

# SUPPORT SF 972



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**S.F. 972 would provide a sales and use tax exemption for the materials, supplies, and equipment used in the construction, expansion, and renovation of the Itasca County courthouse.**

## Highlights of the updated Itasca County Justice Center include:

- **Safe rooms** for victims to view court proceedings
- **Improved foot traffic flow** to further ensure victim safety and comfort
- New **Victim's Assistance Room** provided by the Carin Streufert Peace and Safety Fund
- Making the judicial process accessible to all through **full ADA compliance**
- **Secure and safe access** for judges and court personnel
- **Improved mental health services** and **increased access to providers**
- **Expansion of programming space and classrooms**
- **Greater opportunities** for volunteerism and reentry programs

Estimated cost of taxable materials, supplies and equipment:

**\$6.8M**

Savings to Itasca County taxpayers under S.F. 4806/H.F. 5118:

**\$470K**



## Project timeline:



**SUMMER 2021**

Construction began



**DECEMBER 2025**

Expected completion date

