

Support the new Historic Fort Snelling Museum

The Minnesota Historical Society has made a \$22.6 million capital budget request to the governor and the Minnesota State Legislature to fund the new Historic Fort Snelling Museum. The current facility lacks exhibit galleries, classrooms and the modern amenities that 21st-century visitors expect. This new year-round educational facility will preserve now-derelict historic buildings and fill them with engaging exhibits and programs. This new museum and the accompanying improvements will make Historic Fort Snelling a destination for Minnesotans and visitors from across the country and beyond.

The new Historic Fort Snelling Museum will feature:

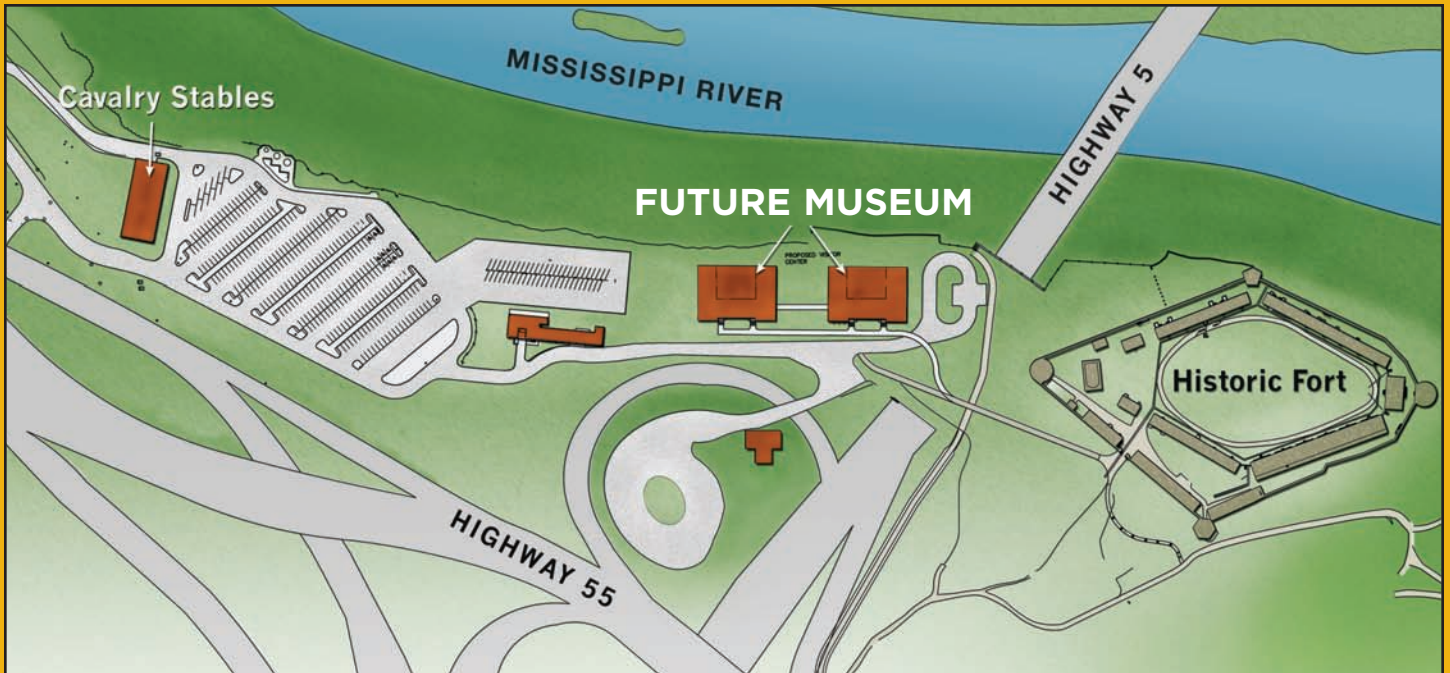
- New exhibits from the Society's award-winning design team on:
 - The Frontier Era
 - The Civil War and the US-Dakota War of 1862
 - World War II and the Greatest Generation
- Classrooms and Archaeology labs
- Auditorium
- Event and Rental Spaces
- Museum Shops

The Minnesota Historical Society is a non-profit educational and cultural institution established in 1849 by the Territorial Legislature to preserve and share Minnesota history. The Society collects, preserves and tells the story of Minnesota's past through museum exhibits, extensive libraries and collections, historic sites, educational programs and book publishing.

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The new **Historic Fort Snelling Museum** will be housed in the two landmark 1904 Cavalry Barracks which have been vacant since 1988. The requested capital budget funds will be used for design, construction, exhibits, long-standing problems with infrastructure such as drainage and utilities, as well as relocation and occupancy costs. The state's standard inflation factor has been added to the base costs.

Design + Administration	\$ 1,810,000
Construction Costs	\$ 15,865,000
Exhibits	\$ 2,250,000
1% for Art	\$ 159,000
Relocation and Furniture, Fixtures + Equipment	\$ 525,000
Subtotal	\$ 20,609,000
Standard state inflation factor @ 9.9%	\$ 2,040,000
TOTAL REQUEST	\$ 22,649,000

