



Cactus League Projects

The Cactus League’s contribution to the state economy is estimated to be more than \$200 million each year. Prop. 302 was designed, in part, to protect the league.

When AZSTA was created, the goals were to:

1. Attract two new MLB teams to Arizona through the construction of a new facility spring training facility; and,
2. Retain all of the league's current teams through the timely renovation and upgrade of spring training stadium facilities and practice fields.

The Authority completed its first goal with the building of the Surprise Spring Training Complex which successfully lured the Texas Rangers and the Kansas City Royals to the league.

AZSTA has also funded renovations at three other existing stadiums.

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- ✓ \$32 million to the Surprise Stadium;
- ✓ \$4.3 million to Phoenix Municipal Stadium;
- ✓ \$12 million to Tempe Diablo Stadium;
- ✓ \$20 million to Scottsdale Stadium.

Current projects include two-team stadiums in Goodyear (Cleveland Indians and Cincinnati Reds) and in Glendale (Los Angeles Dodgers and Chicago White Sox.) Once these facilities are open and fully-functioning the Cactus League will have a total of fifteen teams (13 in Maricopa County and two in Pima County.)

Over 30 years, AZSTA is expected to contribute an estimated \$400 million to the refurbishment and enhancement of our existing Cactus League facilities in Maricopa County.

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Project	Team	Description	Cost	AZSTA Funding
Surprise Stadium	Texas Rangers, Kansas City Royals	New dual-team stadium, clubhouses and practice facilities.	\$48 million	\$32 million
Phoenix Municipal Stadium	Oakland Athletics	Renovation of dugouts, stadium plaza, entrances	\$6.4 million	\$4.3 million
Tempe Diablo Stadium	Los Angeles Angels at Anaheim	Renovation of main stadium, renovation of Major League practice fields, new Minor League Complex, new minor league fields.	\$20 million	\$12 million
Scottsdale Stadium	San Francisco Giants	Renovation of main stadium, outfield berm area, new Major League clubhouse, new 1/2 practice field, new batting cages, renovations to Minor League practice fields.	\$23.1 million	\$20 million
Goodyear Stadium	Cleveland Indians and Cincinnati Reds	New two-team stadium, clubhouses and practice facilities	*\$95 million	**\$55 million
Glendale Stadium	Los Angeles Dodgers and Chicago White Sox	New dual-team stadium, clubhouses and practice facilities.	*\$90 million	**\$60 million
Totals			* 282.5 million	**\$183.3 million

* Final project costs are city's responsibility

** Estimated (not finalized)

Cactus League Lease Expirations

Expiration Year	Team	City
2012	Milwaukee Brewers	Maryvale
2014	Oakland A's	Phoenix
2014	Seattle Mariners	Peoria
2014	San Diego Padres	Peoria
2016	Chicago Cubs	Mesa
2022	Kansas City Royals	Surprise
2022	Texas Rangers	Surprise
2025	Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim	Tempe
2025	San Francisco Giants	Scottsdale