



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 Alger-Marquette

Counties served: Alger, Marquette

9.47% of households using SNAP benefits



Mission

The mission of CAAM is to improve the economic security and well-being of individuals and families in Alger and Marquette Counties by providing education, housing and human service programs through community collaborations.

Cumulative:

23,347

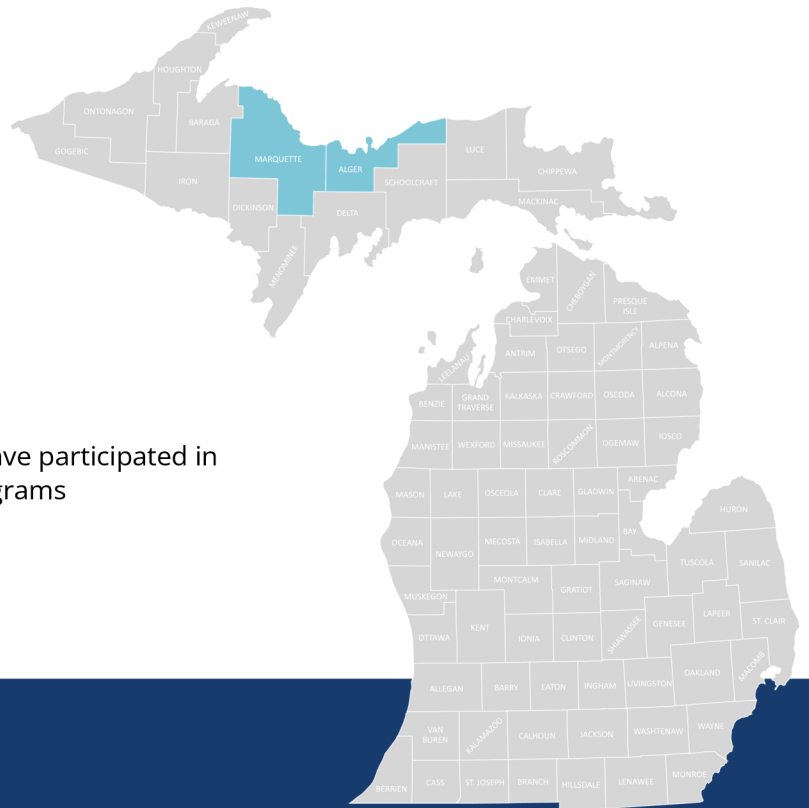
individuals have received services from CAAM

3,499

individuals have received housing services from CAAM

376

children have participated in CAAM programs



Areas of Need



Children

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



Older Adults

- Home Delivery Meals and Congregate Meals
- Home Repair



Food & Emergency Needs

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



Veteran/Migrant

Supportive Services for Veterans



Housing, Employment & Community Development

- Housing Programs
- Weatherization, Home Repair, and/or Home Rehab



Benefits

MI Bridges Community Partner