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Raiders' \$1.8 Billion Home Shows Stadium Building Blitz Not Over.

- Las Vegas project joins growing list of bond-financed stadiums
- Clark County, Nevada is borrowing \$648 million for a stadium

The U.S. is in the midst of a stadium-building blitz that doesn't appear to be abating anytime soon. So whether you attend a game or not, get ready to pay up.

Clark County, Nevada, is selling about \$648 million in tax-exempt bonds Wednesday to help finance the new 65,000-seat stadium for the National Football League's Raiders. The Las Vegas project joins other mega muni-bond deals for professional sports stadiums, including the nearly \$943 million sale in 2006 to build Yankee Stadium and a \$547.4 million deal for Citi Field that same year for crosstown rival the Mets. Both issuers came to market with more project debt in the years after that, too.

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