



# MOWER 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

#### 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

.....> 29 Full time and 8 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 Mower 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.

**13,195**

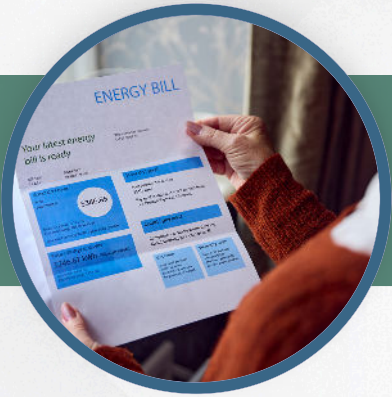
Hot, nutritious meals served to **78** seniors in a congregate setting

**10,105**

Nutritious meals were delivered to **70** home-bound seniors.

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Senior and/or caregiver received assistance to identify needs, access resources and make informed decisions.



## ENERGY ASSISTANCE

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

**822**

Households received assistance with their utility payments.

**153**

Households received additional crisis energy assistance.



## WEATHERIZATION

Lowers energy bills for low-income people.

**16**

Households had their homes weatherized.

**14**

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

**30**

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.

**4**

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



## HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START

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

**93**

Children & families were educated at the Head Start classrooms.

**77**

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

**194**

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.

**45**

Households were assisted with deposit, rent or mortgage payments to prevent homelessness, impacting **73** individuals.

**28**

Households were provided with holiday/Christmas presents during the holiday season impacting **77** individuals.

**2,206**

Households were provided information and referrals.