

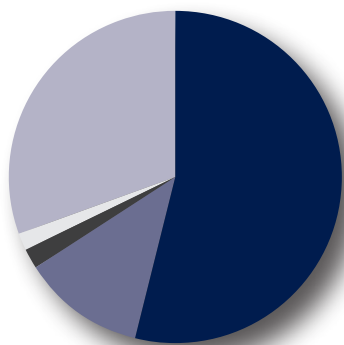


Hospitals Invest Substantially in their Communities

All Colorado hospitals support their communities in a multitude of ways. Non-profit hospitals are exempt from most federal, state, and local taxes to recognize the community benefits they provide. Tax-paying hospitals also invest significantly in their communities, but non-profit hospitals must adhere to specific federal and state requirements governing community benefit spending and transparency.

What You Need to Know:

In the most recent reporting year, Colorado hospitals invested **\$2.42 billion** in their communities, including:



- **\$1.15 billion** in uncompensated services for Medicaid patients
- **\$330 million** in free or reduced-cost health care services
- **\$43 million** in programs addressing behavioral health
- **\$48 million** in programs addressing social determinants of health
- **\$847 million** in other investments that address community-identified needs

In the most recent reporting year, Colorado hospitals provided:

\$3.241 billion

in subsidy and support for Medicare and Medicaid patients

622k Coloradans

Support for the expansion of Medicaid coverage for an additional 622,000 Coloradans

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Future policy discussions on how hospitals partner with their communities must:

1. Ensure funding decisions rest with hospital leadership and their respective governing bodies.
2. Allow priorities to be set by local communities rather than state regulators.
3. Include hospitals' broad set of investments in access to care and other health improvements in state assessments of community benefit adequacy.

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