

# MOWER 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

### **Mower County Outreach Center**

• 111 N Main St. #201 Austin, MN

### **Senior Dining**

- Pickett Place 808 1st Dr. NW Austin, MN
- Twin Towers 200 1st Ave NE Austin, MN

### **Head Start**

- 300 16th St. NE Austin, MN
- 406 W Main St. LeRoy, MN
- Coming soon new site in Austin

### **Semcac Mower County Workforce**

**30** Full time and **1** Part time

# **Annual Full Agency Results**









# Semcac's Impact in Mower 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.

### 12,943

Hot, nutritious meals served to **89** seniors in a congregate setting

### 13,789

Nutritious meals were delivered to **80** home-bound seniors.



# ENERGY ASSISTANCE

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

### 921

Households received assistance with their utility payments.

### 187

Households received additional crisis energy assistance.



# WEATHERIZATION

Lowers energy bills for low-income people.

### 16

Households had their homes weatherized.

### 5

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

### 29

Households received energy related repairs, such as furnace replacements.



# HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START

Empowers families & young children for school readiness and provides Head Start families with comprehensive services.

### 100

Children & families were educated at the Head Start classrooms.

### 50

Children (ages birth-3 years) received Early Head Start services at their homes.

### 145

Parents were supported during the early years of their child's life.



# OUTREACH AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

### 53

Households were assisted with deposit, rent or mortgage payments to prevent homelessness, impacting **135** individuals.

### 3,680

Households were provided information and referrals.