

Mower County

FISCAL YEAR 2022 RESULTS



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About Semcac

Semcac is a nonprofit, 501c3 Community Action Agency designated to serve southeastern Minnesota. Established in 1966, Semcac serves the counties of Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mower, Steele & Winona. Limited services are also provided in Olmsted, Goodhue, Rice & Wabasha counties. Semcac provides services to assist low-income &/or at-risk populations & addresses community needs.

Annual Full Agency Results



SERVED
21,512

INDIVIDUALS
(UNDUPLICATED)



FROM
10,951

HOUSEHOLDS

&



PROVIDED
49,684
BUS RIDES

Thank you volunteers!

44,951 hours donated by 926 volunteers to Semcac.

--MISSION--

Empower & advocate for people to enhance their self-sufficiency by maximizing community resources

LOCATIONS IN MOWER COUNTY

- 1** Mower Cty Contact office
111 N. Main St #201, Austin
- 2** Head Start classrooms
 - 300 16th St NE, Austin
 - 406 W Main St, LeRoy
 - Coming soon - new site in Austin!
- 3** Senior Dining Sites:
 - Pickett Place, 808 1st Dr NW, Austin
 - Twin Towers, 200 1st Ave NE, Austin

Semcac's Impact in Mower County

Senior Nutrition results in seniors who are empowered to maintain their health and nutritional wellbeing and allows at-risk seniors to remain in their own home.

- 8,665 hot, nutritious meals were served in a congregate setting at Senior Dining to seniors age 60+ & spouses, in Mower County. Meals are approved by a Registered Dietitian.
- 15,022 nutritious meals were delivered by Meals on Wheels volunteers to Mower County seniors in Adams, Austin, Dexter, Grand Meadow and Rose Creek.

Energy Assistance results in keeping people warm by heating homes during the winter season, thus extending the limited, low household income.

- 1055 households in Mower County received assistance with their utility payments during the winter season. And, 298 households received additional crisis assistance.

Weatherization results in greener communities, lower energy bills for low-income people and creates new jobs.

- 19 households in Mower County had their homes weatherized and learned more about energy conservation. 3 households received home conservation services funded through the local utility companies' Conservation Improvement Programs administered by Semcac.
- 50 households received energy related repairs, such as furnace replacement.

Housing Rehab Loans result in improved living condition for low-income people and the preservation of quality affordable housing.

- 1 household was assisted via the Minnesota Housing Owner Rehab Loan Program, in Mower County.

Head Start & Early Head Start result in empowered families and young children who are ready for kindergarten. Head Start families receive comprehensive services from Semcac.

- 102 children (from 89 families) were educated at the Head Start classrooms, in Mower County during the program year.
- 62 children (age birth – 3 years) and/or pregnant women received Early Head Start services, at their home, in Mower County.

Outreach and Emergency Services supports people through a crisis and allows them to utilize their limited income until they reach stability.

- 16 individuals received crisis financial assistance for transportation, a medical issue, utility payment assistance or another immediate basic need.
- 10 households were assisted with payments such as rent or mortgage, provided with motel vouchers, or other to prevent homelessness in Mower County.
- Outreach & Emergency Services staff provided information & referrals to other/outside organizations for 5,587 individuals in Mower County. Staff also provided information & referrals within the agency to 2,379 households in Mower County.

2023 Annual Report Video

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