



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.

Gogebic-Ontonogon Community Action Agency

Counties served: Gogebic, Ontonogon

15.75% of households using SNAP benefits

Mission

Improving the quality of life, reducing the causes of hardship, and building self-sufficiency for the people of Gogebic and Ontonogon Counties.

3,464

individuals served

2,312

clients received food assistance

177

clients received homeless services



Areas of Need



Children

- Early Head Start
- Head Start



Food & Emergency Needs

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



Benefits

Tax Preparation



Older Adults

- Home Delivered Meals and Congregate Meals
- Transportation for Older Adults
- Home Repair
- In-Home Services



Housing, Employment & Community Development

- Housing Programs
- Weatherization, Home Repair, and/or Home Rehab