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**Topic:** How does the construction of new baseball and football stadiums affect city budgets and city services?

**Main subject area or areas:** sports, urban studies, business

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<td>construction OR building OR development</td>
<td>stadium* OR football stadium* OR baseball stadium* OR arena*</td>
<td>city budget* OR municipal budget* OR economic impact OR financ* OR public fund* OR cost*</td>
<td>Not needed with this example, although you could add specific geographic region – the name of a state or city or country. If you need to focus your search results, consider adding city services as a fourth concept along with types of services (like schools, parks, police, etc.)</td>
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