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Buffalo Bills Strike Deal for Taxpayer-Funded \$1.4 Billion Stadium.

The agreement calls for \$850 million in New York State and local funding, the largest taxpayer contribution ever for a National Football League facility.

ALBANY, N.Y. — New York State officials have reached a deal with the Buffalo Bills to use \$850 million in public funds to help the team build a \$1.4 billion stadium — the largest taxpayer contribution ever for a pro football facility.

Under the deal, the state would finance \$600 million of the construction costs, while Erie County, where the stadium will be built adjacent to its current home, would cover \$250 million. The remainder would be financed through a \$200 million loan from the N.F.L. that was approved on Monday, plus \$350 million from the team's owners.

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