State investments in tobacco prevention: $17.3 million

[CDC recommended tobacco prevention funding for North Carolina: $106.8 million]

Youth Smoking Impacts from Cutting State Tobacco Prevention Funding to $1.2 million

- Increase in youth smoking rates: 2.5%
- More state kids growing up to become addicted adult smokers: 13,180
- More kids growing up to die prematurely from smoking: 4,730
- Related increase in future healthcare expenditures in state: $230.6 million
  - State Medicaid Program’s increased healthcare spending: $24.4 million

For additional information, see: [http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/facts_issues/fact_sheets/policies/prevention_us_state/save_lives_money/](http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/facts_issues/fact_sheets/policies/prevention_us_state/save_lives_money/)