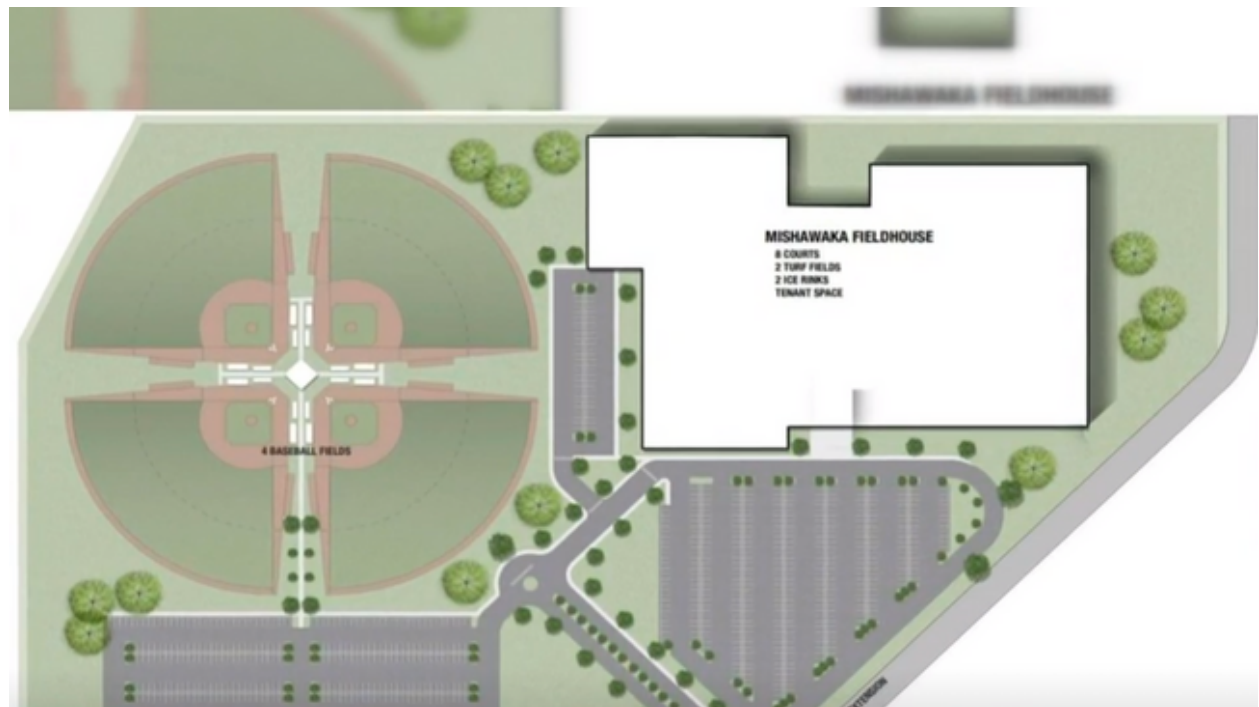




Funding approved for Mishawaka sports complex

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A rendering of the Mishawaka sports complex that is expected to be completed in Spring of 2024. (Photo provided)

MISHAWAKA, Ind. (WSBT) — A proposed Mishawaka sports complex has cleared a major funding hurdle.

The Common Council approved issuing city bonds paid for by the county hotel-motel tax to help pay for the \$38 million project.

The sports complex will go up on Douglas Road near Juday Creek.

It will also be paid for using TIF dollars, and has been awarded a \$5 million Readiness grant.

The plan is to make the complex the largest indoor sports facility in Indiana.

CEO and founder of Card and Associates Andy Card said, "Well, we estimate through our feasibility and impact study that it will be somewhere north of \$35 a year annual of current revenue that is not currently being realized in Mishawaka."

Construction is expected to start in February, with the complex opening in the Spring of 2024.