



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.

# Kent County Community Action

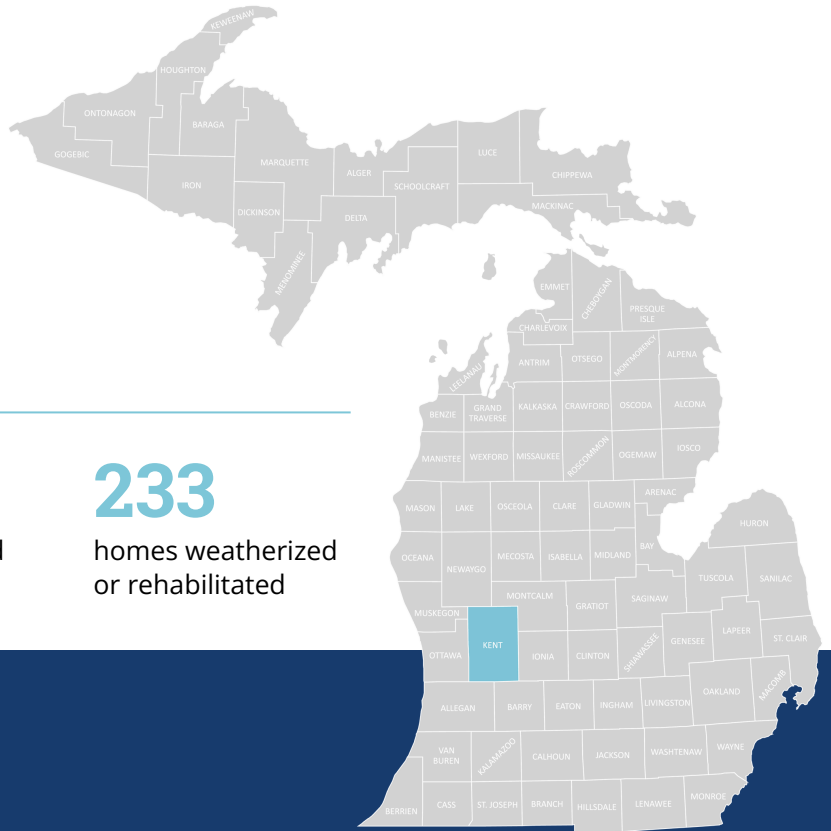
Counties served: Kent County

**61,801** households spend 30% or more of their annual income on housing cost



## Mission

We strive to assist Kent County individuals, families, and communities to achieve lasting economic security and move out of poverty. Vision: KCCA unifies the county to eliminate poverty and build inclusive and equitable communities for individuals and families to live, work, and play.



2024:

**13,500**

rides provided

**113,000**

food boxes distributed

**233**

homes weatherized or rehabilitated

## Areas of Need



### Food & Emergency Needs

- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
- Emergency Utility Assistance
- Michigan Energy Assistance Program (HEAT)
- Diaper Assistance Program
- Rental/Mortgage Assistance Program



### Benefits

- MI Bridges Community Partner
- Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP)
- Resource Navigation



### Older Adults

- Home Delivered Meals & Congregate Meals
- Case Management & Outreach
- Socialization & Enrichment Program
- Transportation for Older Adults
- Home Repair
- Emergency Financial Assistance



### Housing & Community Development

- Housing Programs
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Weatherization
- Home Repair and Home Rehab
- Foreclosure Prevention & Intervention
- Affordable Housing Development (HOME)
- Lead Hazard Reduction
- Plumbing Repair Program
- Contractor and Workforce Development
- Public Infrastructure Improvement Projects (parks, neighborhood improvements, sidewalks, etc.)
- Community Public Services Funding Support (legal aid, fair housing, transportation, housing services)