



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.

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Blue Water Community Action

Counties served: St. Clair County

13.2% of households using SNAP benefits



Mission

Advocate for and provide individuals with limited income an opportunity to become socially and economically self-sufficient in their community.

58

first time homebuyers after attending counseling

165

households received utility assistance

208

households received income tax preparation

148

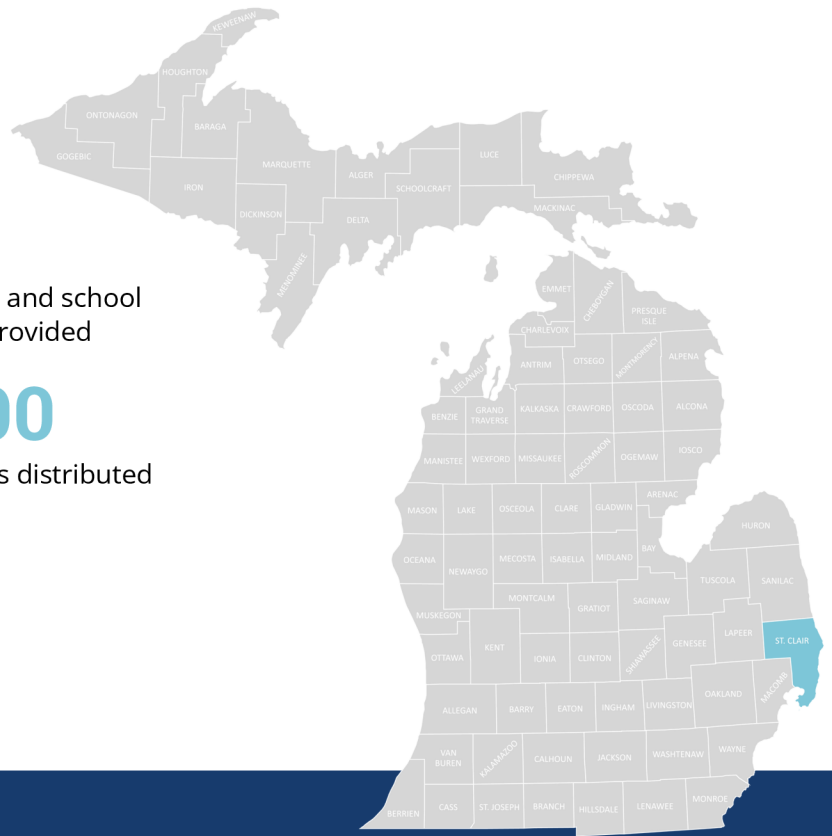
clients used money management counseling

829

backpacks and school supplies provided

3,500

food boxes distributed



Areas of Need



Children

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



Food & Emergency Needs

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



Benefits

- MI Bridges Community Partner
- Tax Preparation



Housing, Employment & Community Development

- Housing Programs
- Weatherization, Home Repair, and/or Home Rehab
- Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS)
- Foreclosure Prevention & Intervention
- Homebuyer Education & Home Ownership
- Financial Literacy & Self-Sufficiency Programs