

2024 Legislative Issues





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Programs Integral To Community Action

- ❑ Educate policymakers about the importance of the Minnesota Community Action Grant (MCAG) and Family Assets for Independence in Minnesota (FAIM) program, setting up a discussion for future legislative requests.
- ❑ Collaborate with the Department of Commerce to expedite the allocation of workforce training funds and guarantee the preparedness of our network and weatherization service providers to efficiently utilize the pre-weatherization funds.

Other Issues of Interest

-  Provide support for possible changes to the Diaper Grant Program.
-  Support Legal Services Advocacy Project legislative proposal to address utility fee regulation of low-income multi-unit rental dwellings.

MinnCAP Priorities

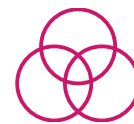
- ❑ Foster and cultivate grassroots influence throughout the Community Action Network by training Community Action staff, board members and clients on advocacy and lobbying.
- ❑ Engage in the establishment and ongoing connections with policymakers as an integral aspect of legislative engagement.
- ❑ Draft and propose legislative policy for 2025. Extend the legislative policy framework into subsequent years.
- ❑ Collaborate with coalition partners to advance legislative initiatives in support of policy and funding priorities.
- ❑ Communicate and publicize the diverse activities and successes by Community Action for increased community understanding and engagement.

About Community Action

The Community Action Network, established in 1964, connects national and local organizations to assist low to moderate-income individuals, aiming to build resilience and self-sufficiency by overcoming systemic barriers to alleviate poverty. In Minnesota, 24 Community Action Agencies and 11 Tribal Nations cover all 87 counties, offering a range of services such as housing aid, utility assistance, healthcare enrollment, education programs, and more. The organization's necessity has only grown in the last 60 years. Find more information at www.minncap.org.



Coalition Partnerships:



- Homeownership Minnesota
- Homes for All
- Minnesota Head Start Association
- Partners to End Hunger
- Volunteer Driver Coalition

2023 Achievements

371,000

MINNESOTANS

RECEIVED
SERVICES

151,000

HOUSEHOLDS

RECEIVED
SERVICES

121,000

MEALS

DELIVERED TO
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS

32,000

SENIORS

MAINTAINED
INDEPENDENT
LIVING

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