

# We Can Accomplish So Much More

Together, we can save lives and lower health care costs.

## Tobacco prevention is a smart investment



### Huge health care savings.

Dropping the adult smoking rate from 20% to 17% saved Wisconsin an estimated **\$1.4 billion** in health care expenditures.



1 year of state cigarette tax revenues could adequately fund Wisconsin tobacco prevention for **10 years**.

## With more resources, Wisconsin could:

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**Reach more kids** through expanded community education on the dangers of tobacco.

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**Build partnerships** to serve those populations hit hardest by tobacco.

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**Educate more parents**, teachers and community leaders.

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Expand Quit Line services to **help more people quit**.

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Support mental health and substance use disorder practitioners **incorporating cessation resources** into the care they provide.

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Help more tobacco users **take advantage** of Medicaid's robust cessation benefits.

