating \$70M+ in Economic Impact Annually

Super Rink

Eight sheets of ice under one roof! This is one of the largest ice arena complexes in the world and home to the U.S. Women's Olympic Hockey Team. The Super Rink hosts tournaments, leagues and development programs year-round. It's a combined project of eleven local governmental partners along with the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission (MASC) and various youth hockey associations.

MHealth Fairview Dome, Sports Hall, & Sports Exo

The National Sports Center has three main indoor field sport facilities, the NSC Sports Hall, Sport Expo Center, and seasonal dome. The spaces service multiple sports, including soccer, baseball, softball, lacrosse, football, rugby and ultimate. The M Health Fairview Dome is a seasonal indoor synthetic field dome and is the largest dome in the western hemisphere

60 Soccer Fields

One of the most striking things about the NSC is the number of fields all on one campus. Currently the facility has over 40 grass soccer fields and an additional 17 artificial turf fields by the end of 2024. Fields are used for soccer, rugby, lacrosse, ultimate disc and other outdoor field sports

Victory Links

Created by PGA TOUR Design Services in 2003, Victory Links Golf Course boasts 18-holes of championship links style golf. Designed to be played from anywhere between 2,834 (for youth) to over 7,000 yards. Site of the PGA TOUR's 3M Open Qualifiers located at the National Sports Center in Blaine, Minnesota.

Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission

2024 Agency Request/Recommendation

<u>Project Title</u>	<u>2024</u>
NSC Asset Preservation	\$22.565M
Grant Program: Mighty Ducks	\$5M
TOTAL ASK	\$27.565

2024 Governor's Capital Budget Recommendations

<u>Project Title</u>	<u>2024</u>
NSC Asset Preservation	\$9.226M
Grant Program: Mighty Ducks	\$1M
TOTAL ASK	\$10.226



MN Facilities Condition Report

(2023)

2023 Facility Conditions Assessments (FCA) Report by Agency					
Overall FCI Rating: Poor	FCI Rating Scoreboard				
	Total	Crisis	Poor	Fair	Good
Building - Count	23	2	2	6	12
Exterior Gross SqFt	804,946	290,407	22,959	454,901	10,724
Current Replacement Value	\$ 205,967,903.00	\$ 77,432,282.00	\$ 6,337,632.00	\$ 115,064,164.00	\$ 2,076,782.00
Deferred Maintenance	\$82,681,882.00	\$ 49,344,164.00	\$3,079,346.00	\$29,927,606.00	\$ 229,626.00

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The Minnesota Enterprise Real Property Facility Condition Assessment Report is a comprehensive report depicting the conditions of all of Minnesota State's owned buildings in a standardized and objective means. This report is intended to be used to compare agency to agency buildings, and to justify bonding projects and asset preservation funding.



NSC Super Rink

Minnesota's Youth & Amateur Ice Arena

Deferred Maintenance Plan

The NSC Super Rink is one of the largest drivers of "Crisis" Rated Deferred Maintenance in the state of Minnesota according to the 2023 Facilities Condition Assessment Report. We are committed to increasing accessibility and improving the facility in a sustainable manner that addresses the State and Governor's commitment to Climate Action in two ways

- 01** Eliminating the use of R-22 as a refrigerant in the Super Rink. R-22 was banned by the EPA in 2020 due to depleting properties. Gaining efficiency going from two cooling plants to one.
- 02** Engaging Public and Private partners to leverage Federal funding for geothermal and solar solutions to reduce energy costs and deferred maintenance with limited state financing.



Mighty Ducks Grant Program Request

The Mighty Ducks grant program is a required 50% matching grant program for Minnesota ice rinks (LGU controlled) to switch out their coolant from R-22 (banned by EPA in 2020) to a legal alternative AND to improve ice rink air quality (e.g., ice resurfacers, edgers, HVAC repair)

Originally Mighty Ducks was used to build more ice rinks to accommodate ice time for female hockey players across the state who were often relegated to inconvenient and/or no ice time due to use by boys' teams, since has shifted to R-22 and air quality

Had \$2.65M in requests in 2024 with less than \$900K is available funds to grant

- \$1.65M in 2024 projects
- \$1.0M in 2025 Projects



- 01** A 50% match is required from applicants. Program received \$2M in 2020 (Chief Author Sen. Rest)
- 02** Grants amounts up to \$250K for indirect cooling systems and \$500K for direct systems.
- 03** Grants amounts up to \$25K for air quality measured to mitigate carbon monoxide & nitrous oxide exposure.