

# FREEBORN COUNTY IMPACT REPORT 2025

Semcac is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) Community Action Agency designated to serve Southeast Minnesota counties:

Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mower, Steele & Winona. Some programs in Olmsted, Goodhue, Rice, Wabasha & Waseca

Semcac provides services to assist low-income and/or at-risk populations and addresses community needs.

### MISSION

EMPOWER & ADVOCATE FOR PEOPLE TO ENHANCE THEIR SELF-SUFFICIENCY BY MAXIMIZING COMMUNITY RESOURCES.

## Locations

### Freeborn County Outreach Center

• 204 W. Clark St. Albert Lea

### **Senior Dining**

• 905 Maple Hill Dr. Albert Lea

### **Semcac Freeborn County Workforce**

••> 6 Full time and 8 Part time

# **Annual Full Agency Results**









# Semcac's Impact in Freeborn County

Data from fiscal year or calendar year 2024



# SENIOR SERVICES

Empowers seniors to maintain their health and nutritional well-being and allows seniors to remain in their homes.

### 12,157

Hot, nutritious meals served to

123 seniors in a congregate setting

### 25,281

Nutritious meals were delivered to **206** home-bound seniors.



# ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Heats homes during the winter season and extends budgets for low income households.

### 850

Households received assistance with their utility payments.

### 169

Households received additional crisis assistance.



# WEATHERIZATION

Lowers energy bills for low-income people.

### 15

Households had their homes weatherized.

### 28

Households received home conservation services funded through the local utility companies.

### 43

Households received energy related repairs, such as furnace replacements.



# HOUSING REHAB LOANS

Improves living conditions for low-income households and preserves quality, affordable housing.

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Households were assisted with rehab through the MN Housing Rehab Loan Program.



# OUTREACH AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Supports people through a crisis and allows them to utilize their limited income until they reach stability.

### 87

Households received crisis financial assistance for transportation, utilities or medical needs impacting **148** individuals.

### 2,748

Households were provided information and referrals.

### 21

Households were assisted with Car Repair funds, impacting **52** individuals.

### 89

Households were assisted with rent or mortgage payments or motel vouchers to prevent homelessness, impacting **179** individuals.