

LIHEAP—A Look Back One Decade

2012

Annual LIHEAP FY12 Funding

\$3.47 Billion

2022

Annual LIHEAP FY22 Funding

\$3.89 Billion +12%

Average Increase in Energy Burden 33%

150% Federal Poverty Level, 2 persons

\$22,695

Gallon of Gasoline

\$3.60

Gallon of Milk

\$3.49

Average Rent, Two-BR

\$949

150% Federal Poverty Level, 2 persons

\$27,465 +21%

Gallon of Gasoline

\$4.07 +13%

Gallon of Milk

\$4.22 +21%

Average Rent, Two-BR

\$1,342 +41%

Conclusion: Resources for families experiencing economic hardship are not growing proportionate to the expenses for basic needs.

Our request to Congress...

Increase funding for LIHEAP to \$5.1 billion in FY 2024 to address the growing rate of energy poverty.

- Support the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services efforts in each state to streamline LIHEAP, mine existing flexibility, establish heating and cooling programs, and strengthen outreach
- Seek ways to robustly fund energy and utility assistance, and support state and local agencies in collaborating for effective delivery of available resources