



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.

Capital Area Community Services

Counties served: Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee

9% of households using SNAP benefits



Goal

Provide the services and support for individuals to achieve their own definition of success and quality of life.

545

households received free tax preparation

5,136

households received services through CACS Service Centers

227

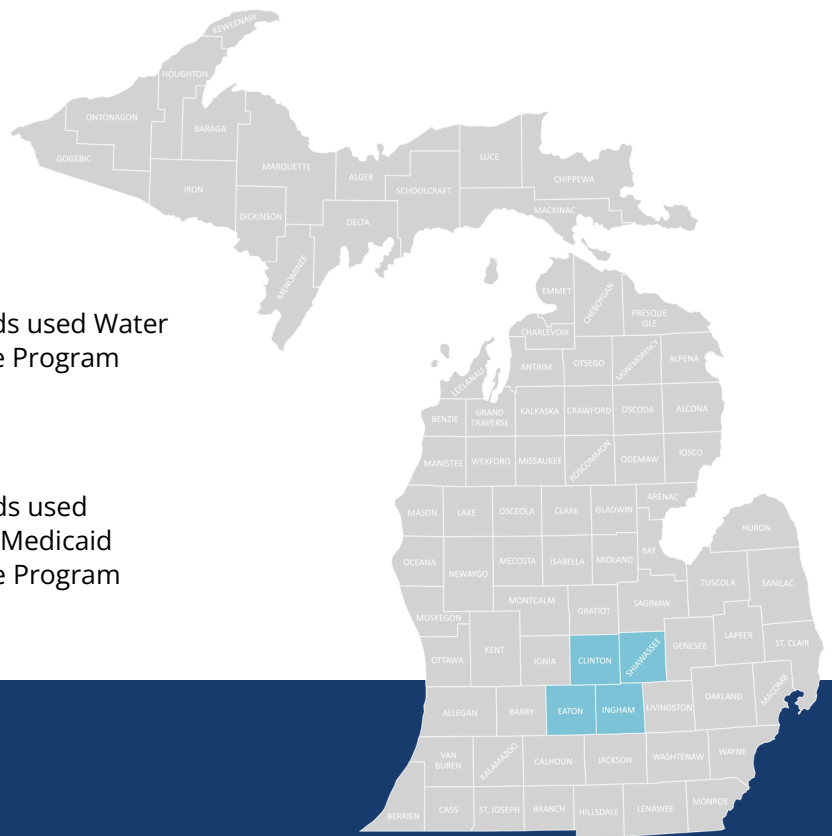
households received heating assistance

126

households used Water Assistance Program

614

households used Medicare-Medicaid Assistance Program



Areas of Need



Children

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



Emergency Needs

- Emergency Utility Assistance
- Michigan Energy Assistance Program (MEAP)
- Water Assistance Program



Benefits

- MI Bridges Community Partner
- State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)



Housing, Employment & Community Development

- Housing Programs
- Weatherization
- Foreclosure Prevention & Intervention
- Financial Literacy & Self-Sufficiency Programs