



Chippewa-Luce-Mackinac Community Action Agency

Weatherization &
Energy Assistance

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More than 50 years as a Community Action Agency, private, non-profit

Programs – Senior Services, Head Start, Transportation, Housing, Weatherization, Energy Assistance

Chippewa – 14,004 households 48% ALICE & Poverty (17.7% poverty)

Luce – 2,253 households 57% ALICE & Poverty (18.1%)

Mackinac – 5,132 households 39% ALICE & Poverty (15.5%)

ALICE = Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed

Weatherization

(funded through DOE & LIHEAP)

Energy Saving Improvements – Air-sealing, Insulating, repair central heating, home energy education

Eligibility – Up to 200% of Poverty Level, Owned or Rented

Process – Application, Energy Audit, Work Order, Final Inspection

Number of units per year – 25 to 30 depending on funding (Chippewa, Luce & Mackinac Counties)

Energy Assistance

(funded through MEAP & Walk for Warmth)

Second Assist – Clients must make initial application to DHHS for SER (state emergency relief)

If denied by DHHS or exhausted SER, CLMCAA will consider providing funding

MEAP funding is extremely limited

Assurance 16 funding to be used for energy education, budgeting, introduction to payment plan, self-sufficiency, etc.

Walk for Warmth is by donation through CLMCAA events and fundraising.

Challenges – Limited funding, majority of service area residents use deliverable fuels, major energy providers have limited footprint in UP