

National Tribal Air Association's
2021 Status of Tribal Air Report
Presentation for the NIHB's Tribal Public Health Summit



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Overview of the 2021 STAR



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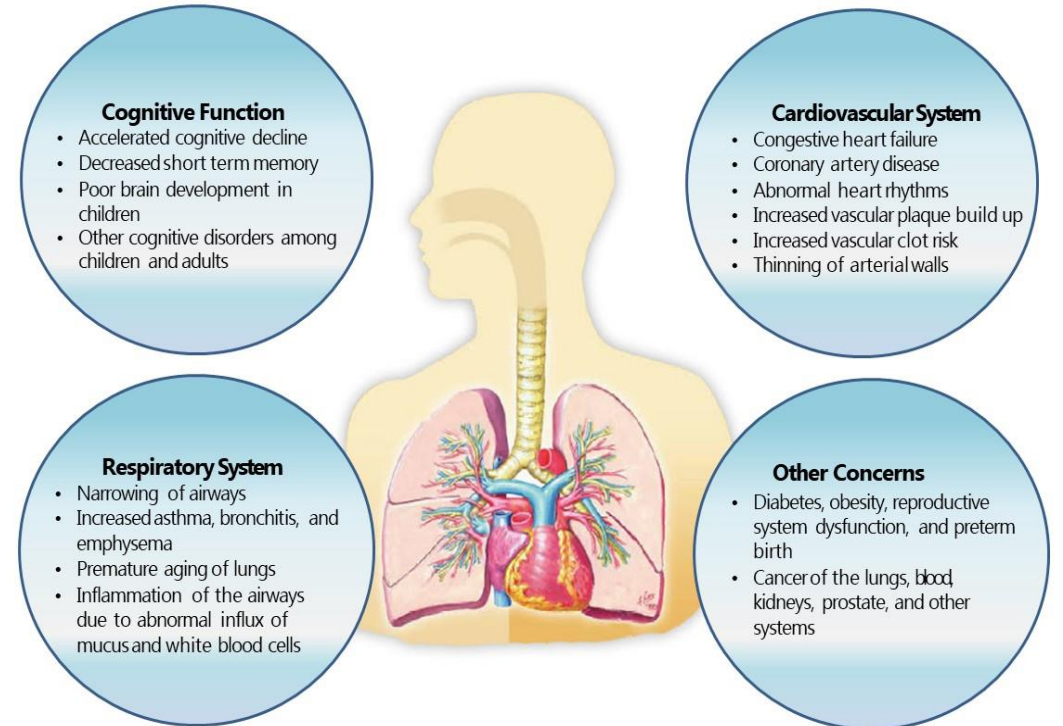
Section 1: Executive Summary

- ✓ Welcome from the NTAA Chairwoman
- ✓ Introduction to NTAA
- ✓ Summary of Recommendations
- ✓ Summary of Budget Analysis
- ✓ Summary of Air Quality Impacts on Tribal Health
- ✓ Summary of Regional and National Program Focus Areas, Successes, & Challenges

Section 2: NTAA Briefing for the Current Administration on Tribal Air Quality Programs

- Tribal Consultation and Sovereignty
- Partnerships
- TAMS Center
- Funding and Resources
- Assessing, Permitting, and Regulation
- Permit Categories on Reservations
- Air Quality and Health

Known Health Impacts from Air Pollution



Section 2: NTAA Briefing for the Current Administration on Tribal Air Quality Programs: Areas of Concern

- Emerging Wildfire Threats
- Indoor Air Quality
- HAPs and Mobile Sources
- Climate Change



Section 3: Regional Tribal Air Quality Program Focus Areas, Successes, & Challenges



Hoop Valley Tribe



Colville Tribe



Cherokee Nation



White Mountain Apache Tribe

Section 4: National Tribal Air Quality Program Focus Areas, Successes, & Challenges

- Ambient Air
- Indoor Air Quality & Healthy Homes
- Mobile Sources
- Climate Change
- Hazardous Air Pollutants
- Emergency Management
- Funding
- Consultations, Sovereignty, & Collaboration

Appendix A: 2021 Budget Analysis

Solution 1 accounts for basic inflationary costs, and totals \$18.3 million. This is an increase of \$7.3 million over the FY1996 appropriation, but in today's dollars is equal to that year's appropriation.

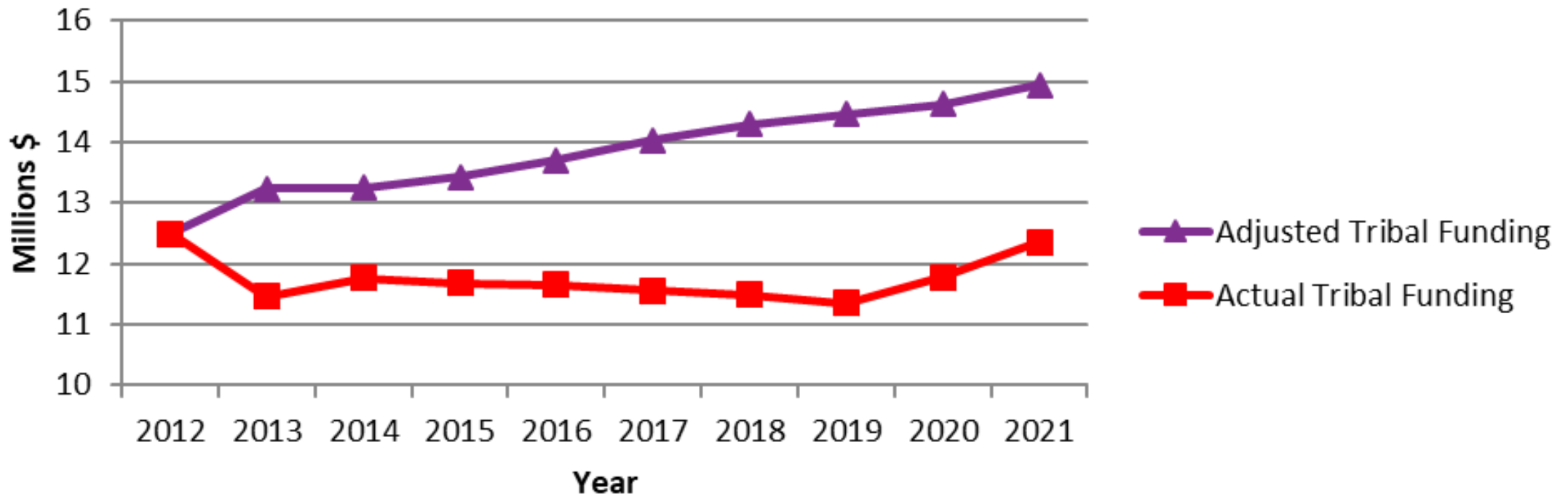
Solution 2 accounts for increases in health care costs, and totals \$31.8 million.

FY1996 appropriation	Solution 1: FY2021 (inflationary adjustment)	Solution 2: FY2021 (health care costs adjustment)
\$11 million	\$18.3 million	\$31.8 million

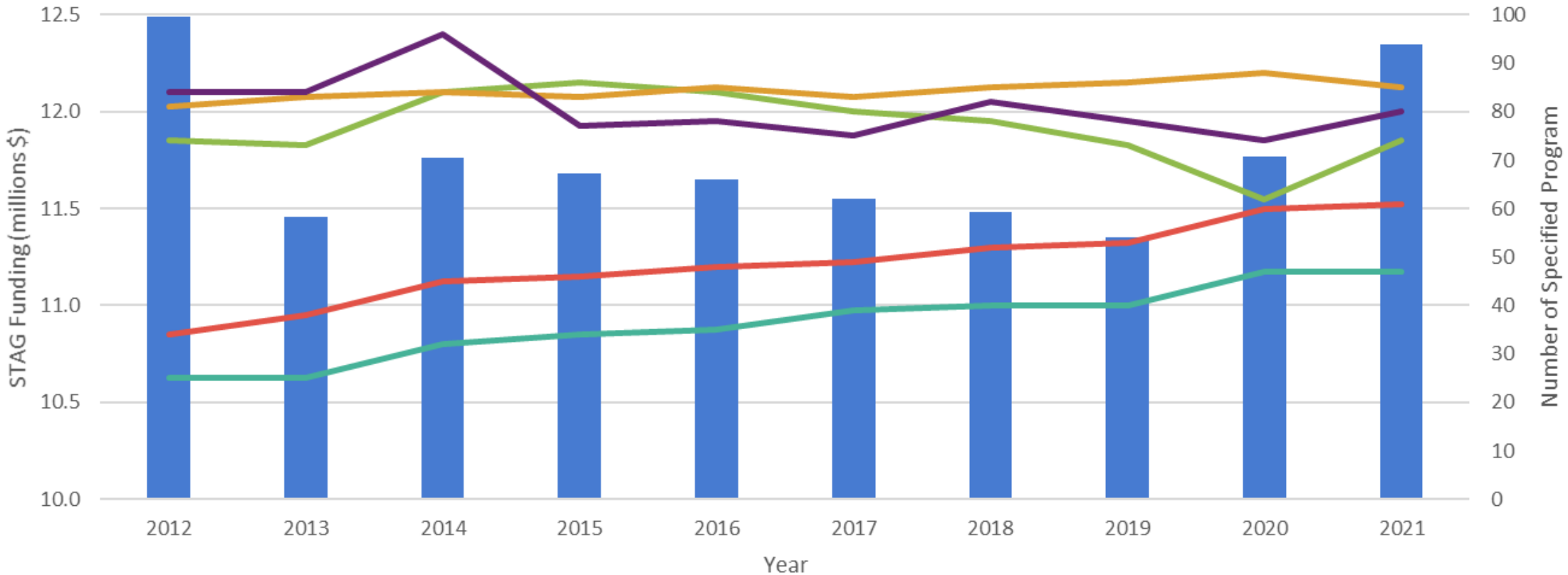
Actual 2021 appropriation: \$12.35 million



Actual Tribal Funding Compared to Inflation-Adjusted Value



STAG Funding and Tribal Air Quality



■ STAG funding (in millions)
 — Tribes w/ Completed EIs
 — Tribes Operating Air Monitors
— Tribes w/ Non-Regulatory TAS
 — Tribes with 105 Grants
 — Tribes with 103 Grants



Additional Aspects of Budget Analysis

Areas of Tribal budgeting that EPA should be aware of include:

- Wildfire response
- Aging monitors
- Ancillary monitoring costs
- Increasing Tribal costs (insurance)
- More involvement with mobile sources
- Unfunded priorities (radon, IAQ, etc.)
- COVID-19 response
- Increased need to respond to climate change
- Increased response to EPA policy changes
- EPA needs to support retention of Tribal institutional knowledge



NTAA's Policy Work



- Monthly EPA update calls
- Weekly Update
- Policy Resource Kits
 - Appendix D: NTAA Comment Letters on EPA and Federal Agencies' Actions from May 2020 – May 2021



The 2021 STAR will be released on
May 20 at the NTAA's Annual Meeting,
held at the National Tribal Forum on Air
Quality

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