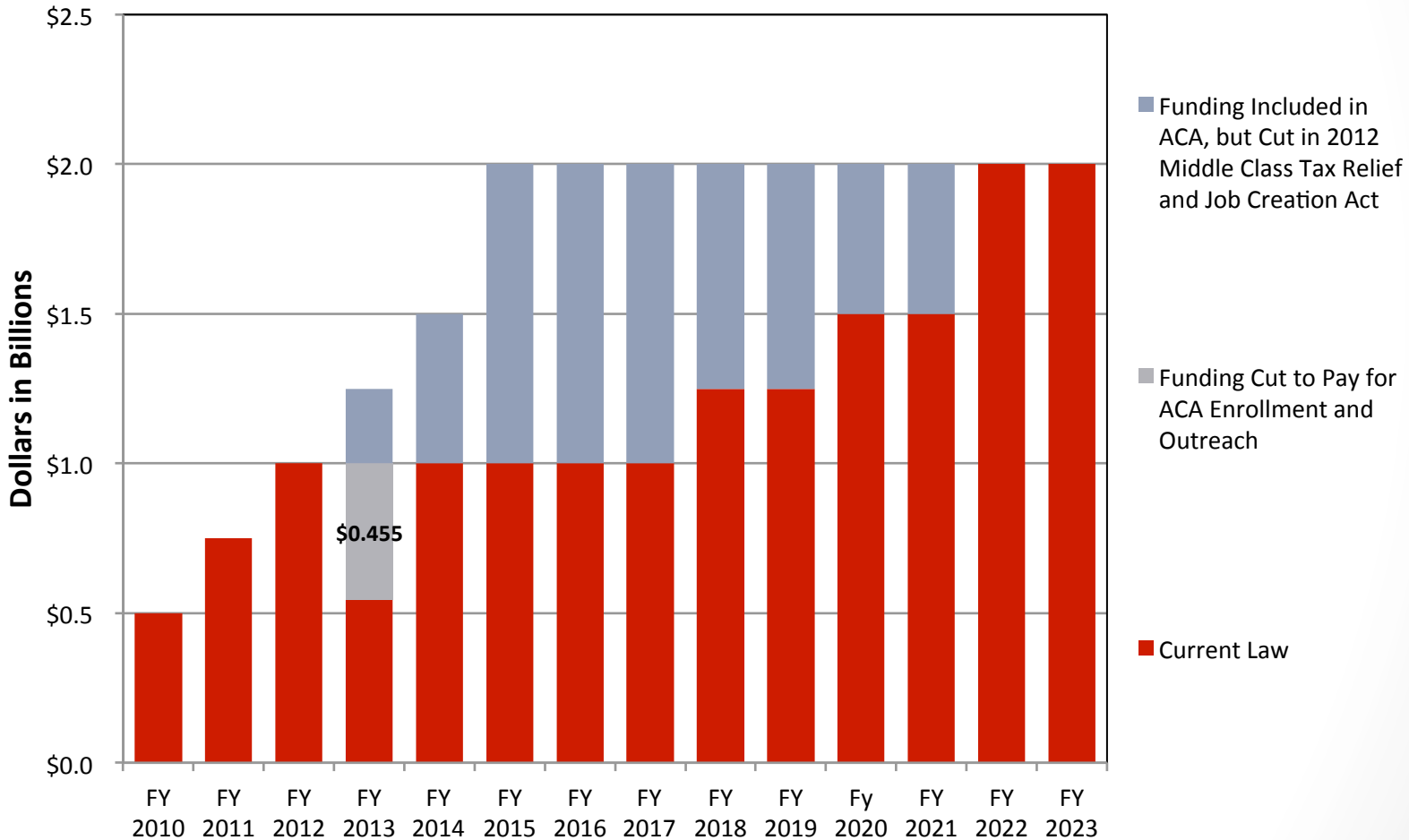


# Standing up for the Prevention Fund on Capitol Hill

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# The Prevention Fund Today



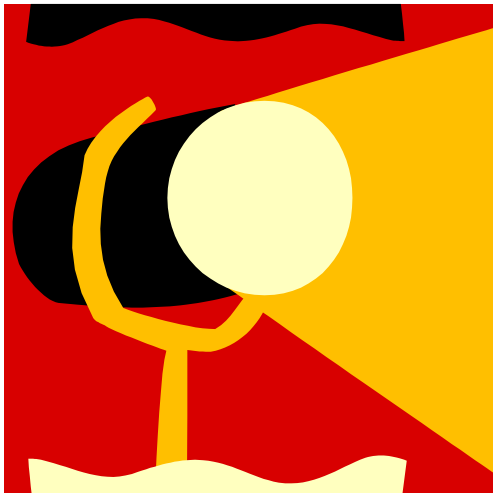
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# Keeping the Fund in the Spotlight



United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Tom Harkin  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Harkin:

We write to highlight for you the **\$19,891,501** made available to the following entities in **Iowa** for the activities listed below through the Prevention and Public Health Fund in fiscal year 2012.

We hope when you see these critical investments, you will work with us to ensure that the Prevention and Public Health Fund, created in the Affordable Care Act, remains available to promote wellness and healthy living in Iowa and around the country, reducing the burden of costly chronic diseases.

**Iowa Department of Public Health**

\$184,117	Clinical Preventive Services
\$300,000	Strengthening of Public Health Infrastructure
\$3,854,278	Healthy Living and Chronic Disease Prevention
\$5,526,579	Detection and Prevention of Infectious Diseases
\$7,575,000	Mental Health Services and Substance Abuse Prevention
\$543,731	Public Health Research and Surveillance
\$196,083	Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Programs
\$748,521	Preparing the Public Health Workforce

**University of Iowa**

\$270,970	Mental Health Services and Substance Abuse Prevention
\$42,222	Health and Wellness for Seniors
\$650,000	Preparing the Public Health Workforce

As you can see from the above list, the Prevention and Public Health Fund continues to support critical efforts in your state to improve health outcomes for all Iowans. We know this federal funding for prevention and public health will continue to serve your constituents well.