

# CAP-HC'S 2021 YEAR-IN-REVIEW



## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Here are just a few highlights of our community impact from January 1 through November 30, 2021. Generous funders and donors; dedicated board members; and caring staff members, volunteers, and partners made this possible.

**Thank you!**



Energy & Water Assistance – energy assistance provided for nearly 14,000 households and water assistance for 575 households



Housing Stability – over 300 households avoided eviction and 10 households experiencing homelessness were housed



Transportation Services – over 200 vehicles repaired and services expanded to include gas cards, metro transit cards, and auto insurance assistance



Homebuyer Services – 137 households attended Home Stretch Workshops which are designed to help people make a plan to reach their homeownership goals



New Employment Readiness Program launched in December 2021 in response to community input

## ADVOCACY

MinnCAP helps the 24 Community Action Agencies (CAAs) and 11 Tribal Nations committed to poverty reduction in Minnesota remove obstacles and solve problems that prevent people with lower incomes from being self-sufficient. This work includes advocating for anti-poverty policies.

Here are a few highlights from MinnCAP's legislative Recap:

- Increased funding by \$1 million for the 24 Community Action Agencies and 11 Tribal Nations that are part of the Community Action Network in Minnesota.
- Increased investments in services for people experiencing homelessness and homeless prevention programs, thanks to the work of many partners in the [Homes for All MN Coalition](#).
- Upgraded the Conservation Improvement Program, which helps households with lower incomes conserve energy and reduce energy costs.

Excerpted from MinnCAP's Legislative Recap: "Many of these policy wins are built on years of advocacy by our volunteers, staff and coalition partners and represent significant investments in CAAs and our partner organizations, which will improve the lives of Minnesotans with low incomes and help people move out of poverty."

[View MinnCAP's Full Legislative Recap](#)



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