

Adjust the Imbalance for Independent Living

Rising Demand for Services and Increased Costs of Business ≠ Stagnant NYS Funding

Access to Independence impacts the lives of People with Disabilities in CNY:

- Over the past 10 years, ATI has helped to transition and divert more than 90 individuals out of institutions and into community living. This has saved NYS taxpayers more than \$8 million.
- Over the past 5 years, ATI has provided critical services to more than 4,000 area residents to help them live more independently in the community.
- Over the past 5 years, ATI has completed more than 280 home modifications for residents throughout Central New York which allowed them to remain in their own homes and not in institutions.
- Over the past 5 years, the number of people that ATI served annually has increased by 40%.

Since 2010, rising business costs in New York State threaten the impact nonprofits have in communities:

Cost Increases since 2010

- Health Insurance (125%)
- Disability Insurance (50%)
- Liability Insurance (30%)
 - Rent (30%)
- Unemployment (25%)
 - Utilities (15%)
 - Salaries (15%)

NYS Funding Increases since 2010

- NYS Funding (4%)

The rising cost of doing business in NYS threatens job layoffs. Adjust the imbalance now. Increase the Independent Living Budget to \$18 million to maintain the impact of Independent Living throughout NYS.