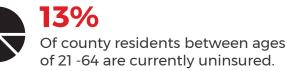
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Somerset County

At a Glance

Thousands of people uninsured



Who will be eligible?

4,000 People between ages 21-64 would be eligible for coverage.

Economic Impact

Drug-related deaths have spiked



↑134%

Somerset has seen a large spike in drug-related deaths from 2005-2015.

Will it decrease rate of uninsured?



↓5.5%

Post-expansion, number of uninsured among 21-64 year olds will drop from 13% to 7.5%.

New federal funding:



\$31,000,000

Will be funded by the Federal government.

Will it create jobs?





New Jobs



What's the economic impact?



Reduced costs for hospitals:



\$6.3 million Due to fewer people needing uncompensated care.

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