

NYS Community Action



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New York State Community Action Association

What Are Community Action Agencies?



Community Action Agencies are federally designated as the frontline resource for people living in poverty, providing direct services and support for education, employment and family support services for low income families. In addition to the direct services they provide, Community Action Agencies (CAAs) are leaders in promoting community economic development through community partnerships and inter-agency collaborations.

Community Action in New York

For more than 50 years, New York's Community Action Agencies have been the proven local, grassroots, federally designated network of anti-poverty agencies in New York State. New York State's Community Action Agencies are a catalyst for change, testing new initiatives and developing innovative methods to eliminate the causes and effects of poverty.

With a network of 49 organizations located in every county in the Empire State that can reach every New Yorker, Community Action Agencies form a statewide service delivery system that connects individuals and families to the services they need to achieve economic security. When it comes to moving people from poverty to self-sufficiency, Community Action Agencies know what works. Community Action Agencies achieve positive results that change lives and strengthen communities



Find Your Community Action Agency:

Listed by County

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| Albany County - Albany Community Action Partnership | Oneida County - Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency, Inc. |
| Allegany County - ACCORD Corporation | Onondaga County - PEACE, Inc. |
| Bronx County - New York City Department Of Youth And Community Development | Ontario County - Action for a Better Community, Inc. |
| Broome County - Opportunities for Broome, Inc. | Orange County - RECAP |
| Cattaraugus County - Cattaraugus Community Action, Inc. | Orleans County - Community Action of Orleans & Genesee |
| Cayuga County - Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency, Inc. | Oswego County - Oswego County Opportunities, Inc. |
| Chautauqua County - Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. | Otsego County - Opportunities for Otsego, Inc. |
| Chemung County - Economic Opportunity Program, Inc. of Chemung County | Putnam County - Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc. |
| Chenango County - Opportunities for Chenango, Inc. | Queens County - New York City Department Of Youth And Community Development |
| Clinton County - JCEO of Clinton and Franklin Counties, Inc. | Rensselaer County - Commission on Economic Opportunity for the Capital District Region, Inc. |
| Columbia County - Columbia Opportunities, Inc. | Richmond County - New York City Department Of Youth And Community Development |
| Cortland County - Cortland County Community Action Program, Inc. / CAPCO | Rockland County - WestCOP at Rockland Community Action Partnership |
| Delaware County - Delaware Opportunities, Inc. | Saint Lawrence County - St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, Inc. |
| Dutchess County - Dutchess County Community Action Agency, Inc. | Saratoga County - Saratoga County EOC, Inc. |
| Erie County - Community Action Organization of Erie County, Inc. | Schenectady County - Schenectady Community Action Program, Inc. |
| Essex County - Adirondack Community Action Programs, Inc. | Schoharie County - Schoharie County Community Action Program, Inc. |
| Franklin County - JCEO of Clinton and Franklin Counties, Inc. | Schuyler County - Economic Opportunity Program, Inc. of Chemung County |
| Fulton County - Fulmont Community Action Agency, Inc. | Seneca County - Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency, Inc. |
| Genesee County - Community Action of Orleans & Genesee | Steuben County - Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc. |
| Greene County - Community Action of Greene County, Inc. | Suffolk County - EOC of Suffolk-Patchogue |
| Hamilton County - Warren/Hamilton Counties ACEO, Inc. | Sullivan County - CACHE, Inc. / Community Action Commission to Help the Economy, Inc. |
| Herkimer County - Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency, Inc. | Tioga County - Tioga Opportunities, Inc. |
| Jefferson County - Community Action Planning Council of Jefferson County, Inc. | Tompkins County - Tompkins Community Action, Inc. |
| Kings County - New York City Department Of Youth And Community Development | Ulster County - Ulster County Community Action Committee, Inc. |
| Lewis County - Lewis County Opportunities, Inc. | Warren County - Warren/Hamilton Counties ACEO, Inc. |
| Livingston County - Livingston County Planning Department | Washington County - Washington County EOC, Inc. |
| Madison County - Community Action Partnership For Madison County, Inc. | Wayne County - Wayne County Community Action Program, Inc. |
| Monroe County - Action for a Better Community, Inc. | Westchester County - Yonkers Community Action Program, Inc. |
| Monroe County - PathStone | Westchester County - Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc. |
| Montgomery County - Fulmont Community Action Agency, Inc. | Wyoming County - Wyoming County Community Action, Inc. |
| Nassau County - EOC of Nassau County-Hempstead | Yates County - Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc. |
| New York City - New York City Department Of Youth And Community Development | |
| Niagara County - Niagara Community Action Program, Inc. | |