

Downriver Community Conference

Grant Award: \$1,500,000

Service Area: Wayne and Monroe Counties

Anticipated Reach: 1,388 Households

Downriver Community Conference (Downriver) is continuing its energy assistance program that uses a holistic approach to assist low-income households develop and pursue a long-range plan for their household sustainability, rather than becoming dependent on a single source of assistance.

Program Details

- Initial contact call, client pre-screened to determine eligibility, appointment scheduled. Phone lines open 24 hours, applications processed Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- One-on-one meeting, client eligibility verified, review need and determine what brought client to crisis, review overall household budget and recommend programs and services.
- Provide information on available energy education workshops that also focus on budgeting
- Provide home energy kit containing energy saving light bulbs, water-saving shower heads, dryer cleaning brushes, etc.
- A maximum of \$2,000 in assistance available per households.

Additional Services Offered

- In-house Michigan Works One Stop Center
- Transportation Services
- Economic Development Department providing small business programs/services
- In-house AARP office
- Clothing boutique
- Direct weatherization services

For more information visit: www.dccwf.org