

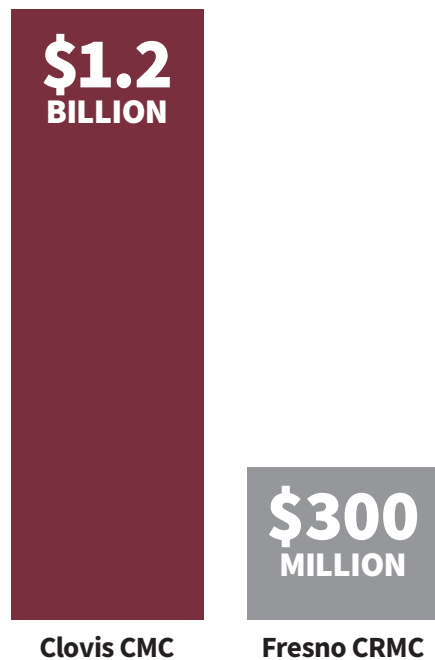
California hospitals have until 2030 to complete infrastructure improvements that will allow them to operate during and after an earthquake.

They have known this since 1994.

Yet, more than 90 percent of Community Regional Medical Center's existing 685 beds do not meet seismic requirements.



Funding spent over 14 years*



*Construction funding over 14 years

Community Regional Medical Center (CRMC) - Fresno is our region's only Level I trauma center.

CRMC says it will take more than *\$2 billion dollars* to make the necessary upgrades.

Instead of investing in our downtown Fresno hospital that treats over 150,000 patients annually, Community Medical Centers (CMC) the parent company of CRMC, *chose* to spend \$1.2 billion dollars over the last fourteen years to improve Clovis Community Medical Center, located in a wealthy suburb on the outskirts of town, that serves the well insured.

This lack of investment will result in a *90% reduction* of hospital beds, which will be devastating for low-income, seriously ill patients who depend on CRMC.



CMC is creating a two-tiered hospital system:

- 1 Trauma and Critical Care in Downtown Fresno.
- 2 Outpatient and Concierge Care in Clovis.



Which communities are most impacted by lack of health care access?

- ◆ Low-income households—the uninsured, underinsured, and Medi-Cal patients.
- ◆ People of color.
- ◆ Undocumented people.

At Fresno Building Healthy Communities our mission is to foster and encourage thriving communities where all children and families can live healthy, safe, and productive lives. We believe in healthcare for all and encourage you to reach out to your elected officials to insist Community Medical Centers invest in our downtown Fresno hospital.

How does this affect people?



Aging, overcrowded hospital facilities compromise patient safety.



Longer wait times to get lifesaving care.



Patients pile up in the ER hallways waiting for an available bed.



CRMC staffing and facility needs go ignored.



Worse health outcomes, higher costs.

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