Next World Cup hosts get more time to prepare

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FIFA's executive committee has confirmed it will extend the host countries' deadlines for the 2026 FIFA World Cup in North America to the end of 2023, giving the two nations more time to prepare for the tournament.

This move was made after discussions between FIFA president Gianni Infantino and the North American countries. The extension will allow them more time to work on finalizing plans and structures, which will be crucial for the successful hosting of the World Cup.

The extension follows a decision by the FIFA Council last year to allow the United States, Canada, and Mexico to host the tournament. The extension is expected to provide more time to address any challenges that may arise during the preparations.

The extension will also give the host nations more time to finalize their preparations and ensure that all necessary structures are in place by the time the tournament begins.

The extension is a positive move and will help ensure that the 2026 FIFA World Cup in North America is a success.