

COST OF LIVING KICKING YOUR COLA?

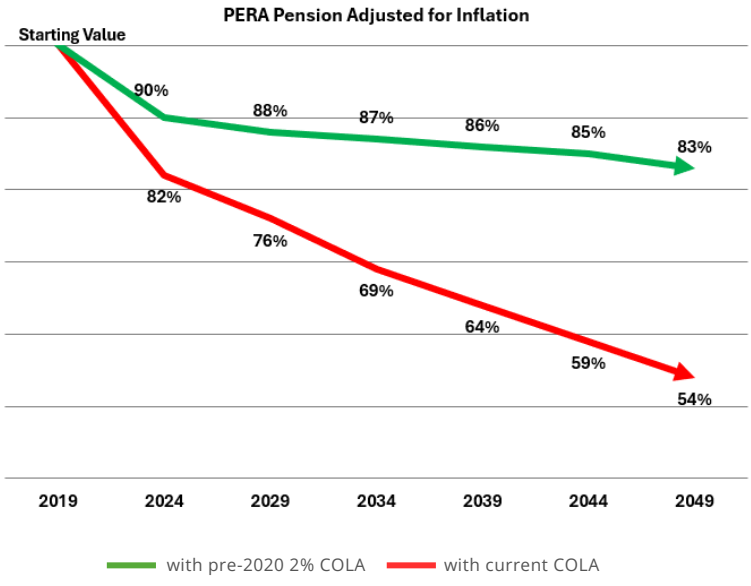
PERA PENSIONS HAVE LOST 20% OF THEIR VALUE SINCE 2020.

You worked your entire career with the expectation of a secure and sustainable pension. In 2020, the Legislature broke the promise it had made to all public employees. Now retirees are paying the price. It's gotten bad, and without change, it will only get worse.

An Uncertain Future

The Legislature's decision in 2020 to reduce COLAs has cost you. The law promised all PERA retirees 2% COLAs. Now our COLAs are 0.6%. Over time, the value of our pensions will be less and less.

We should be paid what the law said we earned.



What You Can Do

The Legislature can fix this, but they need to hear from you.

Make Your Voice Heard

Scan this code to find your legislator at https://www.nmlegis.gov and ask them to support increasing retiree COLAs. **Call, write or email** them AND their Legislative Aide and ask them to support increasing COLAs for public retirees. **Visit our website** for sample letters and updates.

Get Involved

Talk with your friends. Let them know about the state's impending retirement crisis. Attend a meeting of the PERA Board and speak up on your own behalf. Go online. Spread the word.

FIND OUT MORE

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