Weatherization Expansion
• Weatherization program provides free home repairs to increase energy efficiency and reduce utility costs long-term
• Expansion will fund pre-weatherization services (e.g. asbestos abatement, replace outdated electrical wiring, window and roof repair, etc.) and workforce training and initiatives
• Requesting $60 million of one-time funding

Expansion of Family Assets for Independence in MN (FAIM)
• Is a 3-to-1 match savings program funded by the State and participants
• Helps Minnesotans with low incomes build assets through purchasing their first home, starting a business, pursuing higher education, or buying a car
• Expansion of FAIM will reach more people and help more Minnesotans move out of poverty

Funding for Older Adults Services
• COVID-19 exacerbated the challenges older adults face aging safely in their homes
• Services include: chore and homemaker services, repairs to homes, installation of railings and other home-safety modifications
• More funding needed to meet increased needs for these services

Funding for Child Care Services
• Support Minnesota Head Start Association effort to fund Head Start facility updates
• Work with child care advocates to increase the Child Care Assistance Program reimbursement rate to 75%

Supporting Coalition Agendas
• Homes for All MN
• Homeownership Minnesota
• Minnesota Asset Building Coalition
• Minnesota Head Start Association

About Community Action
The Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 created the Community Action Network of national and local organizations that connect millions of people, with low and moderate incomes, to essential services. The network works to build community resiliency and self-sufficiency, including removing systemic and structural barriers to move people out of poverty. In Minnesota, 24 Community Action Agencies and 11 Tribal Nations serve all 87 counties, providing poverty solutions with equitable access to various services: homeless prevention and housing assistance, utility bill assistance, healthcare enrollment, food and nutrition services, Head Start early childhood programming, financial asset building, regional transit, and more.

MN Community Action Grant
MCAG provides flexible funding at the local level. Its continued support is needed for the immediate and long-term economic recovery of our communities.