



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 build thriving communities, and support Kent County residents to meet basic needs, and achieve long-term stability.

2025:

12,253 rides provided

125,434 food boxes distributed

224 homes weatherized or rehabilitated



Program Areas



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)