

# Obesity's Impact on Montana's Economy and Workforce in 2025



**\$1.3B**



## TOTAL REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

1.5% Reduction in Montana's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)



**65%**

Adults have obesity or overweight



**\$0.7B**

Higher Healthcare, Absenteeism, & Disability Costs to Employers



**\$150M**

Detrimental State Budget Impact

## IMPACT ON RESIDENTS



**1,600**

### Reduced Labor Force

Reduced workforce participation + premature mortality



**3%**

### Reduced Earnings for Employed Women

Women with obesity earn 3% less than women with healthy weight



**1,200**

### Obesity-Related Premature Mortality

Premature deaths occur annually



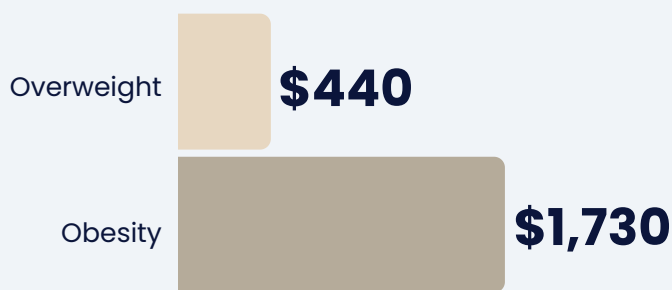
**\$97M**

### Higher Medical Costs

Households out-of-pocket spending on obesity-related care

## COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

### Higher Medical Cost Per Employee



**\$216M**

### Higher Healthcare Costs



**\$0.3B**

### Health-related lost workdays



**\$134M**

### Workers' Compensation and Disability

## TOTAL FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Increased Government Spending



#### Medicaid

Higher Medicaid Spending

**\$81M**



#### Healthcare

Employee healthcare coverage

**\$36M**

### Lost Government Revenue



#### Tax Revenue

Reduced receipts from lost economic activity

**\$33M**

## TOTAL STATE & LOCAL FISCAL IMPACT

**\$150M**

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# Montana's Case for Action: The Health & Economic Value of Weight Loss



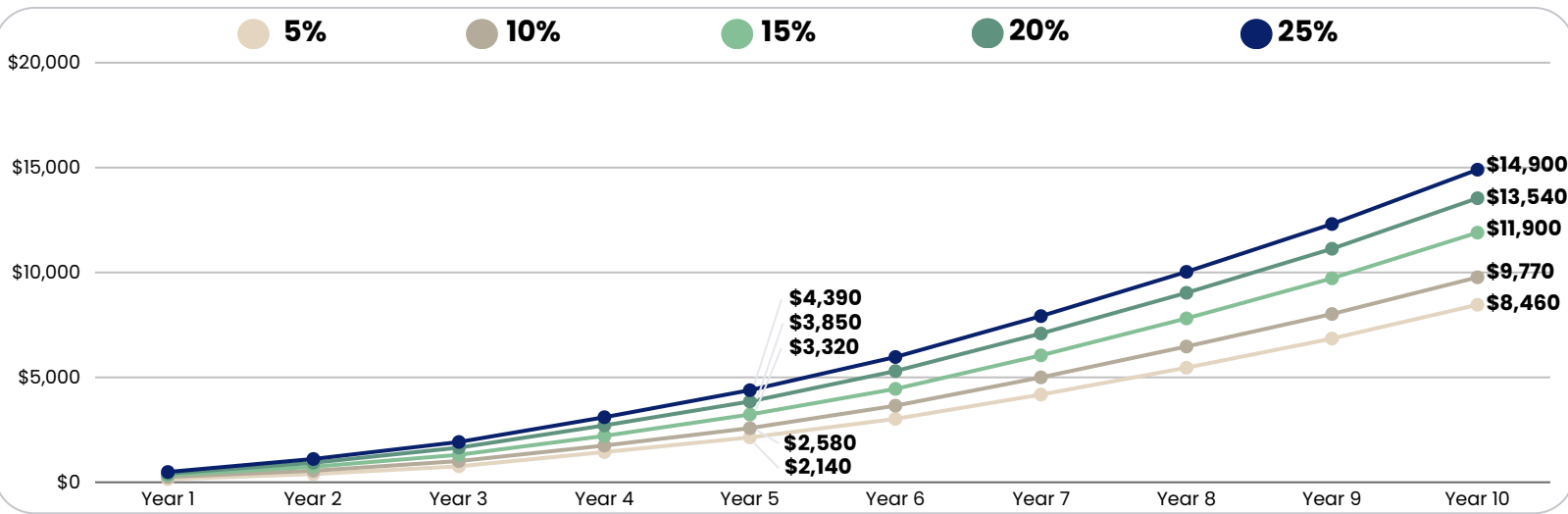
## KEY SAVINGS OPPORTUNITY



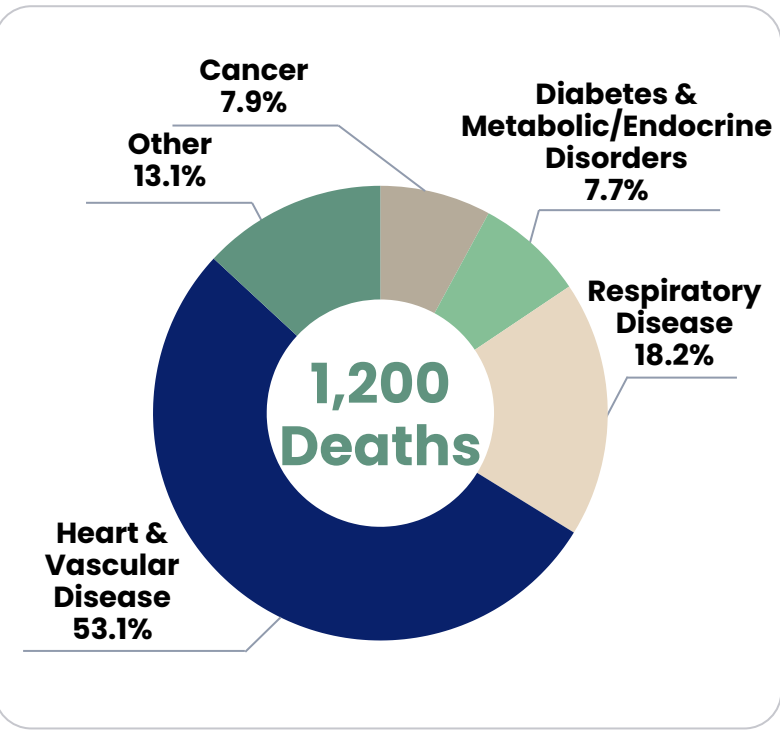
A **5%–25%** weight loss through sustained treatment among adults over 10 years could generate between **\$2.4B and \$4.2B** in cumulative medical cost savings

**\$2.4B–\$4.2B**  
10-Year Savings Range

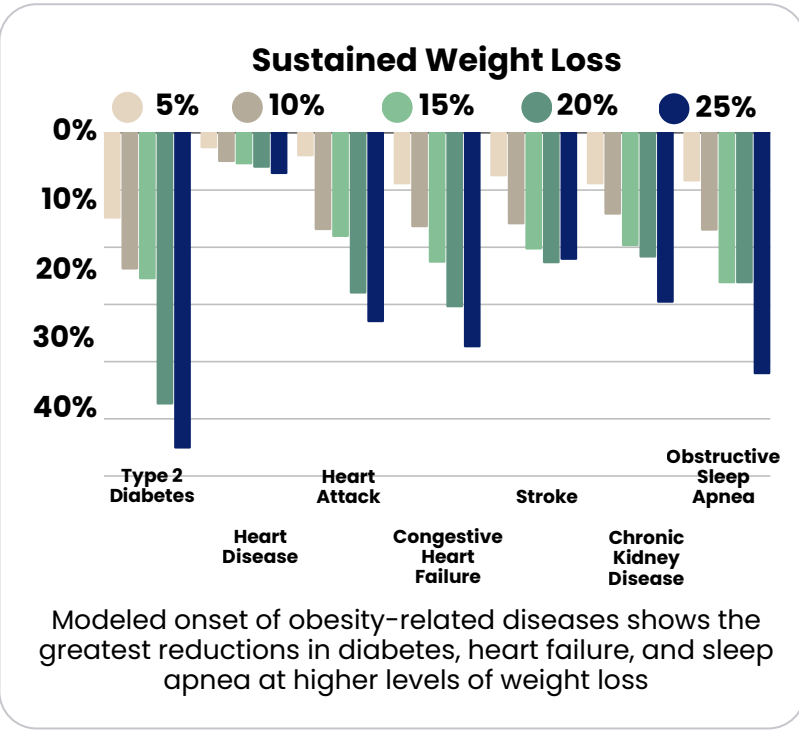
## MEDICAL COST SAVINGS PER PERSON BY SUSTAINED WEIGHT LOSS



## OBESITY-ATTRIBUTED DEATHS BY CAUSE



## 10-YEAR REDUCTION IN DISEASE ONSET



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