

Ending Chronic Homelessness

By investing in
Permanent Supportive Housing



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1,700

Chronically Homeless

Chronic Homelessness

Disabling condition + 1 yr of homelessness
or 4 episodes in 3 years

\$3.36 Billion
in Medical Care
over Ten Years

Permanent Supportive Housing

Permanent Housing + Services
(e.g., Housing First)

The Utah Example

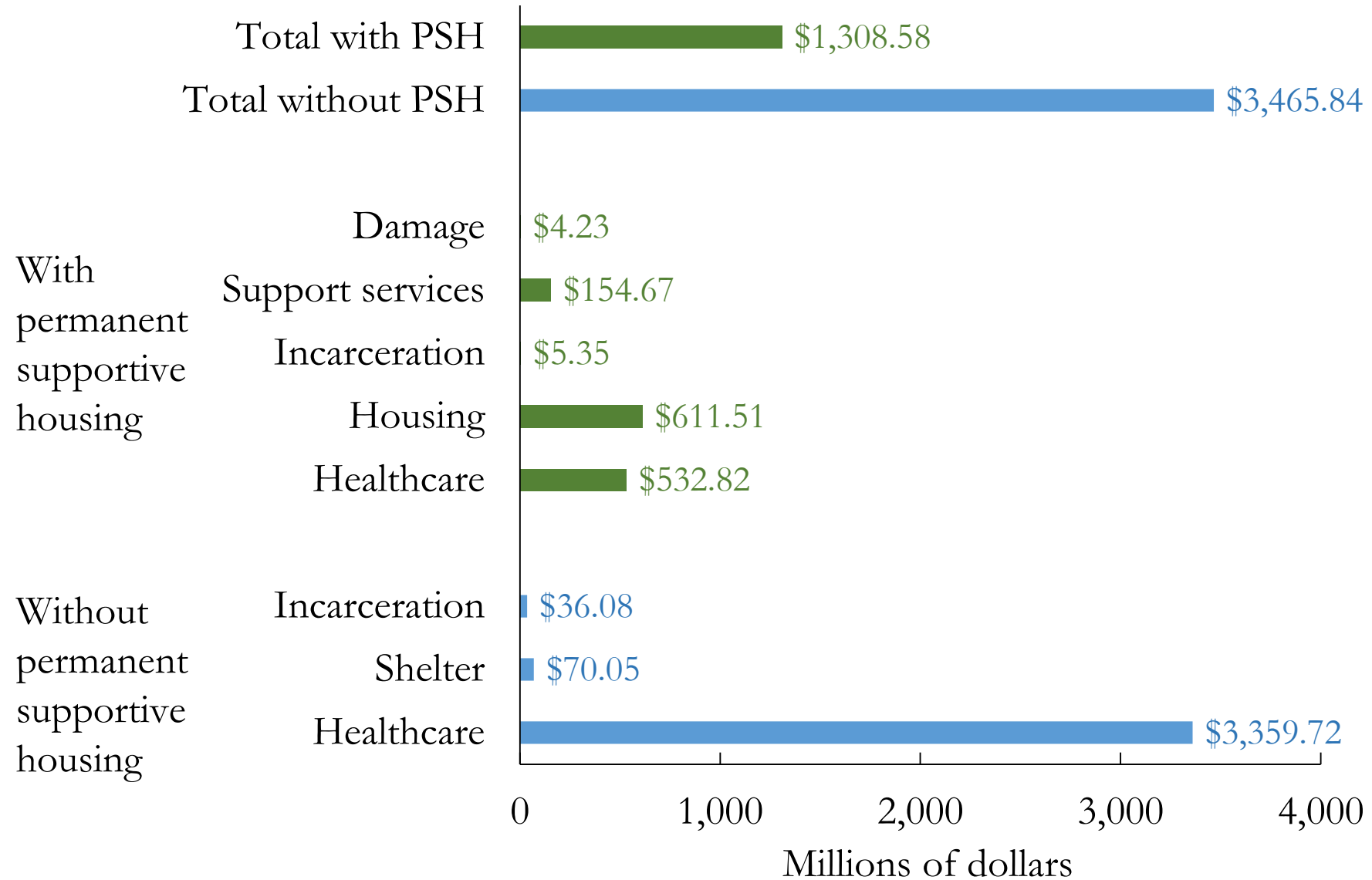
10 years

from **2,000** to **200**
chronically homeless

\$766 million
investment in PSH
over 10 years

\$2.16 Billion
in cost savings

Statewide permanent supportive housing would save \$2.2 billion over ten years



Key Assumptions

10% unchecked population growth

10% move-out rate

2.4% increase in healthcare costs

2.69% increase in rental costs

50-50 vouchers vs. new construction

\$380,000 per unit building cost (Oahu)

\$6,800 healthcare savings per client per month

Further Testing
Needed

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