



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.

Baraga-Houghton-Keweenaw Community Action Agency

Counties served: Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw

In FY24, B-H-K Community Action Agency assisted more than 2,700 individuals through fuel assistance, water assistance, emergency assistance, energy assistance, tax assistance, home weatherization, bus rides, food assistance, in-home programs for seniors, youth recreation, furnace/chimney cleaning assistance, and the operation of the Keweenaw Handicraft Shop in Ahmeek.



188

households received fuel, water, and/or energy assistance

233

individuals received income tax/credit assistance

145

seniors were assisted with In-Home services

16,391

food boxes distributed

64

households received weatherization or minor home/plumbing repairs.

204

families participated in our diaper programs



Areas of Need



Children

- Youth Programs
- Diapers



Food & Emergency Needs

- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
- Emergency Assistance



Benefits

- MI Bridges Community Partner
- Tax Preparation



Older Adults

- Transportation for Older Adults
- Loan Closet
- In-Home Services



Housing, Employment & Community Development

- Weatherization
- Minor Home Repair
- Furnace & Chimney Cleaning