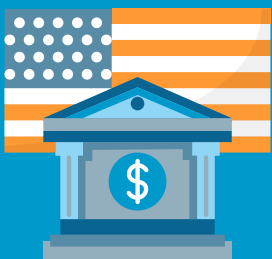


# Choose Medicaid Expansion or Lose Billions

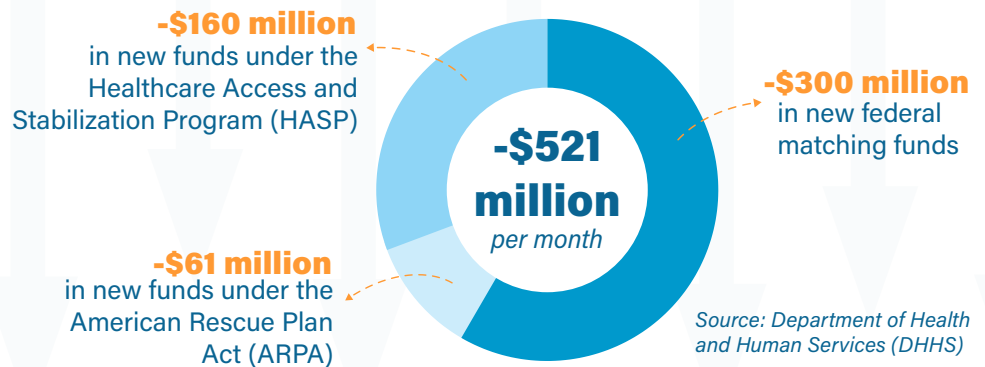
## The Financial Costs of Inaction on Medicaid Expansion

North Carolina loses hundreds of millions of dollars each month that legislators refuse to expand Medicaid. That amounts to **losses in the billions** for the fiscal year. Our state can no longer bear the financial costs of legislative inaction on Medicaid expansion.

North Carolina stands to **lose >\$6 billion in new federal dollars** in the next fiscal year due to non-expansion of Medicaid.



### Broken down by month, NC's federal funding losses equate to:



In terms of state spending, not expanding Medicaid results in **losses of approximately \$15 million per month** to pay for expenses that would otherwise be covered by Medicaid expansion, including:

- ↓ **\$8-10 million/month** to pay for non-expansion Medicaid coverage for North Carolinians who could be a part of the expansion program after the Public Health Emergency ends.
- ↓ **\$4.4 million/month** to pay for mental health services, medication assisted treatment for substance use disorders, state prisons, and other state services.
- ↓ **\$1.5 million/month** to cover healthcare costs for parents of children in foster care.

Source: DHHS

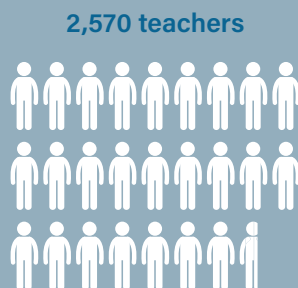


The financial losses from not expanding Medicaid have profound impacts on our state.

The money we'd save with Medicaid expansion would allow us to fund other essential needs.



### Freeing up \$15 million each month would be enough for NC to hire about:



OR



= 100 people

**TAKE ACTION TODAY!** Scan this QR code or visit <https://mobilize4change.org/V5MyBR2> to contact your legislator and urge them to expand Medicaid in North Carolina NOW! Healthcare can't wait.

