

## CHAPTER 373

## COUNTIES; POWERS, DUTIES, PRIVILEGES

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**373.40 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(a) "Bonds" means an obligation as defined under section 475.51.

(b) "Capital improvement" means acquisition or betterment of public lands, buildings, or other improvements within the county for the purpose of a county courthouse, administrative building, health or social service facility, correctional facility, jail, law enforcement center, hospital, morgue, library, park, and roads and bridges. An improvement must have an expected useful life of five years or more to qualify. "Capital improvement" does not include light rail transit or any activity related to it or a recreation or sports facility building (such as, but not limited to, a gymnasium, ice arena, racquet sports facility, swimming pool, exercise room or health spa), unless the building is part of an outdoor park facility and is incidental to the primary purpose of outdoor recreation.

(c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of trade and economic development.

(d) "Metropolitan county" means a county located in the seven-county metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121 or a county with a population of 90,000 or more.

(e) "Population" means the population established by the most recent of the following (determined as of the date the resolution authorizing the bonds was adopted):

(1) the federal decennial census,

(2) a special census conducted under contract by the United States Bureau of the Census, or

(3) a population estimate made either by the metropolitan council or by the state demographer under section 4A.02.

(f) "Tax capacity" means total taxable market value, but does not include captured market value.

*[For text of subs 2 to 7, see M.S.1990]*

**History:** 1991 c 345 art 2 s 55

**373.42 COUNTY FACILITIES GROUP.**

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** Each county outside of the seven-county metropolitan area must establish a county facilities group by July 1, 1992.

Subd. 2. **Membership.** A county facilities group consists of at least one representative from the county board, one representative from each city located within the county, one representative from each school district located within the county, up to three representatives of townships selected by the county board, and two other members selected by the county board.

Subd. 3. **Duties.** The county facilities group shall develop an inventory of all public buildings located within the county. The inventory shall include an assessment of the condition of each public building and document any under used space in the buildings.

Subd. 4. **Comment.** The county facilities group shall review and comment on any proposed joint facility and may submit comments to the commissioner of education on any school district facility that is proposed within the county.

**History:** 1991 c 265 art 5 s 14