

# 2024 Energy Assistance Program Progress

**The Energy Assistance Program (EAP) is a federally funded program through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). EAP provides a one-time annual benefit that can assist you with the high cost of home energy and can help if you are disconnected or are about to become disconnected.**

**Indiana households that make 60% of the state median income (60 SMI) or less may qualify for these benefits.**

**You can apply for an energy assistance benefit for Program Year 2024 until May 20, 2024 here: [EAP.ihcda.in.gov](https://EAP.ihcda.in.gov)**

# Total EAP Funding for Program Year 2024

October 2023 – September 2024

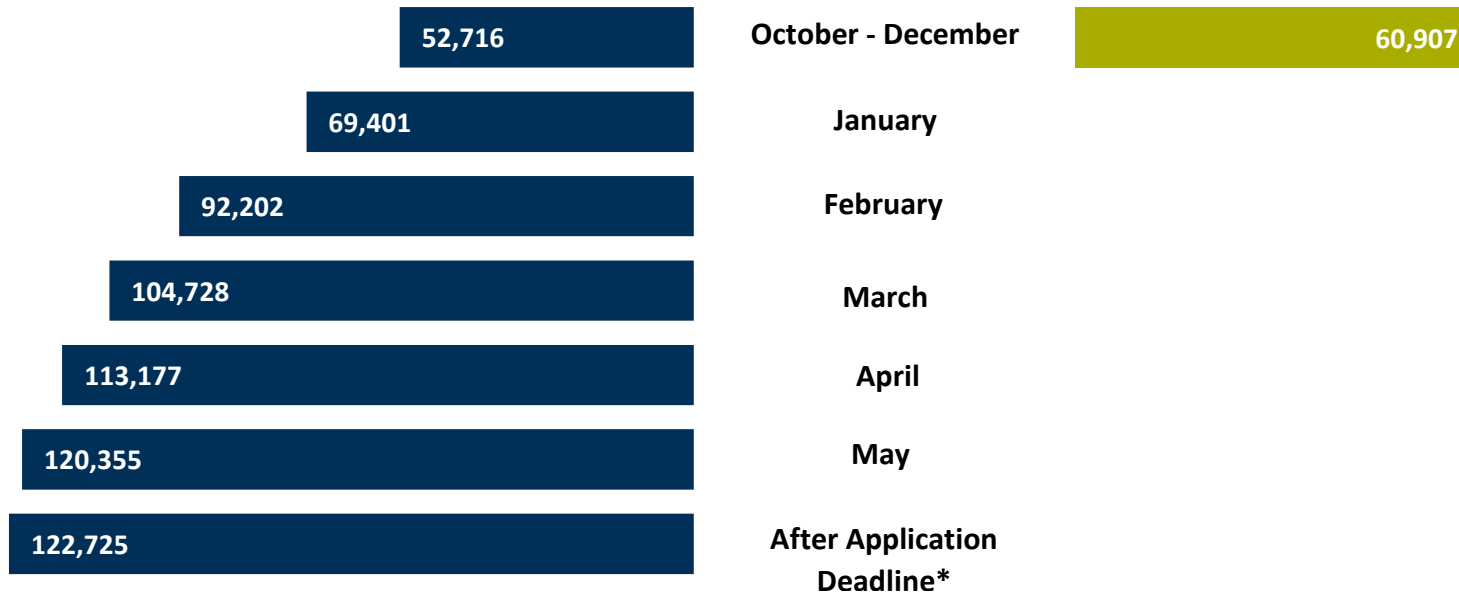
**\$75,767,910**

## EAP Benefits Progress as of December 19, 2023

### EAP Monthly Progress

PY2023

PY2024

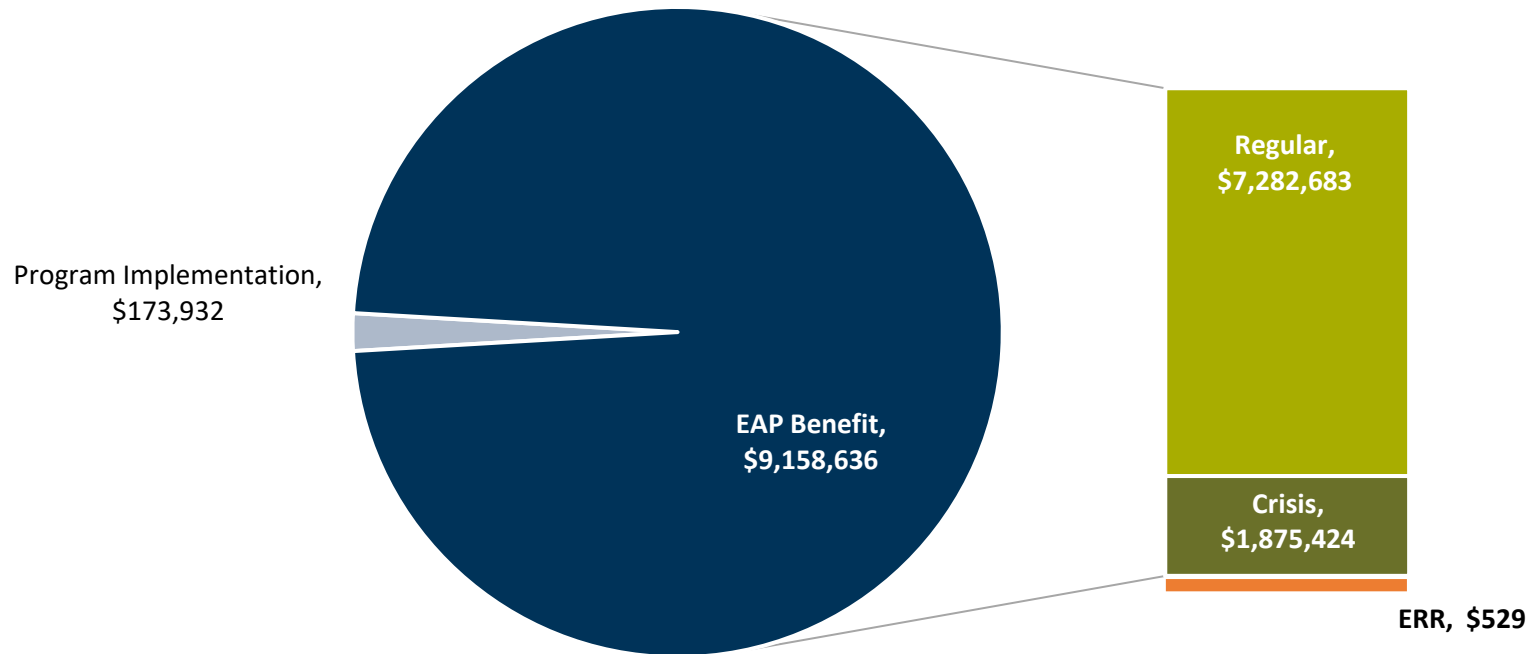


**Total Households Approved for Assistance in PY2023: 122,725**

**Total Households Approved for Assistance to date in PY2024: 60,907**

\* Applications submitted on time during EAP Year but not approved until after May 15th

## Total Funding Spent As of December 19, 2023



## Definitions

<p><b>EAP Benefits</b></p>	<p><b>Regular Assistance</b> for qualifying households to cover utility bills  <b>Crisis Assistance</b> for emergency use to keep or turn on utilities  <b>Emergency Repair and Replace</b> to repair or replace faulty utility equipment</p>
<p><b>Program Implementation</b></p>	<p>funds include administration and outreach funds for the implementation of assistance every year.</p>
<p><b>Energy Education and Case Management</b></p>	<p>funds are provided through Assurance 16 (A16) and can be used for energy education and case management for families and communities.</p>