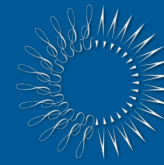


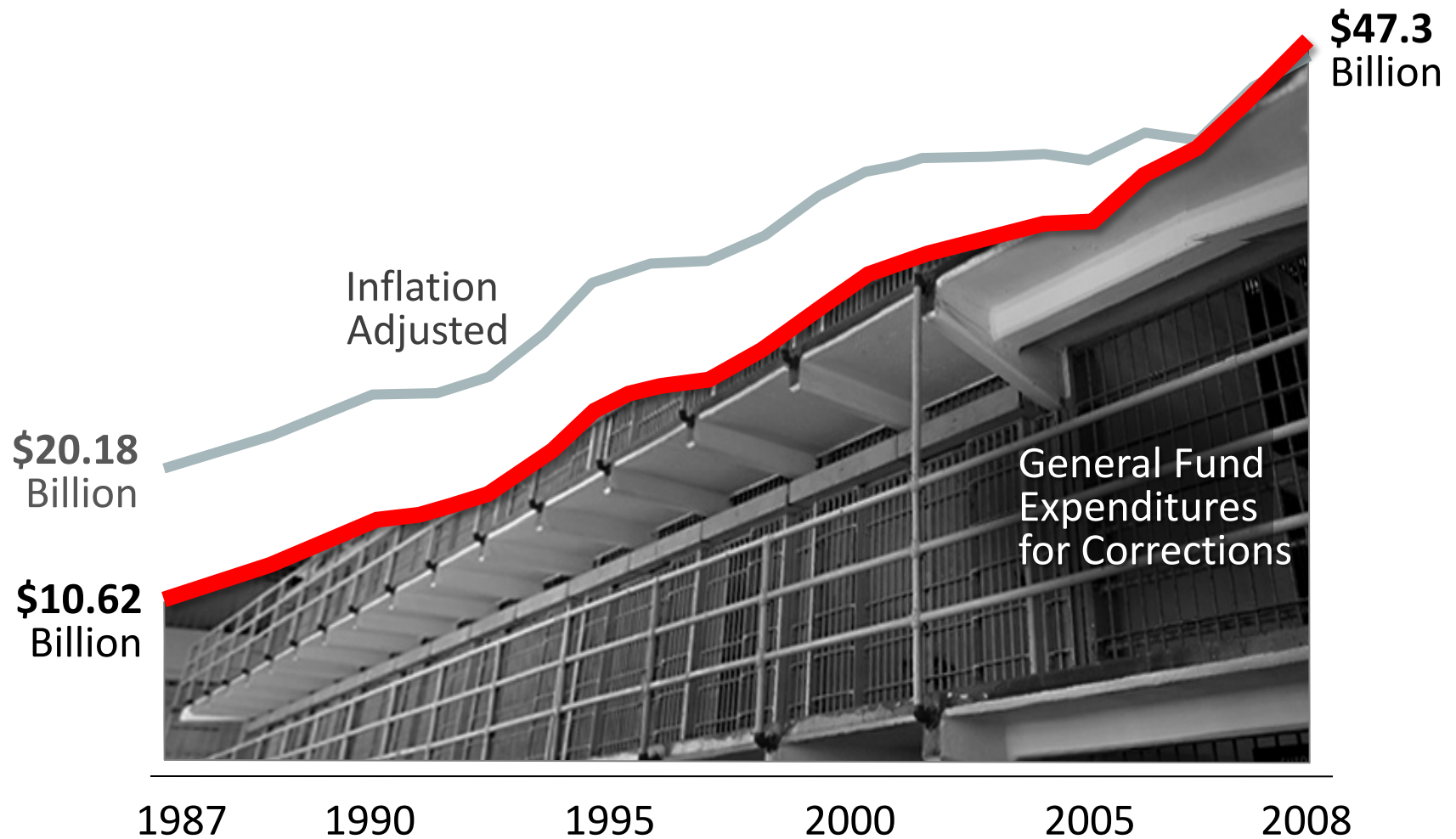
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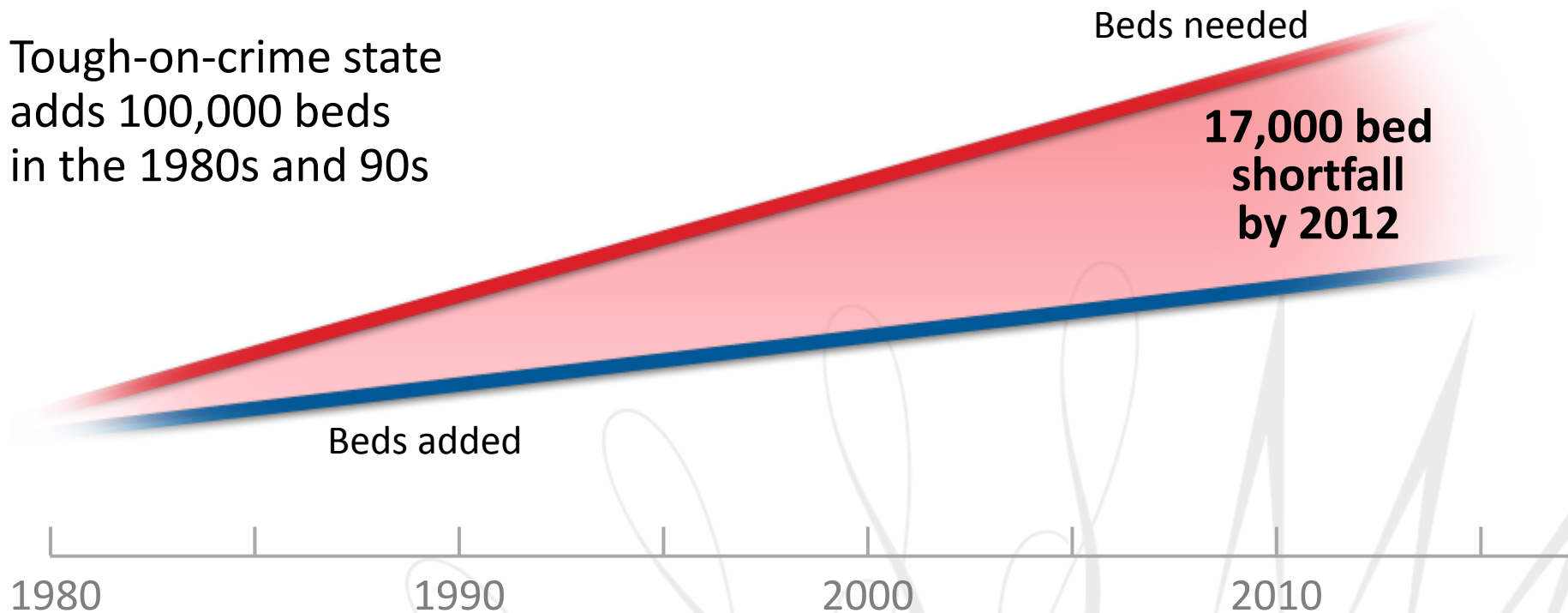
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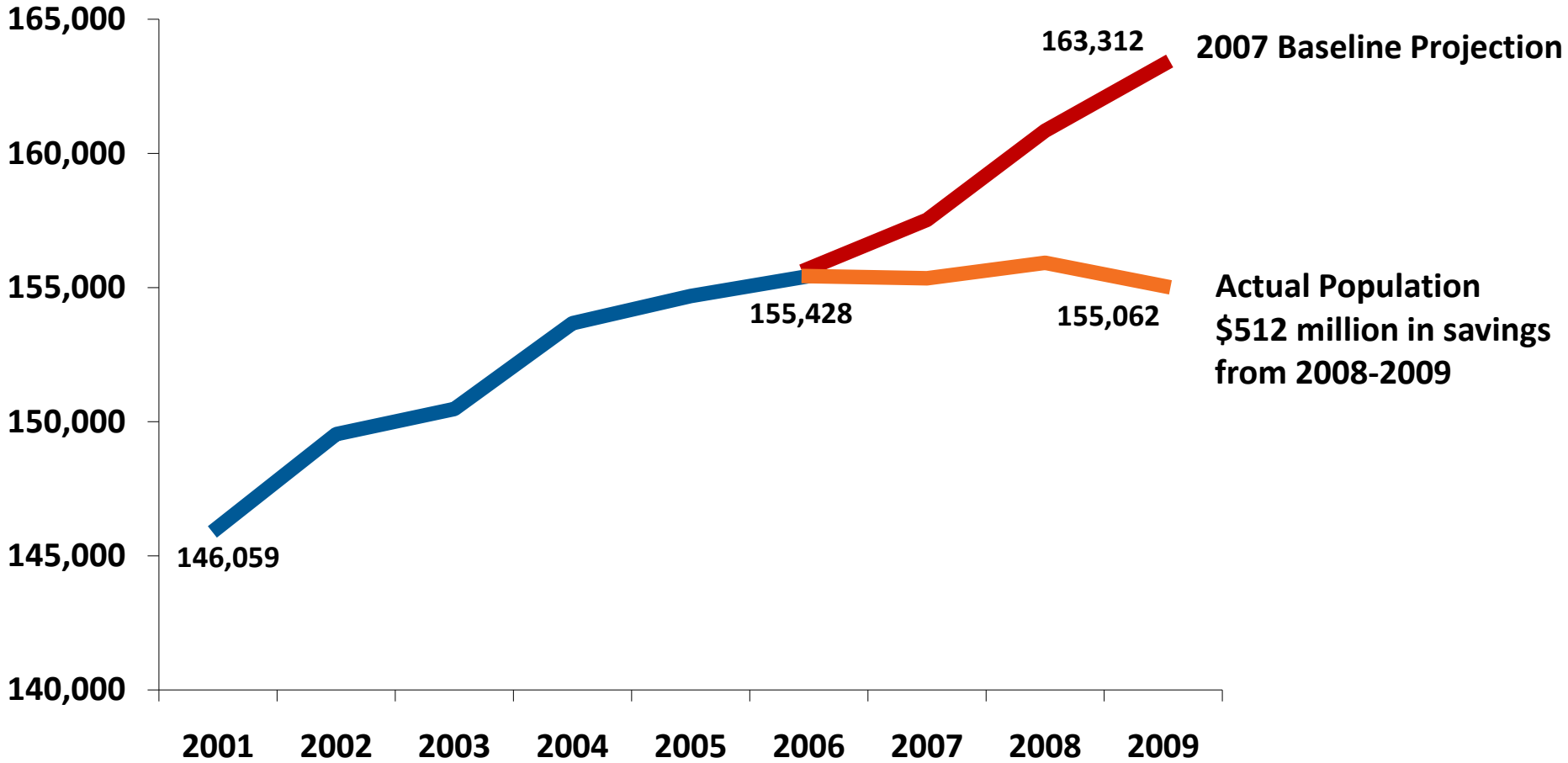


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Estimated cost of adding additional beds needed for FY 2008/2009: **\$900 Million**

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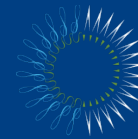
Actual savings in FY 2008/09: **\$512M**

Estimated savings through FY 2012: **Over \$1B**

State crime rate tracks national figures

\$120M Annual reinvestment in community corrections continued by 2009 Legislature

\$5.8M For Home Visiting (early prevention) in 2009



Carolina Case Study

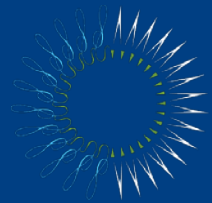
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By NEWT GINGRICH and PAT NOLAN

“We believe the fiscal crisis in South Carolina provides an opportunity for state leaders to take a new look at a criminal justice system that is, to put it bluntly, broken. The state spends too much money on something that just doesn’t work.”



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