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Good afternoon-

As you may be aware due to passage of the American Rescue Plan, Massachusetts has received a **record \$307.5 million for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)** available this fiscal year (October 2021 to September 2022). As part of the [state-by-state](#) breakdown of funding, the Biden Administration reported that in addition to an annual appropriation of \$120.5 million for Massachusetts, the state received an additional \$187.1 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan – more than double the state's typical annual funding. The total of \$307.5 million is the highest amount Massachusetts has ever received in LIHEAP to help families struggling with the costs of home heating.

Please feel free to share and as always don't hesitate to reach out to me at any point.

Thanks.

-Wade

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