



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.

# Oakland-Livingston Human Service Agency

Counties served: Oakland, Livingston

**7.27%** of households using SNAP benefits



## Mission

We strengthen pathways to shared prosperity and drive community impact by providing innovative services, advocacy, and collaborative solutions for people and communities.

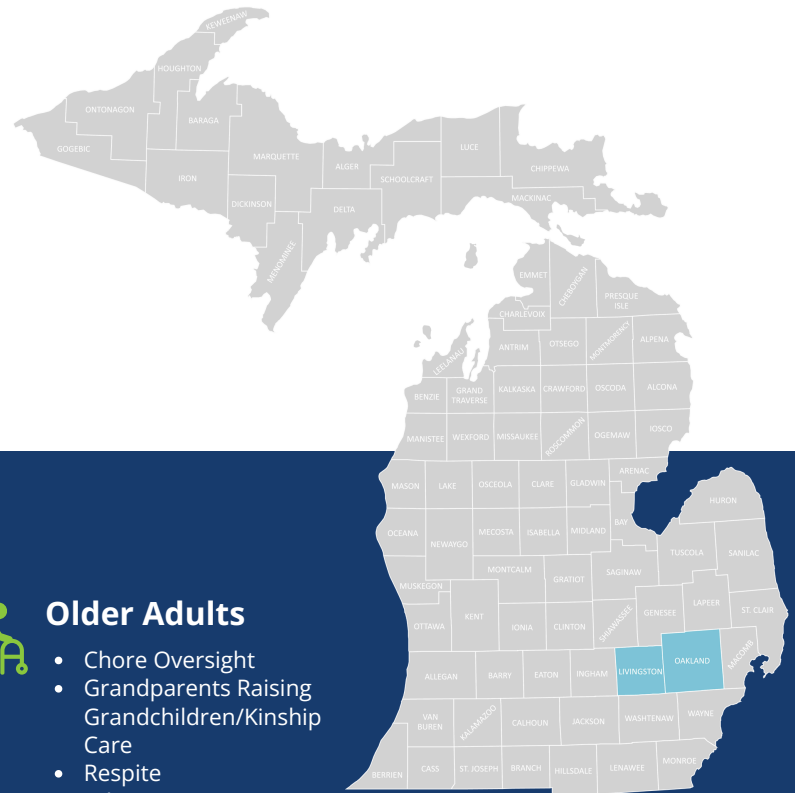
2023:

**9,355**  
people served

**3,734**  
children served

**975**  
people received  
utility assistance

**71,617**  
food boxes given out



## Areas of Need



### Children

- Early Head Start
- Head Start
- Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)
- RxKids
- ECIC Childcare Apprenticeship
- Peer to Peer Breastfeeding Coaching



### Older Adults

- Chore Oversight
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren/Kinship Care
- Respite
- Advocacy



### Food & Emergency Needs

- Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
- Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG)
- Emergency Utility Assistance
- Michigan Energy Assistance Program (MEAP)
- Refrigerator Replacement
- Water & Septic Repair (Livingston)



### Veteran/Migrant

Supportive Services for Veterans



### Housing, Employment & Community Development

- Housing Programs
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Weatherization, Home Repair, and/or Home Rehab
- Foreclosure Prevention & Intervention
- Home Buyer Education & Home Ownership
- Financial Literacy & Self-Sufficiency
- Business Resource Network
- Master Lease Program, Rental Education
- Social Determinants of Health (TCI Community Advisory Group)
- Venture, Inc. (Housing Subsidiary)
- Ryan White/HOPWA (HIV/AIDS)
- Spanish Housing Counseling



### Benefits

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