



NORTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Healthy People, Healthy Economy

HEALTH CENTER MISSION

The mission of community health centers is to provide high-quality, affordable, comprehensive primary and preventive health care to all North Dakotans, regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay. Access to health care in North Dakota's urban and rural communities is essential to the growth and viability of those communities, making them great places to live, work, learn, and play.

ECONOMIC VIABILITY

In addition to the actual dollars that flow to local communities through health centers, their role in maintaining access to health care can have an enormous impact on the long-term economic viability of rural and urban communities throughout North Dakota. For our smaller communities, access to local health care is crucial to a town's ability to recruit new companies and maintain a healthy workforce without long out-of-town trips to the doctor or to pick up prescriptions. When a small town is able to retain access to health care, it can serve as a main street anchor, keeping other small businesses viable. Across rural and urban communities, CHCs keep health care affordable by providing health care services regardless of ability to pay and by helping patients find health coverage options that are right for them.

STATEWIDE IMPACT

North Dakota community health centers (CHCs) had a total annual economic impact on the state of

\$105,176,547 IN 2024



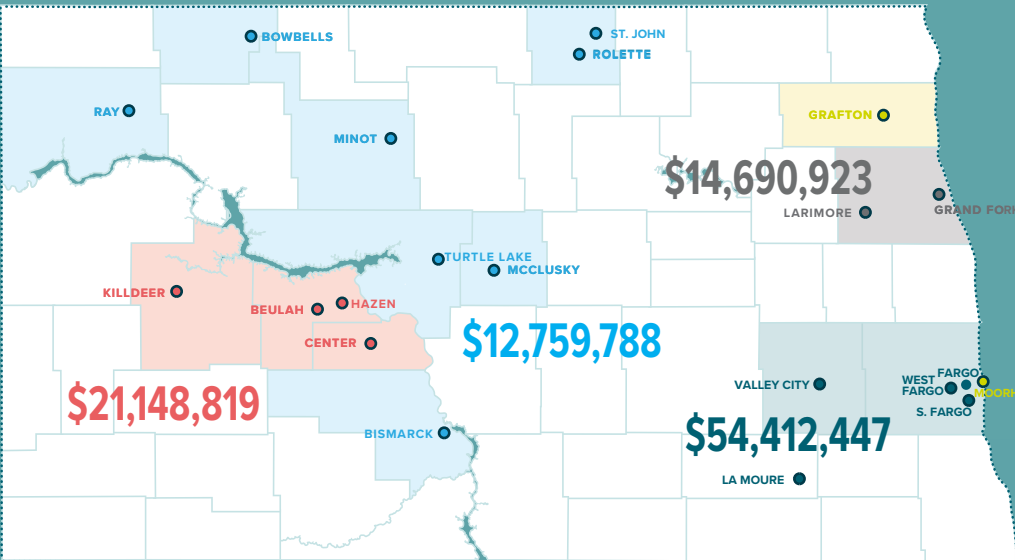
NORTH DAKOTA CHCs DIRECTLY GENERATED:



Patients receiving high-quality preventive and primary care can reduce their overall health care costs by preventing high-cost services such as emergency room visits or avoidable hospital stays. A recent study found that, on average, Medicaid patients receiving care at a health center saved the health care system **24% ANNUALLY.**

Improved health and reduced costs – that’s a win-win for individuals who would rather spend their time and money investing in their families and communities than seeing the doctor!

ECONOMIC IMPACT PER NORTH DAKOTA CHCs



KEY

LOCATIONS

○ CLINIC

NORTH DAKOTA ORGANIZATIONS

- Family HealthCare \$54,412,447
- Northland Health Centers \$12,759,788
- Spectra Health \$14,690,923
- Coal Country Community Health Center \$21,148,819
- Community Health Services Inc.

CHCs in North Dakota provide comprehensive, high-quality health care including primary care, behavioral health, dental care, and school-based care.

In 2024, five North Dakota community health centers provided high-quality, cost-effective and integrated care to



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