

Appendix B Cost of Living Tables

Each table that follows includes a list of communities that are included in the data sets for that region, a breakdown of the cost of living, and a comparison of the cost of living with each SFI recipient's income and with the Low Income Cut-Off for each family.

We are attempting to compare costs by region rather than by community size and have therefore included the LICO rate that is closest to the community size for most residents in each region. For example Region 1 includes one community between 30,000 and 99,999 (Lethbridge) while the remainder live in communities under 30,000 and in rural areas. The mid-range LICO is therefore that of communities under 30,000.

Table 4: The Cost of Living in Region 1

Region 1 Communities: Blairmore, Cardston, Coaldale, For Macleod, Lethbridge, Milk River, Pincher Creek, Raymond, Taber and Warner.

| Item | \$ Per Year | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Single Female | Lone Female Parent Family | 2 Parent Family |
| Shelter | 5,148 | 6,216 | 7,188 |
| Food | 1,665 | 4,373 | 6,420 |
| Communication | 458 | 712 | 915 |
| Household operation | 917 | 1,425 | 1,831 |
| Clothing | 687 | 1,068 | 1,373 |
| Health and personal care | 794 | 1,235 | 1,587 |
| Recreation and reading material | 855 | 1,330 | 1,709 |
| Education | 214 | 332 | 427 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 703 | 1,092 | 1,404 |
| Transportation | 2,317 | 2,556 | 2,794 |
| Total Region 1 Cost of Living | 13,758 | 20,339 | 25,648 |
| SFI Rate | 5,064 | 11,222 | 13,586 |
| Annual Shortfall for SFI Recipients | (8,694) | (9,117) | (12,062) |
| LICO (Communities of less than 30,000) | 13,924 | 21,647 | 26,205 |
| <i>SFI Rate as a % of Cost of Living</i> | <i>37%</i> | <i>55%</i> | <i>53%</i> |

Table 5: The Cost of Living in Region 2

Region 2 Communities: *Bassano, Brooks, Medicine Hat, Oyen.*

| Item | \$ Per Year | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Single Female | Lone Female Parent Family | 2 Parent Family |
| <i>Shelter</i> | 4,884 | 5,748 | 6,888 |
| <i>Food</i> | 1,761 | 4,546 | 6,642 |
| <i>Communication</i> | 447 | 692 | 910 |
| <i>Household operation</i> | 894 | 1,385 | 1,820 |
| <i>Clothing</i> | 670 | 1,039 | 1,365 |
| <i>Health and personal care</i> | 775 | 1,200 | 1,577 |
| <i>Recreation and reading material</i> | 843 | 1,293 | 1,699 |
| <i>Education</i> | 209 | 323 | 425 |
| <i>Miscellaneous expenses</i> | 685 | 1,062 | 1,395 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | 1,975 | 2,202 | 2,494 |
| Total Region 2 Cost of Living | 13,143 | 19,490 | 25,215 |
| SFI Rate | 5,064 | 11,222 | 13,586 |
| Annual Shortfall for SFI Recipients | (8,079) | (8,268) | (11,629) |
| LICO (Communities of less than 30,000) | 13,924 | 21,647 | 26,205 |
| <i>SFI Rate as a % of Cost of Living</i> | 39% | 58% | 54% |

Table 6: The Cost of Living in Region 3

Region 3 Communities: Banff, Canmore, Claresholm, High River, Nanton, Okotoks, and Vulcan.

| Item | \$ Per Year | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Single Female | Lone Female Parent Family | 2 Parent Family |
| <i>Shelter</i> | 6,036 | 7,440 | 8,376 |
| <i>Food</i> | 1,635 | 4,306 | 6,316 |
| <i>Communication</i> | 516 | 790 | 988 |
| <i>Household operation</i> | 1,032 | 1,580 | 1,976 |
| <i>Clothing</i> | 774 | 1,185 | 1,482 |
| <i>Health and personal care</i> | 894 | 1,369 | 1,713 |
| <i>Recreation and reading material</i> | 963 | 1,475 | 1,844 |
| <i>Education</i> | 241 | 369 | 461 |
| <i>Miscellaneous expenses</i> | 791 | 1,211 | 1,515 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | 3,660 | 3,660 | 3,660 |
| Total Region 3 Cost of Living | 16,542 | 23,385 | 28,328 |
| SFI Rate | 5,064 | 11,222 | 13,586 |
| Annual Shortfall for SFI Recipients | (11,478) | (12,163) | (14,742) |
| LICO (Communities of less than 30,000) | 13,924 | 21,647 | 26,205 |
| <i>SFI Rate as a % of Cost of Living</i> | 31% | 48% | 48% |

Table 7: The Cost of Living in Region 4

Region 4 Communities: *Calgary and area.*

| Item | \$ Per Year | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Single Female | Lone Female Parent Family | 2 Parent Family |
| <i>Shelter</i> | 7,200 | 8,868 | 8,448 |
| <i>Food</i> | 1,635 | 4,306 | 6,316 |
| <i>Communication</i> | 594 | 886 | 993 |
| <i>Household operation</i> | 1,189 | 1,772 | 1,986 |
| <i>Clothing</i> | 891 | 1,329 | 1,490 |
| <i>Health and personal care</i> | 1,030 | 1,536 | 1,721 |
| <i>Recreation and reading material</i> | 1,109 | 1,654 | 1,854 |
| <i>Education</i> | 277 | 414 | 463 |
| <i>Miscellaneous expenses</i> | 911 | 1,359 | 1,553 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | 915 | 1,303 | 1,841 |
| Total Region 4 Cost of Living | 15,751 | 23,427 | 26,665 |
| SFI Rate | 5,064 | 11,222 | 13,586 |
| Annual Shortfall for SFI Recipients | (10,687) | (12,205) | (13,079) |
| LICO (Communities of 500,000 or more) | 17,571 | 27,315 | 33,063 |
| <i>SFI Rate as a % of Cost of Living</i> | 32% | 49% | 51% |

Table 8: The Cost of Living in Region 5

Region 5 Communities: Carstairs, Didsbury, Drumheller, Hanna, Strathmore, Three Hills.

| Item | \$ Per Year | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Single Female | Lone Female Parent Family | 2 Parent Family |
| Shelter | 4,860 | 5,660 | 5,976 |
| Food | 1,719 | 4,530 | 6,644 |
| Communication | 443 | 685 | 849 |
| Household operation | 885 | 1,371 | 1,698 |
| Clothing | 664 | 1,028 | 1,273 |
| Health and personal care | 767 | 1,188 | 1,471 |
| Recreation and reading material | 826 | 1,279 | 1,585 |
| Education | 207 | 320 | 396 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 679 | 1,051 | 1,302 |
| Transportation | 3,660 | 3,660 | 3,660 |
| Total Region 5 Cost of Living | 14,710 | 20,772 | 24,854 |
| SFI Rate | 5,064 | 11,222 | 13,586 |
| Annual Shortfall for SFI Recipients | (9,646) | (9,550) | (11,268) |
| LICO (Communities of less than 30,000) | 13,924 | 21,647 | 26,205 |
| <i>SFI Rate as a % of Cost of Living</i> | 34% | 54% | 55% |

Table 9: The Cost of Living in Region 6

Region 6 Communities: *Blackfalds, Bowden, Innisfail, Lacombe, Olds, Penhold, Ponoka, Red Deer, Rimbey, Rocky Mountain House, Sylvan Lake, Sunde.*

| Item | \$ Per Year | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Single Female | Lone Female Parent Family | 2 Parent Family |
| <i>Shelter</i> | 5,412 | 6,384 | 7,320 |
| <i>Food</i> | 1,570 | 4,126 | 6,052 |
| <i>Communication</i> | 470 | 707 | 899 |
| <i>Household operation</i> | 939 | 1,414 | 1,799 |
| <i>Clothing</i> | 704 | 1,060 | 1,349 |
| <i>Health and personal care</i> | 814 | 1,225 | 1,559 |
| <i>Recreation and reading material</i> | 877 | 1,320 | 1,679 |
| <i>Education</i> | 219 | 330 | 420 |
| <i>Miscellaneous expenses</i> | 720 | 1,084 | 1,379 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | 2,642 | 2,814 | 3,019 |
| Total Region 6 Cost of Living | 14,367 | 20,464 | 25,475 |
| SFI Rate | 5,064 | 11,222 | 13,586 |
| Annual Shortfall for SFI Recipients | (9,303) | (9,242) | (11,889) |
| LICO (Communities of less than 30,000) | 13,924 | 21,647 | 26,205 |
| <i>SFI Rate as a % of Cost of Living</i> | 35% | 55% | 53% |

Table 10: The Cost of Living in Region 7

Region 7 Communities: *Camrose, Provost, Stettler, Vermilion, and Wainwright.*

| Item | \$ Per Year | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Single Female | Lone Female Parent Family | 2 Parent Family |
| <i>Shelter</i> | 4,836 | 5,460 | 5,964 |
| <i>Food</i> | 1,655 | 4,321 | 6,323 |
| <i>Communication</i> | 437 | 658 | 826 |
| <i>Household operation</i> | 873 | 1,316 | 1,653 |
| <i>Clothing</i> | 655 | 987 | 1,240 |
| <i>Health and personal care</i> | 757 | 1,140 | 1,433 |
| <i>Recreation and reading material</i> | 815 | 1,228 | 1,543 |
| <i>Education</i> | 204 | 307 | 386 |
| <i>Miscellaneous expenses</i> | 669 | 1,009 | 1,267 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | 3,660 | 3,660 | 3,660 |
| Total Region 7 Cost of Living | 14,561 | 20,086 | 24,295 |
| SFI Rate | 5,064 | 11,222 | 13,586 |
| Annual Shortfall for SFI Recipients | (9,497) | (8,864) | (10,709) |
| LICO (Communities of less than 30,000) | 13,924 | 21,647 | 26,205 |
| <i>SFI Rate as a % of Cost of Living</i> | 35% | 56% | 56% |

Table 11: The Cost of Living in Region 8

Region 8 Communities: *Edson, Evansburg, Hinton, and Jasper.*

| Item | \$ Per Year | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Single Female | Lone Female Parent Family | 2 Parent Family |
| <i>Shelter</i> | 5,496 | 6,432 | 7,548 |
| <i>Food</i> | 1,710 | 4,525 | 6,645 |
| <i>Communication</i> | 485 | 737 | 955 |
| <i>Household operation</i> | 969 | 1,474 | 1,909 |
| <i>Clothing</i> | 727 | 1,106 | 1,432 |
| <i>Health and personal care</i> | 840 | 1,277 | 1,655 |
| <i>Recreation and reading material</i> | 905 | 1,376 | 1,782 |
| <i>Education</i> | 226 | 344 | 446 |
| <i>Miscellaneous expenses</i> | 743 | 1,130 | 1,464 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | 3,660 | 3,660 | 3,660 |
| Total Region 8 Cost of Living | 15,761 | 22,061 | 27,496 |
| SFI Rate | 5,064 | 11,222 | 13,586 |
| Annual Shortfall for SFI Recipients | (10,697) | (10,839) | (13,910) |
| LICO (Communities of less than 30,000) | 13,924 | 21,647 | 26,205 |
| <i>SFI Rate as a % of Cost of Living</i> | 32% | 51% | 49% |

Table 12: The Cost of Living in Region 9

Region 9 Communities: *Drayton Valley, Wetaskiwin.*

| Item | \$ Per Year | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Single Female | Lone Female Parent Family | 2 Parent Family |
| <i>Shelter</i> | 4,740 | 5,604 | 6,024 |
| <i>Food</i> | 1,632 | 4,259 | 6,269 |
| <i>Communication</i> | 429 | 663 | 827 |
| <i>Household operation</i> | 857 | 1,327 | 1,654 |
| <i>Clothing</i> | 643 | 995 | 1,240 |
| <i>Health and personal care</i> | 743 | 1,150 | 1,433 |
| <i>Recreation and reading material</i> | 800 | 1,238 | 1,544 |
| <i>Education</i> | 200 | 885 | 386 |
| <i>Miscellaneous expenses</i> | 657 | 1,017 | 1,268 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | 3,660 | 3,660 | 3,660 |
| Total Region 9 Cost of Living | 14,361 | 20,798 | 24,305 |
| SFI Rate | 5,064 | 11,222 | 13,586 |
| Annual Shortfall for SFI Recipients | (9,297) | (9,576) | (10,719) |
| LICO (Communities of less than 30,000) | 13,924 | 21,647 | 26,205 |
| <i>SFI Rate as a % of Cost of Living</i> | 35% | 54% | 56% |

Table 13: The Cost of Living in Region 10

Region 10 Communities: Edmonton and area.

| Item | \$ Per Year | | |
|--|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Single Female | Lone Female Parent Family | 2 Parent Family |
| Shelter | 5,616 | 6,912 | 7,872 |
| Food | 1,616 | 4,126 | 6,110 |
| Communication | 547 | 742 | 941 |
| Household operation | 1,094 | 1,485 | 1,881 |
| Clothing | 820 | 1,114 | 1,411 |
| Health and personal care | 948 | 1,287 | 1,630 |
| Recreation and reading material | 1,021 | 1,386 | 1,756 |
| Education | 255 | 346 | 439 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 839 | 1,138 | 1,442 |
| Transportation | 585 | 931 | 1,435 |
| Total Region 10 Cost of Living | 14,241 | 19,467 | 24,917 |
| SFI Rate | 5,064 | 11,222 | 13,586 |
| Annual Shortfall for SFI Recipients | (9,177) | (8,245) | (11,331) |
| LICO (Communities of 500,000 or more) | 17,571 | 27,315 | 33,063 |
| <i>SFI Rate as a % of Cost of Living</i> | 36% | 58% | 55% |

Table 14: The Cost of Living in Region 11

Region 11 Communities: Athabasca, Barrhead, Calling Lake, Morinville, Smith, Swan Hills, Westlock, and Whitecourt.

| Item | \$ Per Year | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Single Female | Lone Female Parent Family | 2 Parent Family |
| Shelter | 5,004 | 5,748 | 6,444 |
| Food | 1,609 | 4,280 | 6,281 |
| Communication | 445 | 675 | 856 |
| Household operation | 890 | 1,349 | 1,712 |
| Clothing | 667 | 1,012 | 1,284 |
| Health and personal care | 771 | 1,169 | 1,484 |
| Recreation and reading material | 830 | 1,259 | 1,598 |
| Education | 208 | 315 | 399 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 682 | 1,034 | 1,312 |
| Transportation | 3,660 | 3,660 | 3,660 |
| Total Region 11 Cost of Living | 14,776 | 20,501 | 25,030 |
| SFI Rate | 5,064 | 11,222 | 13,586 |
| Annual Shortfall for SFI Recipients | (9,712) | (9,279) | (11,444) |
| LICO (Communities of less than 30,000) | 13,924 | 21,647 | 26,205 |
| <i>SFI Rate as a % of Cost of Living</i> | 34% | 55% | 54% |

Table 15: The Cost of Living in Region 12

Region 12 Communities: Bonnyville, Cold Lake, Elk Point, Fort Saskatchewan, Lac La Biche, Lamont, Mundare, Redwater, Smoky Lake, St. Paul, Two Hills, Vegreville.

| Item | \$ Per Year | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Single Female | Lone Female Parent Family | 2 Parent Family |
| Shelter | 4,500 | 5,232 | 5,724 |
| Food | 1,713 | 4,502 | 6,485 |
| Communication | 418 | 655 | 821 |
| Household operation | 836 | 1,310 | 1,642 |
| Clothing | 627 | 982 | 1,232 |
| Health and personal care | 724 | 1,135 | 1,423 |
| Recreation and reading material | 780 | 1,222 | 1,533 |
| Education | 195 | 306 | 383 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 641 | 1,004 | 1,259 |
| Transportation | 3,660 | 3,660 | 3,660 |
| Total Region 12 Cost of Living | 14,094 | 20,008 | 24,162 |
| SFI Rate | 5,064 | 11,222 | 13,586 |
| Annual Shortfall for SFI Recipients | (9,030) | (8,786) | (10,576) |
| LICO (Communities of less than 30,000) | 13,924 | 21,647 | 26,205 |
| SFI Rate as a % of Cost of Living | 36% | 56% | 56% |

Table 16: The Cost of Living in Region 13

Region 13 Communities: *Beaverlodge, Fairview, Grande Cache, Grande Prairie, Grimshaw, Sexsmith, Spirit River, and Valleyview.*

| Item | \$ Per Year | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Single Female | Lone Female Parent Family | 2 Parent Family |
| <i>Shelter</i> | 6,120 | 6,972 | 7,548 |
| <i>Food</i> | 1,622 | 4,279 | 6,290 |
| <i>Communication</i> | 521 | 757 | 931 |
| <i>Household operation</i> | 1,042 | 1,514 | 1,862 |
| <i>Clothing</i> | 781 | 1,135 | 1,396 |
| <i>Health and personal care</i> | 903 | 1,312 | 1,613 |
| <i>Recreation and reading material</i> | 972 | 1,413 | 1,738 |
| <i>Education</i> | 243 | 353 | 434 |
| <i>Miscellaneous expenses</i> | 799 | 1,160 | 1,427 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | 2,094 | 2,262 | 2,599 |
| Total Region 13 Cost of Living | 15,097 | 21,157 | 24,225 |
| SFI Rate | 5,064 | 11,222 | 13,586 |
| Annual Shortfall for SFI Recipients | (10,033) | (9,935) | (10,639) |
| LICO (Communities of less than 30,000) | 13,924 | 21,647 | 26,205 |
| <i>SFI Rate as a % of Cost of Living</i> | 34% | 53% | 56% |

Table 17: The Cost of Living in Region 14

Region 14 Communities: *Falher, Manning, McLennan, and Peace River.*

| Item | \$ Per Year | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Single Female | Lone Female Parent Family | 2 Parent Family |
| <i>Shelter</i> | 5,256 | 5,916 | 7,056 |
| <i>Food</i> | 1,777 | 4,709 | 6,950 |
| <i>Communication</i> | 473 | 715 | 942 |
| <i>Household operation</i> | 946 | 1,429 | 1,884 |
| <i>Clothing</i> | 710 | 1,072 | 1,413 |
| <i>Health and personal care</i> | 820 | 1,239 | 1,633 |
| <i>Recreation and reading material</i> | 883 | 1,334 | 1,759 |
| <i>Education</i> | 221 | 334 | 440 |
| <i>Miscellaneous expenses</i> | 725 | 1,096 | 1,445 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | 3,660 | 3,660 | 3,660 |
| Total Region 14 Cost of Living | 15,471 | 21,504 | 27,182 |
| SFI Rate | 5,064 | 11,222 | 13,586 |
| Annual Shortfall for SFI Recipients | (10,407) | (10,282) | (13,596) |
| LICO (Communities of less than 30,000) | 13,924 | 21,647 | 26,205 |
| <i>SFI Rate as a % of Cost of Living</i> | 33% | 52% | 50% |

Table 18: The Cost of Living in Region 15

Region 15 Communities: *High Prairie, Slave Lake.*

| Item | \$ Per Year | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Single Female | Lone Female Parent Family | 2 Parent Family |
| <i>Shelter</i> | 6,504 | 7,524 | 8,940 |
| <i>Food</i> | 1,664 | 4,454 | 6,541 |
| <i>Communication</i> | 549 | 806 | 1,041 |
| <i>Household operation</i> | 1,099 | 1,611 | 2,083 |
| <i>Clothing</i> | 824 | 1,208 | 1,562 |
| <i>Health and personal care</i> | 952 | 1,396 | 1,805 |
| <i>Recreation and reading material</i> | 1,026 | 1,504 | 1,944 |
| <i>Education</i> | 256 | 376 | 486 |
| <i>Miscellaneous expenses</i> | 842 | 1,235 | 1,597 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | 3,660 | 3,660 | 3,660 |
| Total Region 15 Cost of Living | 17,376 | 23,771 | 29,659 |
| SFI Rate | 5,064 | 11,222 | 13,586 |
| Annual Shortfall for SFI Recipients | (12,312) | (12,549) | (16,073) |
| LICO (Communities of less than 30,000) | 13,924 | 21,647 | 26,205 |
| <i>SFI Rate as a % of Cost of Living</i> | 29% | 47% | 46% |

Table 19: The Cost of Living in Region 16

Region 16 Communities: *Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.*

| Item | \$ Per Year | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Single Female | Lone Female Parent Family | 2 Parent Family |
| Shelter | 7,584 | 8,724 | 9,276 |
| Food | 1,702 | 4,500 | 6,583 |
| Communication | 625 | 890 | 1,067 |
| Household operation | 1,249 | 1,779 | 2,133 |
| Clothing | 937 | 1,334 | 1,600 |
| Health and personal care | 1,083 | 1,542 | 1,849 |
| Recreation and reading material | 1,166 | 1,660 | 1,991 |
| Education | 291 | 415 | 498 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 958 | 1,364 | 1,636 |
| Transportation | 3,660 | 3,660 | 3,660 |
| Total Region 16 Cost of Living | 19,255 | 25,868 | 30,293 |
| SFI Rate | 5,064 | 11,222 | 13,586 |
| Annual Shortfall for SFI Recipients | (14,191) | (14,646) | (16,707) |
| LICO (Communities of 30,000 to 99,999) | 14,965 | 23,264 | 28,162 |
| <i>SFI Rate as a % of Cost of Living</i> | 26% | 43% | 45% |

Table 20: The Cost of Living in Region 17

Region 17 Communities: Assumption, Fort Vermillion, High Level, La Crete, and Rainbow lake

| Item | \$ Per Year | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Single Female | Lone Female Parent Family | 2 Parent Family |
| <i>Shelter</i> | 6,816 | 7,668 | 9,144 |
| <i>Food</i> | 1,823 | 4,807 | 7,067 |
| <i>Communication</i> | 581 | 839 | 1,090 |
| <i>Household operation</i> | 1,162 | 1,678 | 2,181 |
| <i>Clothing</i> | 872 | 1,259 | 1,636 |
| <i>Health and personal care</i> | 1,007 | 1,554 | 1,890 |
| <i>Recreation and reading material</i> | 1,085 | 1,566 | 2,035 |
| <i>Education</i> | 271 | 392 | 509 |
| <i>Miscellaneous expenses</i> | 891 | 1,287 | 1,672 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | 3,660 | 3,660 | 3,660 |
| Total Region 17 Cost of Living | 18,168 | 24,710 | 30,884 |
| SFI Rate | 5,064 | 11,222 | 13,586 |
| Annual Shortfall for SFI Recipients | (13,104) | (13,488) | (17,298) |
| LICO (Communities of less than 30,000) | 13,924 | 21,647 | 26,205 |
| <i>SFI Rate as a % of Cost of Living</i> | 28% | 45% | 44% |

Table 21: The Cost of Living in Region 18

Region 18 Communities: Buffalo Lake, East Prairie, Elizabeth, Fishing Lake, Gift Lake, Kikino, Paddle Prairie, Peavine.

| Item | \$ Per Year | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Single Female | Lone Female Parent Family | 2 Parent Family |
| Shelter | 5,664 | 6,471 | 7,443 |
| Food | 1,714 | 4,521 | 6,604 |
| Communication | 496 | 739 | 945 |
| Household operation | 993 | 1,479 | 1,890 |
| Clothing | 744 | 1,109 | 1,417 |
| Health and personal care | 860 | 1,282 | 1,639 |
| Recreation and reading material | 926 | 1,380 | 1,764 |
| Education | 232 | 345 | 441 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 761 | 1,134 | 1,449 |
| Transportation | 3,660 | 3,660 | 3,660 |
| Total Region 18 Cost of Living | 16,050 | 22,120 | 27,251 |
| SFI Rate | 5,064 | 11,222 | 13,586 |
| Annual Shortfall for SFI Recipients | (10,986) | (10,898) | (13,665) |
| LICO (Communities of less than 30,000) | 13,924 | 21,647 | 26,205 |
| <i>SFI Rate as a % of Cost of Living</i> | 32% | 51% | 50% |