



FREEBORN COUNTY

IMPACT REPORT 2026

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

.....> 4 Full time and 12 Part time <.....

Annual Full Agency Results



Served
17,522
INDIVIDUALS



From
9,115
HOUSEHOLDS



Provided
56,191
BUS RIDES

36,690 hours donated
by **1,045** volunteers



Semcac's Impact in Freeborn County

Data from fiscal year or calendar year 2025



SENIOR SERVICES

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

10,623

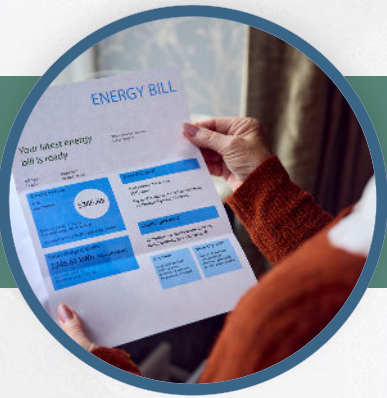
Hot, nutritious meals were served to **110** seniors in a congregate setting

20,395

Nutritious meals were delivered to **145** home-bound seniors.

17

Seniors and/or caregivers received assistance to identify needs, access resources and make informed decisions.
*This program launched in Freeborn County in November 2025.



ENERGY ASSISTANCE

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

807

Households received assistance with their utility payments.

132

Households received additional crisis assistance.



WEATHERIZATION

Lowers energy bills for low-income people.

11

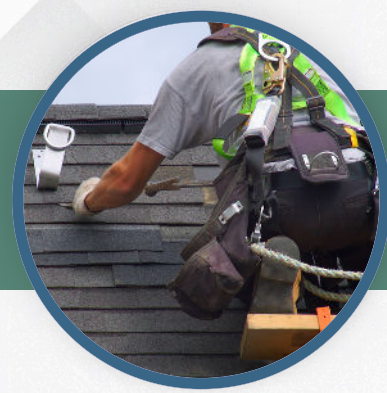
Households had their homes weatherized.

13

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

50

Households received energy related repairs, such as furnace replacements.



HOME REPAIR LOAN PROGRAM

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

2

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



TRANSPORTATION

Ensures people get to their medical and dental appointments, Senior Dining and other locations to meet essential needs.

14

Rides were provided through the Volunteer Driver Program.

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OUTREACH AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

32

Households received crisis financial assistance for transportation, utilities or medical needs impacting **62** individuals.

33

Households were assisted with Car Repair funds, impacting **82** individuals.

45

Households were assisted with rent or mortgage payments or motel vouchers to prevent homelessness, impacting **88** individuals.

2,685

Households were provided information and referrals.