

Making Tax Dollars Go Further: The Value of the Abundance Foundation to Larimer County



The Abundance Foundation hired Corona Insights to model the economic impact of its recovery services. This analysis leveraged the Social Return on Investment (SROI) methodology, and relied on high-quality research, geographic cost adjustments for Larimer County, and data on individuals successfully exiting Abundance services in 2025. This analysis is conservative—only economic benefits that are supported by peer-reviewed research are included. The results and the implications for an average taxpayer in Larimer County are shown below.

YOUR TAXES TODAY

25% of your taxes fund systems (i.e., healthcare, social services, criminal justice) that are directly impacted by addiction.

Tax Burden for the Average Larimer County Homeowner
\$21,000/year*

\$5,270
Healthcare, Social Services, CJ

\$15,730
Social Security, Education, Transportation, and Other Services

*Includes averages for federal income, state income, payroll (FICA), and property taxes. Sources: IRS, Center of Budget and Policy Priorities, CO Dept. of Revenue, Larimer County Treasurer.

THE COST OF UNTREATED ADDICTION

Taxpayer-funded systems must respond to the needs of people struggling with untreated addiction, leaving them with fewer resources to serve community-wide needs. On average, untreated addiction results in at least the following **foregone revenue** and **system costs**.

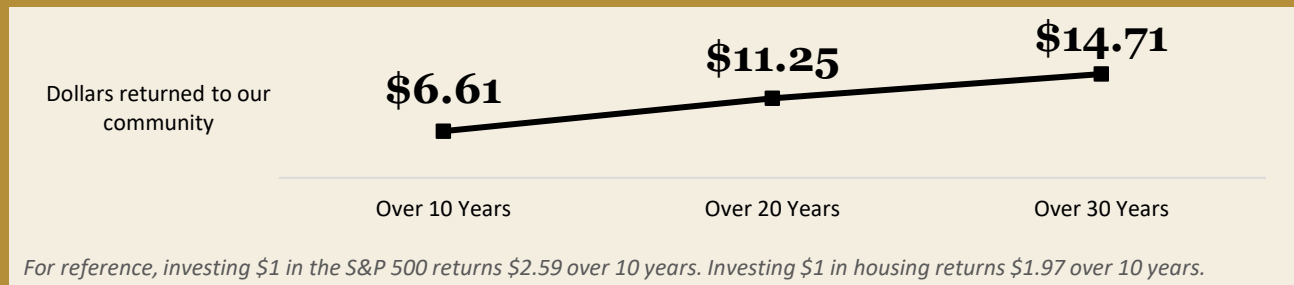


ABUNDANCE FOUNDATION FLIPS THE EQUATION

Abundance helps people stay sober, get employed, get housed, and build a support network to sustain their recovery. When people achieve lasting recovery, your tax dollars are no longer covering their ER visits, incarceration, or public assistance—freeing up resources for schools, roads, and community services.

SOCIAL RETURN ON INVESTMENT

For every \$1 invested in the Abundance Foundation...



Sources: Ettner (2006); Jason et al. (2015); Koenig (2005); Lo Sasso et al. (2012); Luo (2023); Peterson et al. (2021); Return rates from SoFi and the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis respectively.

THE BOTTOM LINE: Recovery programs save taxpayers money. Donating to the Abundance Foundation produces returns to our community that compound over time as individuals sustain their recovery and break intergenerational cycles of addiction. *Learn more about the Abundance Foundation and read the full report at: [URL PLACEHOLDER]*