

# **GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S "50 PERCENT BUDGET"**

*CREATES \$9.2 BILLION FUNDING GAP,  
FORCES MASSIVE CUTS IN FUNDAMENTAL STATE SERVICES*

**To close the General Assembly's budget gap, the State must:**

- Cut community-provided services by \$5 billion
- Cut State-provided services by \$4.2 billion

These cuts will:

- Eliminate vital services for families throughout Illinois
- Force layoffs of more than 10,000 state workers
- Cost Illinois \$2 billion in lost federal matching funds this year
- Endanger up to \$3 billion in federal stimulus funds over the next two years