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** leading to:
  - Less expensive dental treatments needed
  - Saves communities and families money

Water fluoridation improves oral health and reaches everyone in the community.

Visit [www.cdc.gov/fluoridation](http://www.cdc.gov/fluoridation) for information about community water fluoridation.