



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.

# Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency

Counties served: Wayne

**22.3%** of households using SNAP benefits



## Mission

In our pursuit to eliminate poverty, Wayne Metro empowers people and communities to be strong, healthy, and thriving.

**2024:**

**760,000**

calls to the Wayne Metro's CONNECT Center

**2,500**

families enrolled Children in Whole Family services

**63,000**

households assisted with Housing Stability

**1,400**

Wayne County Residents Served Per Week



## Areas of Need



### Children

- Early Head Start
- Head Start
- Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)
- Out of School & Homeless Youth Programs



### Food & Emergency Needs

- Utility & Water Assistance
- Emergency Access to Shelter & Housing
- Food Support



### Benefits

- State Emergency Relief (SER) Benefits
- Free Income Tax Preparation



### Older Adults

- Home Repair
- Other Services Subject to Eligibility



### Veteran/Migrant

- Migrant Services
- Housing and Supportive Services for Veterans & Families



### Housing, Employment & Community Development

- Weatherization & Energy Efficiency Services
- Energy Conservation
- Safe & Affordable Housing
- Housing Counseling & Homeownership Assistance
- Financial Coaching, Savings & Credit-Building Products
- Literacy & GED Attainment
- Workforce Development
- Digital Literacy