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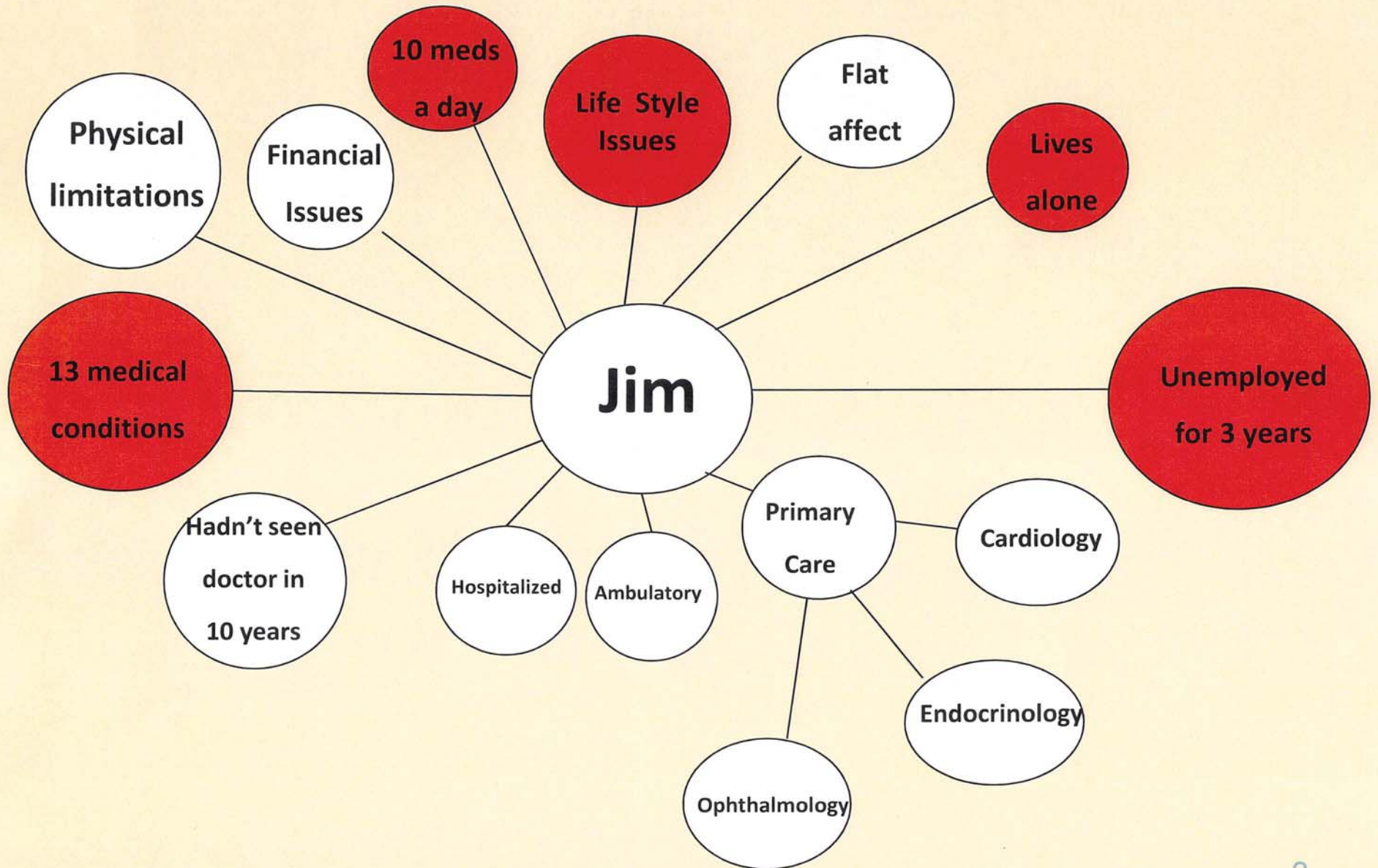
“An Essential Community Asset”

**Citizens and Legislators Working Group
on Medicaid Eligibility and Reform**

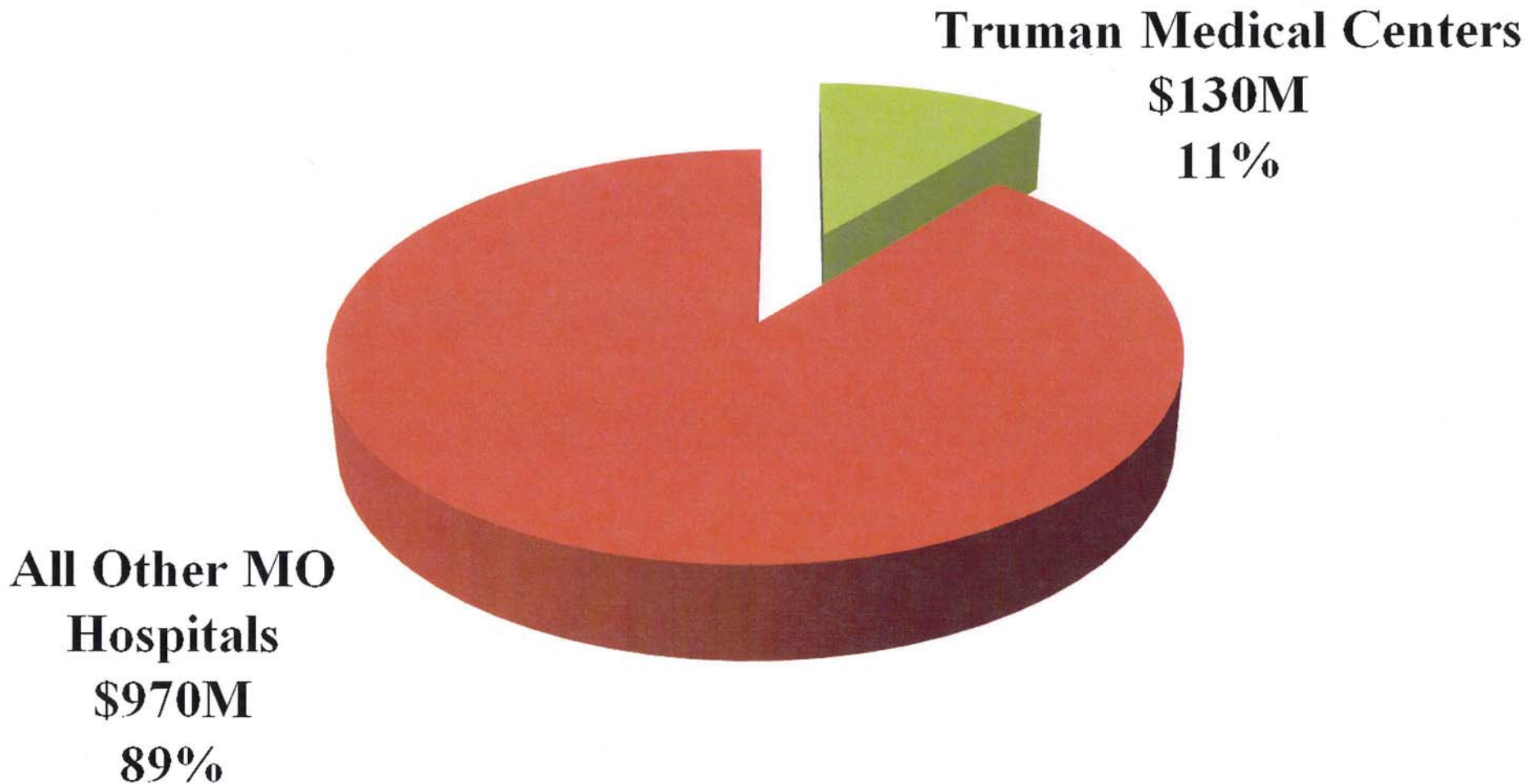
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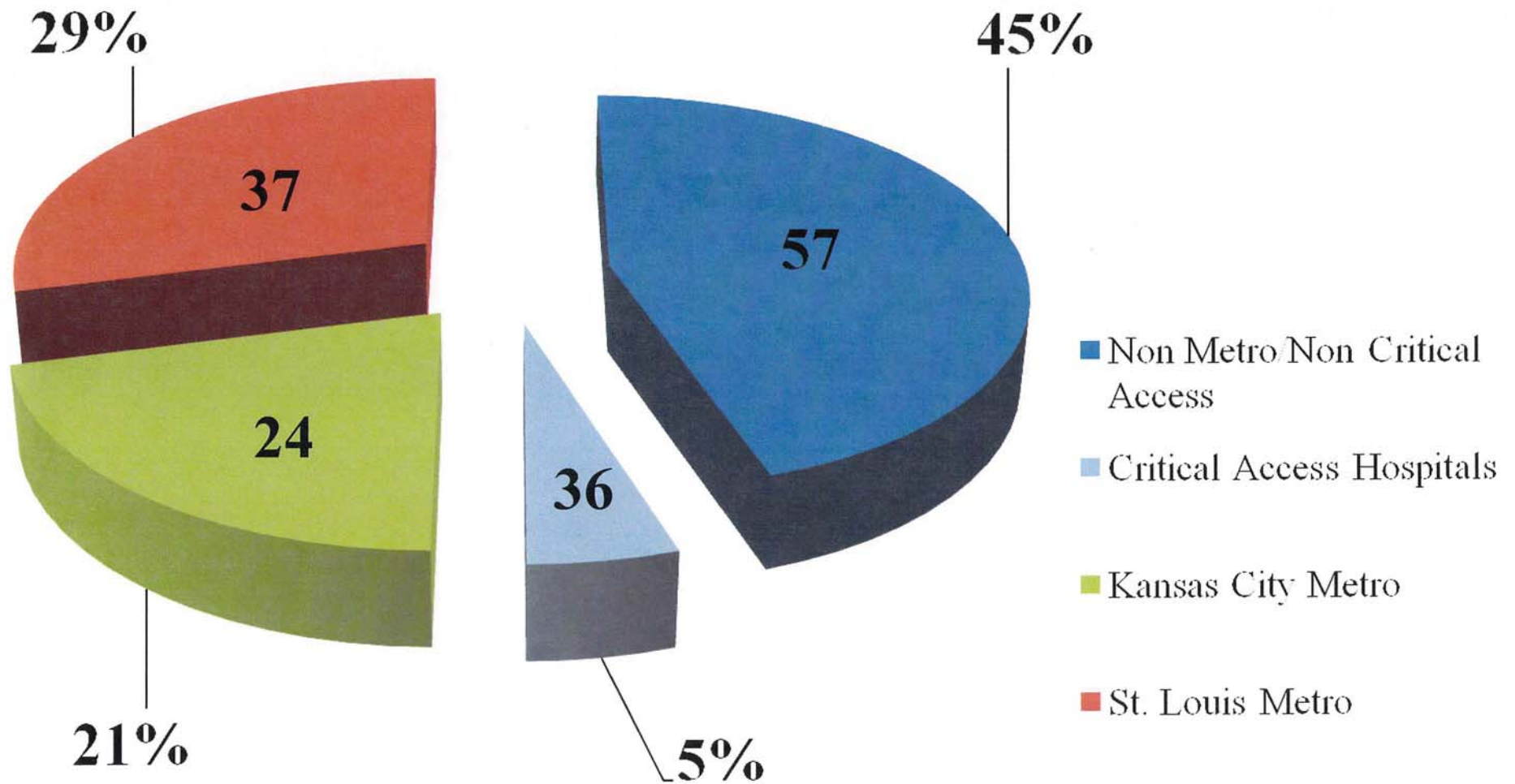
Overwhelmed by “Spaghetti”



Missouri Hospitals Uncompensated Care (\$1.1 Billion)

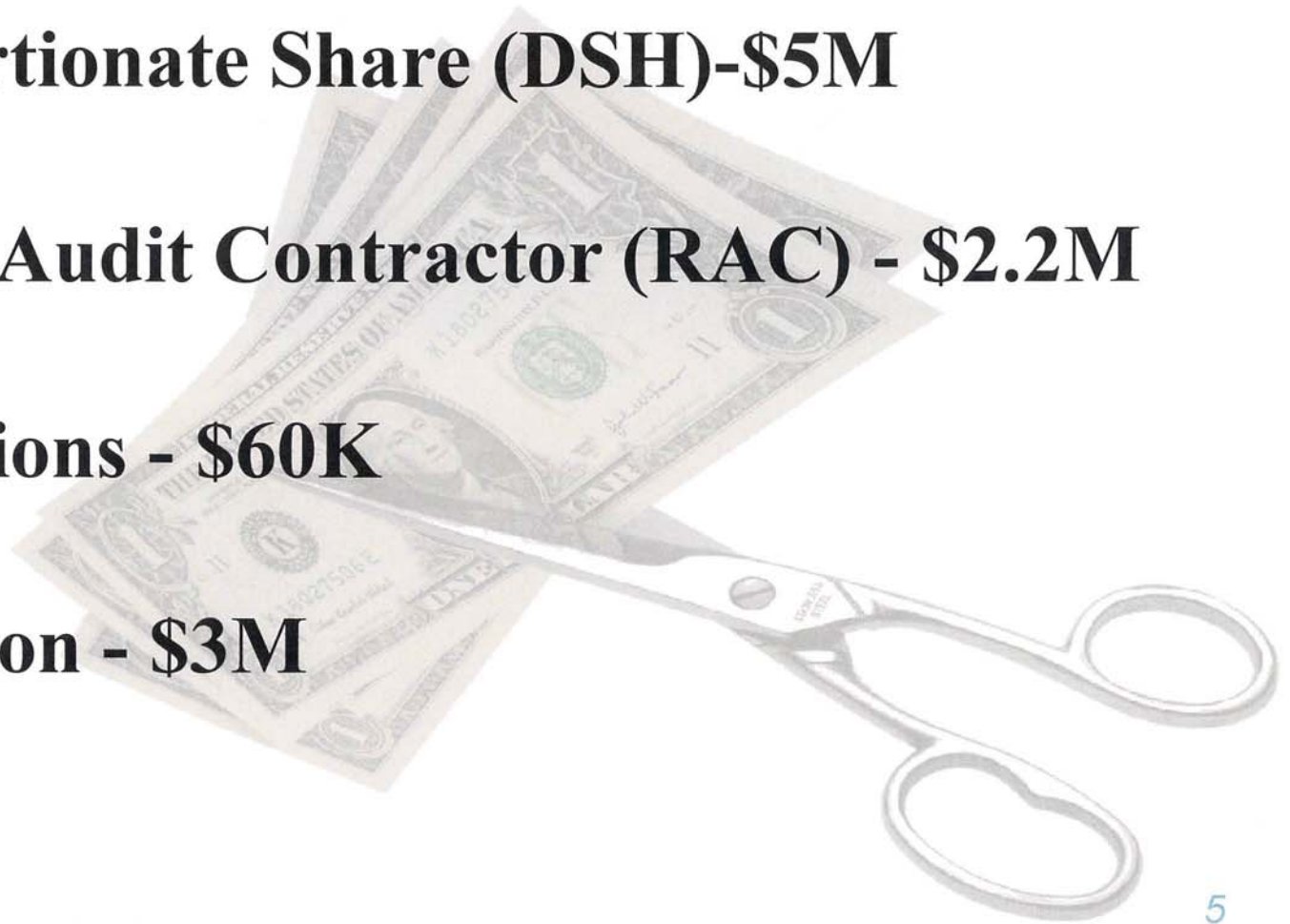


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Truman Medical Centers Reimbursement Slippage

- ❖ **Disproportionate Share (DSH)-\$5M**
- ❖ **Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) - \$2.2M**
- ❖ **Readmissions - \$60K**
- ❖ **Observation - \$3M**



Valuable Community Asset



❖ Over 4,500 Employees

❖ \$2M in Local Taxes

❖ Economic Engine – Over \$250Million