

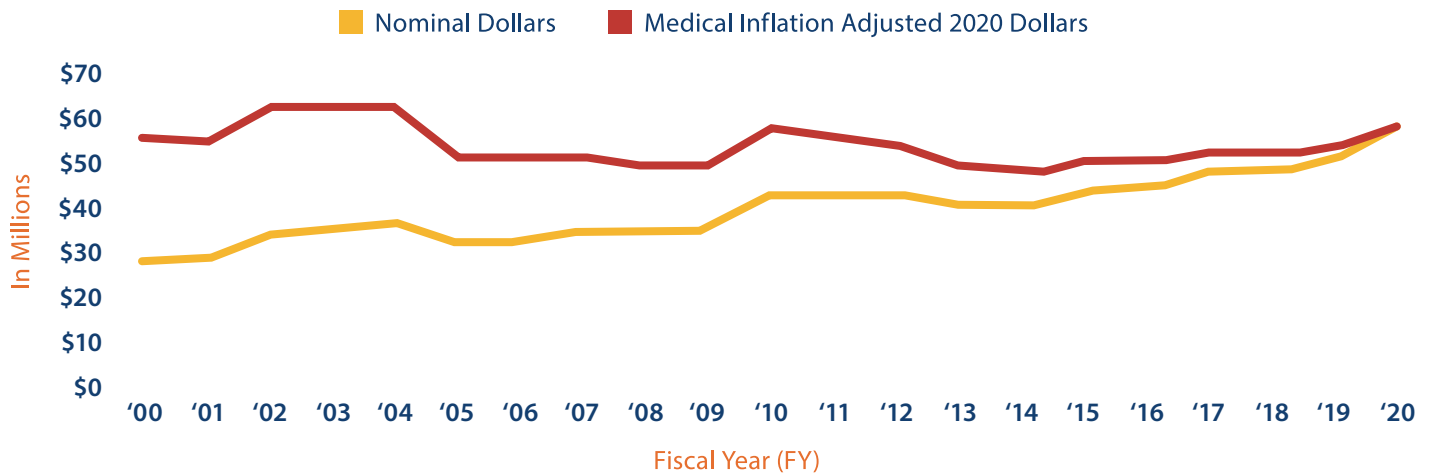


Is Funding to Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs) Actually Increasing?

The funds awarded to the Urban Indian Organizations has nominally doubled in the last twenty years:
From \$27.8 million in FY 2000 to \$57.6 million in FY 2020.
But are Urban Indian Organizations and the patients they serve seeing a change?

In reality, most of this increase has been absorbed by medical inflation.

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Key Facts:

- ➔ Yearly funding increases have barely kept pace with medical inflation.
- ➔ In the 14 years between 2000 and 2014, UIO funding actually decreased by 13% when factoring in inflation.
- ➔ Since 2014, UIO funding has increased, but the increase is merely a recovery to earlier funding levels.
- ➔ In 2020 dollars, UIOs received \$55.6 million in FY 2000. In 2020, UIOs received \$57,684,000.
- ➔ This means that, in real dollars, UIOs only see an extra 3.7% compared to 20 years ago (or \$2,053,368).

Urban Indian Health funding should be working towards full parity, not standing still.