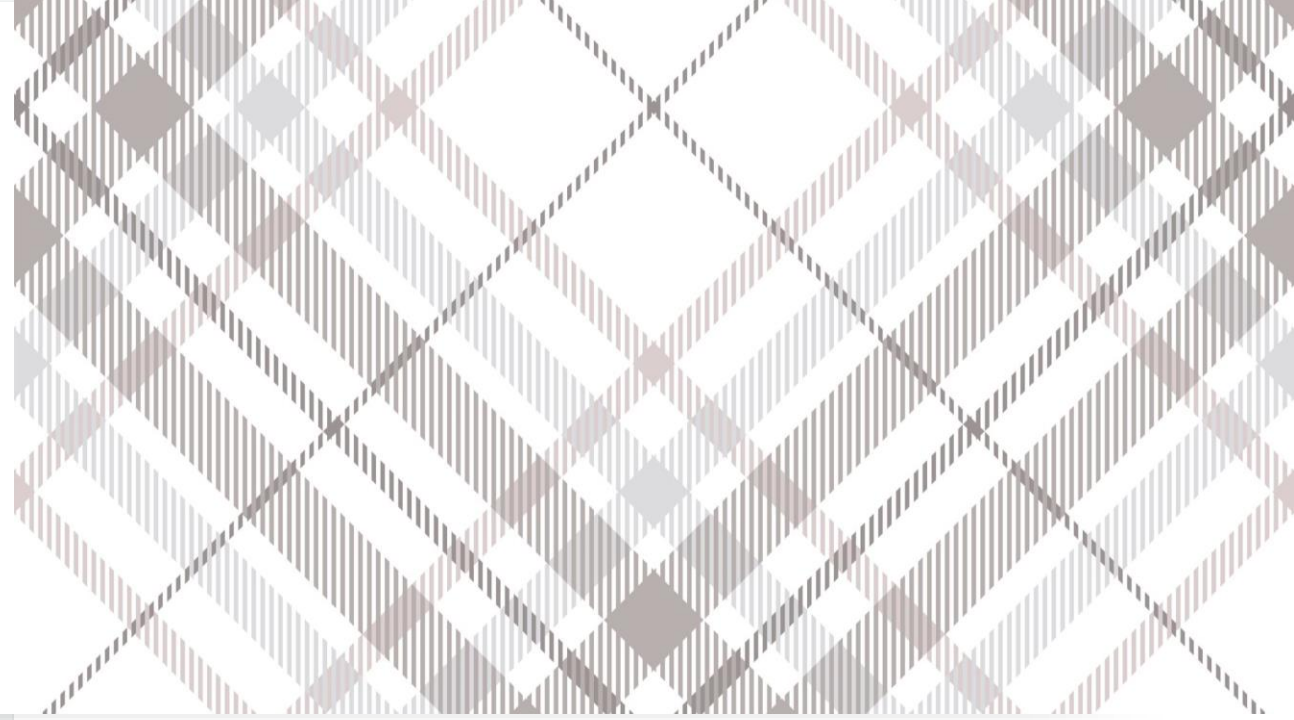


The Elimination of LIHEAP Funding

Potential Impacts & Policy Implications
in California

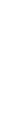


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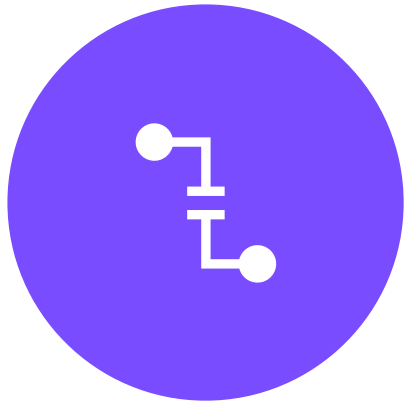
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The Ripple Effects of LIHEAP Elimination



THE "DISCONNECTION SPIRAL"
AND ECONOMIC STRAIN



DANGEROUS HEALTH AND
SAFETY CONSEQUENCES



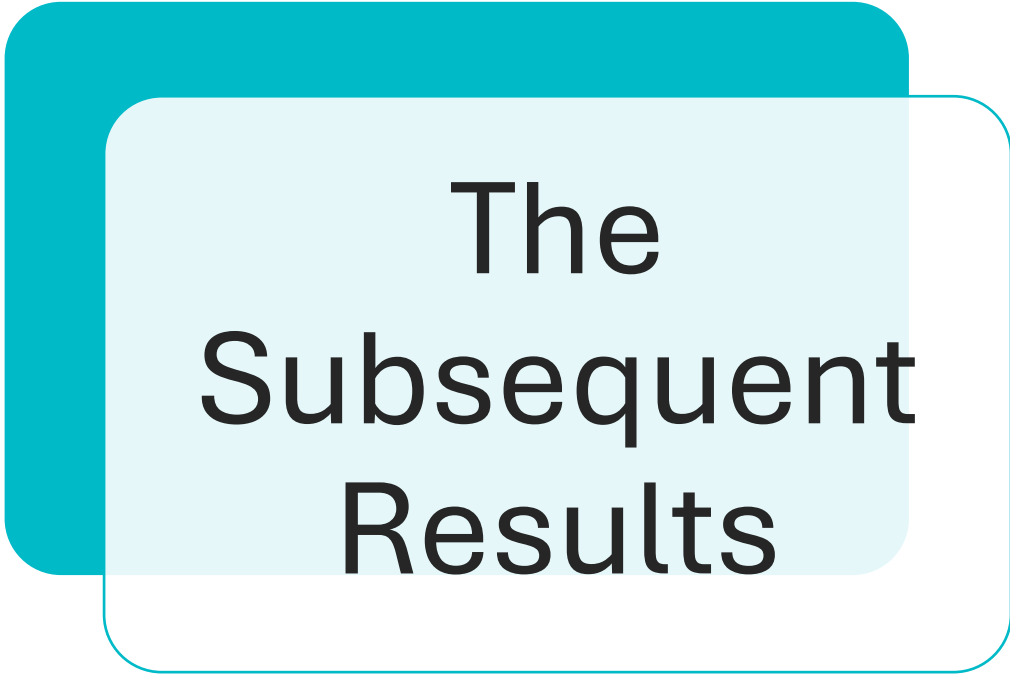
INCREASED AND GROWING
HOUSING INSTABILITY

Consequence 1: The "Disconnection Spiral"



The Spiral

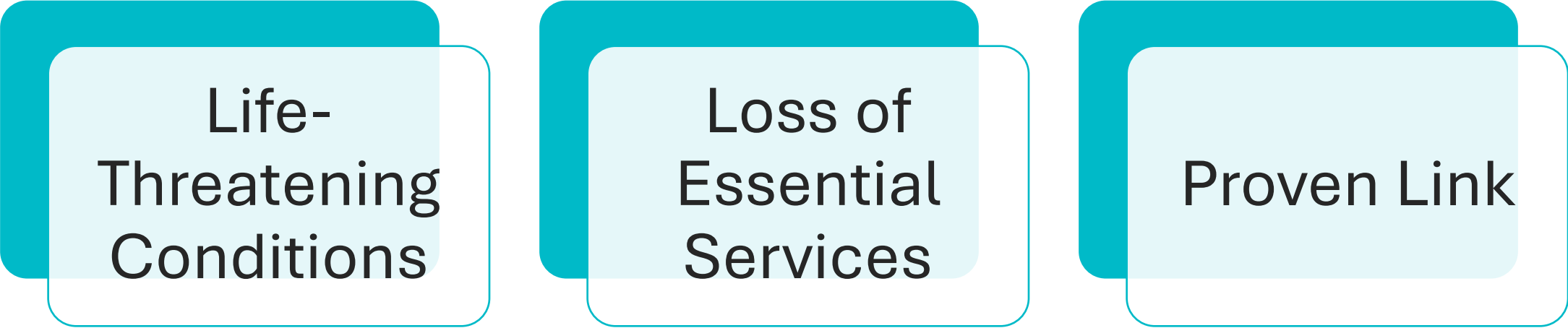
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The
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Consequence 2: Dangerous Health & Safety Risks



Life-
Threatening
Conditions

Loss of
Essential
Services

Proven Link

Consequence 3: Increased and Growing Housing Instability

The
Dilemma

The
Outcome

Current Programs in California to Build On

CARE: California
Alternate Rates for Energy

FERA: Family Electric
Rate Assistance

ESA: Energy Savings
Assistance Program

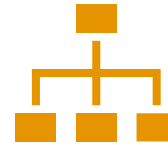
A Path Forward Using a Multi-Pronged Approach



Increase State
Funding and Program
Expansion



Streamline Eligibility
and Enrollment



Develop a State-Level
Crisis Component



Quantify the
Economic Case for
Assistance

Final Thoughts