



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.

Monroe County Opportunity Program

Counties served: Monroe

9.9% of households using SNAP benefits



Mission

To reduce the effects of poverty by empowering individuals, strengthening communities, and mobilizing resources.

2023:

2,746,521
pounds of food distributed

448
households moved from
homelessness to housing

972
youth participated in
summer camp, Tot-Lot, and
after school programming



Areas of Need



Children

Youth Programs including mentoring, after-school programs, summer camp, recreation leagues, substance use prevention



Food & Emergency Needs

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



Benefits

- MI Bridges Community Partner
- Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP)
- Tax Preparation



Veteran/Migrant

Supportive Services for Veterans



Older Adults

- Transportation for Older Adults
- Home Repair
- In-Home Services
- Installation of Safety Devices
- Volunteer Caregiver Program,
- Resource Advocacy
- Chore Services



Housing, Employment & Community Development

- Housing Programs
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Weatherization, Home Repair, and/or Home Rehab
- Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS)
- Foreclosure Prevention & Intervention
- Transportation
- Home Buyer Education & Home Ownership
- Financial Literacy & Self-Sufficiency