



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.











# **Chippewa-Luce-Mackinac Community Action Agency**

Counties served: Chippewa, Luce, Mackinac

# 13.78% of households using SNAP benefits



Chippewa-Luce-Mackinac Community Action Agency is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to attacking poverty by eliminating barriers, increasing opportunities, and providing support services for changing lives and improving self-sufficiency.

### 2024:

172

children enrolled in Head Start

120,912 home delivered meals

33,069

congregate meals delivered

20,469

rides provided to passengers

# Areas of Need



### Children

- Early Head Start
- Head Start
- Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)
- Foster Grandparent Program and/or Senior Companion Programs
- Youth Programs



#### Food & Emergency Needs

- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
- Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG)
- Emergency Utility Assistance



### **Older Adults**

- Adult Daycare
- Home Delivered Meals and Congregate Meals
- Transportation for Older Adults
- In-Home Services



### Veteran/Migrant

Supportive Services for Veterans



# Housing, Employment & Community Development

- Housing Programs
- Weatherization, Home Repair, and/or Home Rehab
- Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS)
- Foreclosure Prevention & Intervention
- Transportation