



Michigan Community Action is the state association for the 27 designated Community Action Agencies in Michigan that **help people move from poverty to economic stability and self-sufficiency.**

Mission

Michigan Community Action leads and serves a poverty-fighting network. We are dedicated to helping people and changing lives, through advocacy, education, and collaboration.

Vision

Economic opportunity and stability for all.



The MCA network is united by the Promise of Community Action:

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.



Community Action Agencies **HELP** homeowners, communities, families and participants engage with programs and resources that provide guidance and support to empower positive change in their lives.

Housing and homelessness

Weatherization, rent assistance, temporary housing.

Emergencies

Food, heating, and transportation services.

Learning

Early childhood education, financial literacy, employment, and parenting.

Poverty

Alleviating poverty and building self-sufficiency.

Community Action Agency

Counties served: Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee

12.51% of households using SNAP benefits

CAA provides a local approach to address the causes and conditions of poverty by promoting self-sufficiency in Jackson, Lenawee and Hillsdale Counties.



2023:

10,039

individuals served

216

individuals obtained safe and affordable housing

299

individuals avoided eviction

92

homebuyer counseling

523

Head Start enrollees



Areas of Need



Children

- Early Head Start
- Head Start
- Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)
- Youth Programs



Food & Emergency Needs

- Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
- Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG)
- Emergency Utility Assistance



Benefits

- MI Bridges Community Partner
- Tax Preparation



Veteran/Migrant

- Supportive Services for Veterans
- Migrant Services



Housing, Employment & Community Development

- Housing Programs
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Weatherization, Home Repair, and/or Home Rehab
- Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS)
- Foreclosure Prevention & Intervention
- Individual Development Accounts
- Transportation
- Homebuyer Education & Home Ownership
- Financial Literacy & Self-Sufficiency Programs