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# ANNUAL REPORT

HELPING PEOPLE. CHANGING LIVES.

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# WHO WE ARE

In Minnesota, 24 Community Action Agencies and 11 Tribal Nations serve all 87 counties across the state, providing poverty solutions through various programs and services including: homeless prevention and housing assistance, utility assistance, healthcare enrollment, food and nutrition services, Head Start and early childhood programming, financial asset building, regional transit, and more.

The collaborative efforts of Minnesota's Community Action Agencies and Tribal Nations form a lifeline for individuals and communities grappling with poverty. Their comprehensive approach addresses a wide spectrum of needs, from immediate housing and utility assistance to long-term financial stability and early childhood development. By serving all 87 counties, they make a substantial impact in creating a more equitable and prosperous future for Minnesotans, demonstrating the power of community-driven solutions to tackle poverty's multifaceted challenges.

## A WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Community Action Agencies and Tribal Nations provide essential services for people in need, assist communities to thrive and help build a better tomorrow.

This report highlights our accomplishments. It tells a part of the story from the past year; the story of how our local Community Action Agencies have helped those in need.

We are proud of what we have accomplished, and what we will continue to do.

Yet, there is still work to accomplish.

Together, we will press on by following our National Community Action Promise which is: "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."

Yours in Action,

**LORI SCHULTZ, CCAP**



# COMMUNITY ACTION FUNDING



FUNDING

**TOTAL**  
**\$459,953,000**

Community Services Block Grant  
**\$13,260,000**

Weatherization  
**\$29,667,000**

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program  
**\$105,732,000**

Federal Head Start and Early Head Start  
**\$104,803,000**

Minnesota Community Action Grant  
**\$4,525,000**

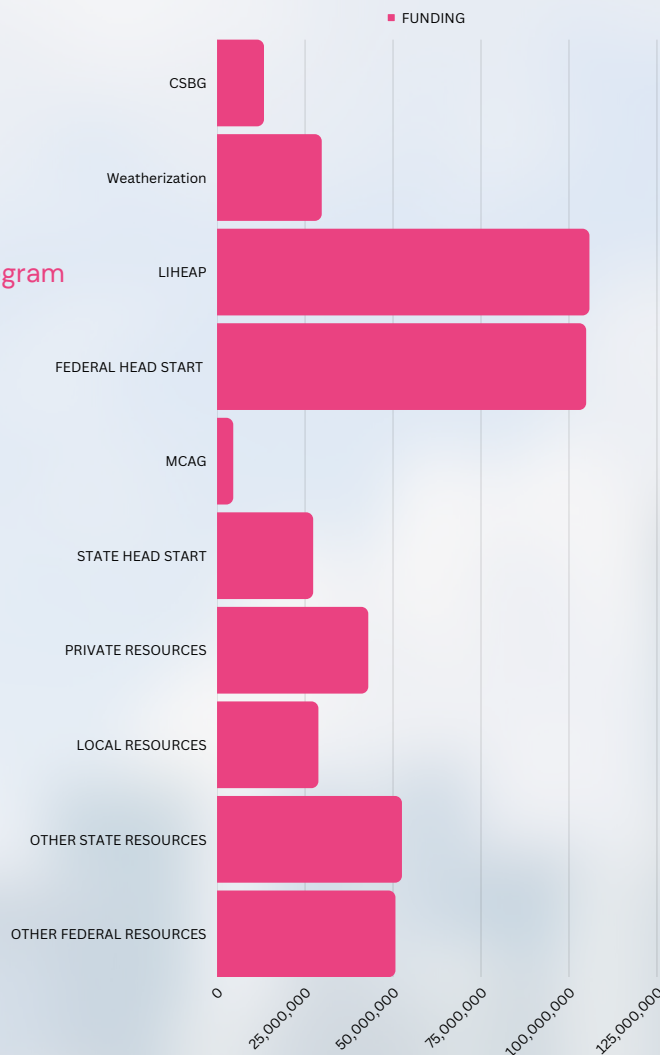
State Head Start  
**\$27,233,000**

Private Resources  
**\$42,891,000**

Local Resources  
**\$28,719,000**

Other State Resources  
**\$52,460,000**

Other Federal Resources  
**\$50,612,000**



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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We're profoundly grateful for our unwavering supporters, whose commitment powers our mission. Your generosity transforms lives, ignites hope, and together, we create a lasting impact, one life at a time.



# STATISTICS

Behind every statistic lies a story, a journey, and a human face. Numbers may tell part of the tale, but it's the individuals, families, and communities that bring these statistics to life. Together, let's go beyond the data, delve into the narratives, and work tirelessly to create positive change where it's needed most.

## ● PEOPLE SERVED

- 371,000 individuals served in 2022
- 151,000 households served in 2022

## ● Housing

- 2,217 people experiencing homelessness received safe, temporary shelter
- 3,588 households avoided eviction and 534 avoided foreclosure
- 4,453 people obtained safe and affordable housing, and 2,363 people maintained their safe housing for at least 180 days
- 3,223 people experienced improved health and safety in their home (radon remediation, elimination of lead, etc.)

## ● ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- 4,578 households improved energy efficiency/ energy burden reduction in their homes through Community Action Agency work
- 188,000 households received utility assistance
- 47,000 households received utility arrearage assistance
- 3,300 households received assistance with utility deposits

## ● EMPLOYMENT

- 2,400 adults, who were unemployed, obtained employment up to a living wage, and an additional 550 adults who had been unemployed, obtained employment with a living wage or higher.
- 582 Community Action Agency participants who were in a career-advancement program received a certificate that provided increased income and/or benefits.
- Job training services: 3,700 participants received career/ job coaching, 569 people received job readiness training programs, almost 600 people had resume assistance and interview skill training.

## ● HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

- Over 11,000 people demonstrated improved physical health and well-being, and 3,500 people showed improved mental and behavioral health and well-being.
- 6,000 individuals received their immunizations, 5,900 had physicals, 6,500 received developmental delay screenings.

## ● SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

- Almost 32,500 seniors maintained an independent living situation, and 28,500 individuals with disabilities maintained an independent living situation.



# STATISTICS

## Early Education/ Head Start

- Over 10,200 children 0-5 years of age demonstrated skills for school readiness and over 8,600 demonstrated improved literacy skills
- Almost 9,500 kids enrolled in Head Start or Early Head Start
- Over 6,800 parents improved their skills related to their role as a parent/ caregiver, and over 5,400 of them demonstrated increased sensitivity and responsiveness in their interactions with their children
- Over 8,000 children received childcare payments and subsidies

## FOOD AND NUTRITION

- Over 121,000 Minnesotans received a delivered meal from their Community Action Agency
- Over 30,000 Minnesotans received food distribution (food bags, food boxes, bags of groceries, etc.)
- Over 17,500 people were assisted in enrolling in Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program

## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- 4,400 people received emergency clothing assistance
- 4,700 emergency hygiene kits/ boxes were given out
- 2,200 individuals experiencing homelessness obtained safe, temporary shelter

# OUR MISSION

The Minnesota Community Action Partnership (MinnCAP) strengthens the capacity of its member agencies to achieve their poverty-fighting missions, through influential advocacy, collaboration, and training.



# OUR PROMISE

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