



NEW MEXICO
ASSOCIATION OF
COUNTIES

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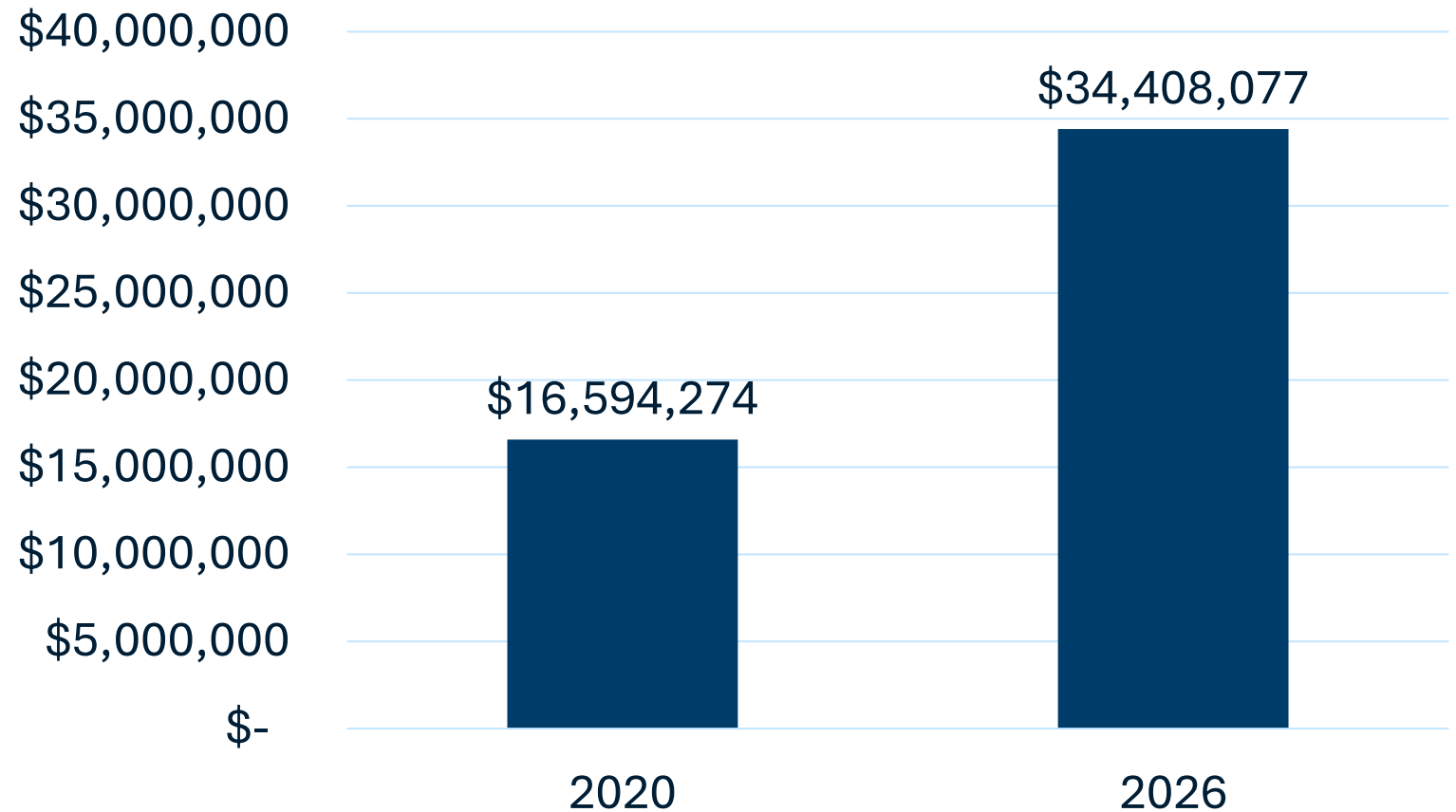
2027 Legislative Priority

Counties seek three narrow amendments to the NMCRA to address governmental solvency:

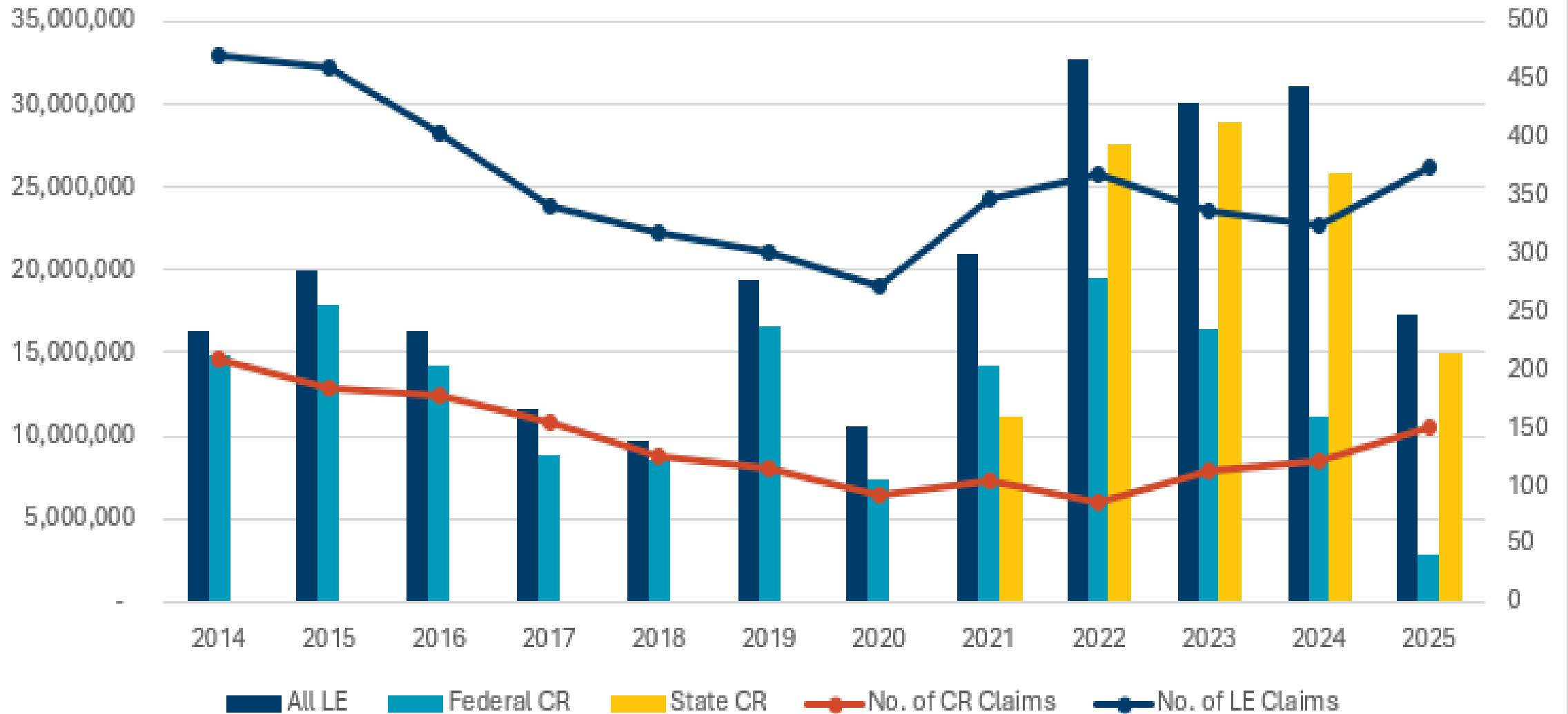
- (1) eliminate the automatic annual escalator on liability to match the original cap set by the enabling legislation at 2M;
- (2) clarify that stacking of damages under both the Civil Rights Act (NMCRA) and the Tort Claims Act (NMTCA) is not allowed as intended by the NMCRA sponsors
- (3) align the notice requirement to make it consistent with well-established NMTCA law to give government a fair opportunity to investigate, mitigate, respond, and where appropriate, resolve claims before litigation costs escalate

NMCIA Law Enforcement Program Contributions

Increased by
107.3% from
2020-2026



Costs Incurred for Civil Rights Claims



Law Enforcement Net Position

