

# What Could Sacramento County Do With \$900 MILLION?



8.9 percent of Sacramento County residents have diabetes<sup>1</sup> and 46 percent have prediabetes.<sup>2</sup>



9.3 percent of Sacramento County residents have heart disease<sup>1</sup> and 29.1 percent have high blood pressure.<sup>1</sup>



Diabetes and heart disease cost Sacramento County over \$1.8 billion every year.<sup>3</sup>

80 to 90 percent of diabetes and heart disease is preventable.<sup>4,5</sup>  
If we prevented even *half* of these cases, Sacramento County could save \$900 million. **Here's what Sacramento County could do instead:**



Send 104,000 children to pre-kindergarten<sup>6</sup>



Create 3,100 units of affordable housing<sup>7</sup>



Send 186,000 students to community college<sup>8</sup>

For references and attributions visit:  
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