



MinnCAP 2023 State Legislative Agenda

MinnCAP-led campaigns



Increase **funding to the Minnesota Community Action Grant**, with a goal of doubling state funding for Community Action Agencies and Tribal Nations. MCAG allows Community Action Agencies and Tribes to meet and respond to the specific needs in their communities.



Expand the Family Assets for Independence in MN (FAIM) Program to provide more Minnesotans with asset building opportunities. FAIM helps Minnesotans save to: buy a home, start a business, pursue more education, or purchase a car.



Create a **state funded supplement to the federal Weatherization program** focused on pre-weatherization and workforce. This supplement will allow more households with low incomes to receive weatherization, resulting in energy cost-savings and higher efficiency.

MinnCAP-supported and endorsed campaigns



Work in collaboration with partners to **advocate for a Minnesota Child Tax Credit** similar to the expanded federal CTC through the American Rescue Plan.



Increase funding, in partnership with organizations across the state, that helps **older adults safely age in place and provides supportive services for older adults like senior meals.**

Endorsed Coalition Agendas



Homeownership Minnesota
 Homes for All MN
 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.**



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