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Both my husband and I are PERS 1 retirees having served the State of Washington for more than 30 years. We retired in 2006 with, what we thought, was a pretty good retirement income. However, I am sure I don't have to tell you what the insane cost of living has done to that once "pretty good income." Everything has gone up but our retirement income. In fact, it has gotten pretty bad that we feel we may to return to work in order to makes ends meet. Just what we wanted to do at 66 and 67 years old. The scary part is how long will we have to work on order to make ends meet? Just last week we got received our property assessment notification for next year. It went up several \$1000 which means our property taxes will go up. They went up last year and each year before that. At some point we will have to consider selling because we can no longer afford our property tax bill. And it just contines...

Please, please support giving us yearly COLAS to help us be able to make ends meet.

Thank you.

Audrey and Terry Adams Spokane, Washington

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