Communities Benefit from Water Fluoridation

Water fluoridation is safe, effective, and saves communities money.

On average, communities with water fluoridation experience:

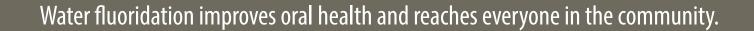
25% fewer cavities than communities without water fluoridation leading to:

- Less pain
- Less fillings and teeth pulled
- Less missed days of school and work

A return of \$20 for every \$1 invested

- Less expensive dental treatments needed
- Saves communities and families money

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