

Michigan Community Action 2019 MEAP Grant

Grant Award: \$6,000,000

Service Area: Statewide

Anticipated Reach: 5,778 Households

Michigan Community Action Agency Association (MCAAA) also referred to as MCA is sub-contracting with its network of Community Agency Agencies (CAAs) to implement its Community Action Client Action Plan that includes bill payment, affordable payment plan enrollment, financial counseling and budgeting, energy use education, weatherization, and energy efficiency measures, to help low-income households permanently reduce energy bills and move toward self-sufficiency.

Program Details

- CAAs provide a needs assessment, and develop client action plan/self-sufficiency plan.
- CAAs provide case management, referrals for supportive programs, energy education, budgeting and financial literacy services, vendor advocacy, and enrollment of participating utilities' affordable payment plans. CAAs provide follow-up services for program participants to determine changes in household stability.
- Energy bill payments for qualified households. \$2,000 Cap on assistance.

Additional Services Offered

- CAAs provide varying wraparound services and programs such as: free tax preparation; minor home repair; mortgage assistance; early childhood education and childcare; commodity food and emergency food; in home care; transportation, and clothing.
- For additional information visit MCA's website at www.mcaaa.org

Partner Agencies

- Community Action Agencies
- The Salvation Army (working together to avoid duplication of services, and develop collaborative outreach and educational materials)

Locations and Contact Information

Telephone: (517) 321-7500

Also visit [MCA's Agency Locator Map](#) for the CAAs service locations and their contact information.