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To Whom it may concern,

With the high cost of propane and other deliverable fuels severely affecting thousands of Michigan residents this winter, the Michigan Department of Human Services and the Bureau of Community Action and Economic Opportunity are pleased to announce the availability of \$11 million in additional funding for the Deliverable Fuels program (LCA). The extra resources for LCA are made up of \$7 million from the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and \$4 million from State funds. The LCA program is available to eligible low-income households through Michigan's 29 Community Action Agencies. A map of Community Action Agency territories and contact numbers is attached. You can also look up the location of a Community Action Agency at [www.mcaaa.org](http://www.mcaaa.org).

Citizens have faced significant hardship and stress this winter over how they will cover their fuel bills. The Department encourages the Legislature to refer clients needing assistance with deliverable fuels to their local Community Action Agency first, since we know that they will have additional funds for deliverables. The more quickly we can connect people with help, the sooner their difficulties can be addressed. Given the unprecedented demand for assistance, Community Action Agencies will prioritize and process requests as quickly as they can. Your patience and understanding are appreciated as agencies gear up for the next wave of citizens needing help. Constituents who need help with gas or electric bills may have to try a variety of local providers to find one in their area that still has MEAP funds available. Some Community Action Agencies have MEAP funds for gas and electric bills left and some do not.

Thank you for your help in directing your constituents to available resources in your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kris Schoenow".

Kris Schoenow, Director  
Bureau of Community Action and Economic Opportunity  
Michigan Department of Human Services

# Service Areas of Michigan's Community Action Agencies

\* Contiguous counties of the same color are served by the same Community Action Agency.



- 1 Gogebic-Ontonagon Community Action Agency (906) 667-0283
- 2 Baraga-Houghton-Keweenaw Community Action Agency (906) 482-5528
- 3 Dickinson-Iron Community Services Agency (906) 774-2256
- 4 Alger-Marquette Community Action Board (906) 228-6522
- 5 Menominee-Delta-Schoolcraft Community Action Agency (906) 786-7080
- 6 Chippewa-Luce-Mackinac Community Action Agency (906) 632-3363
- 7 Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (231) 947-3780
- 8 Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (989) 356-3474
- 9 FiveCAP (231) 757-3785
- 10 Mid Michigan Community Action Agency (989) 386-3805
- 11 Muskegon-Oceana Community Action Partnership (231) 725-9499
- 12 Human Development Commission (989) 673-4121
- 13 ACSET Community Action Agency (616) 336-4100
- 14 EightCAP (616) 754-9315
- 15 Saginaw County Community Action Committee (989) 753-7741
- 16 Ottawa County Community Action Agency (616) 393-4433
- 17 Genesee County Community Action Resource Department (810) 232-2185
- 18 Community Action Agency of St. Clair County (810) 982-8541
- 19 Allegan County Resource Development Committee (269) 673-5472
- 20 Capital Area Community Services (517) 482-6281
- 21 Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (248) 209-2600
- 22 Macomb County Community Services Agency (586) 469-6999

- 23 Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency, (269) 925-9077
- 24 Kalamazoo County Community Action Agency (269) 373-5066
- 25 Community Action (269) 965-7766
- 26 Community Action Agency (517) 784-4800
- 27 Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development (734) 544-6850
- 28 Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency (734) 246-2280
- 29 Monroe County Opportunity Program (734) 241-2775