



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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Ottawa County Community Action Agency

Counties served: Ottawa

5.7% of households using SNAP benefits



Mission

OCCAA aims to reduce the effects of financial hardships by promoting self-sufficiency and empowering individuals and families to achieve economic independence.

2024:

4,063

households per quarter served with pantry TEFAP food

482

clients helped with utility payments

46

homes weatherized



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)



Benefits

- MI Bridges Community Partner
- Tax Preparation



Older Adults

Home Repair



Veteran/Migrant

Migrant Services



Housing, Employment & Community Development

Weatherization, Home Repair, and/or Home Rehab