

*Anti-Poverty Action for Children, Families, and Communities.*



# 2020 Annual Report

## TCC Mission Statement

*"TCC engages the entire community to listen to and partner with low income individuals and families to expand their opportunities to move out of economic poverty and towards prosperity."*



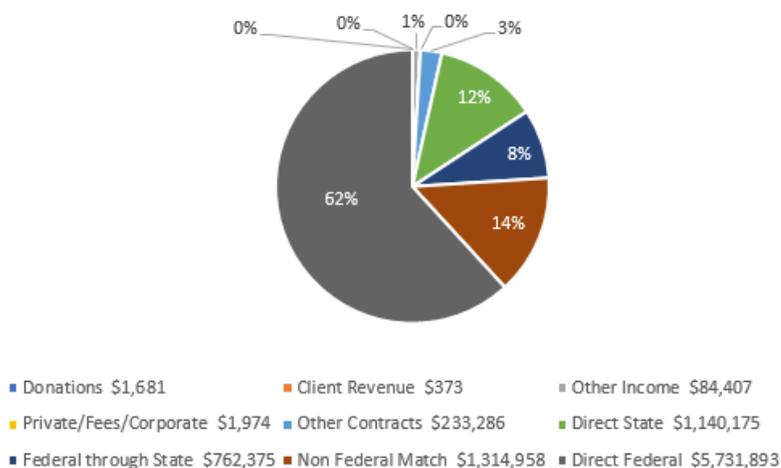
## Community Action Promise

*"Community Action changes lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We are about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other."*

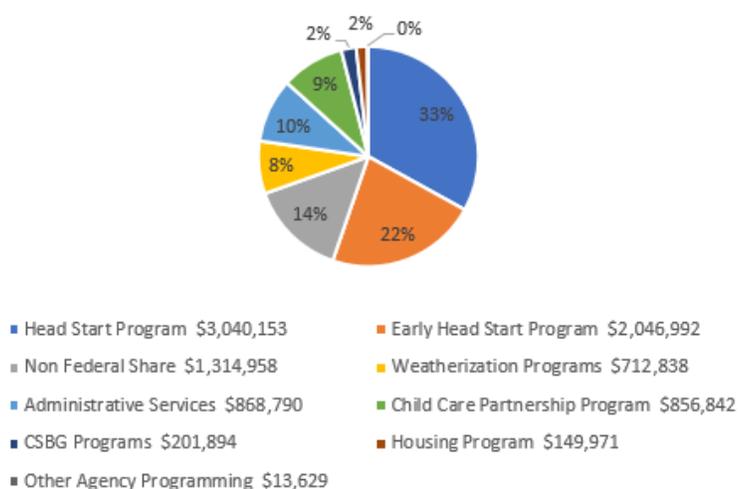
## TCC Vision Statement

*"TCCAP has a substantive relationship with the low-income population we serve and we strive to be a leader in educating and organizing the community on issues surrounding economic poverty."*

Agency Source of Funds \$9,271,121



Agency Use of Funds \$9,206,067



## 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

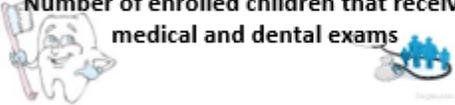
<b>David Kircher</b> Board Chairperson	Public Sector Todd County
<b>Deborah Bialke</b> Vice Chair	Low-Income Sector Morrison County
<b>Todd Holman</b> Second Vice Chair	Public Sector Crow Wing
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<b>Jean Weis-Clough</b> Secretary	Private Sector Morrison County
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<b>Robert Follis</b>	Low-Income Morrison County
<b>Connie Lyscio</b>	Public Sector Crow Wing County
<b>Rick Utech</b>	Private Sector Morrison County

## Donations Accepted

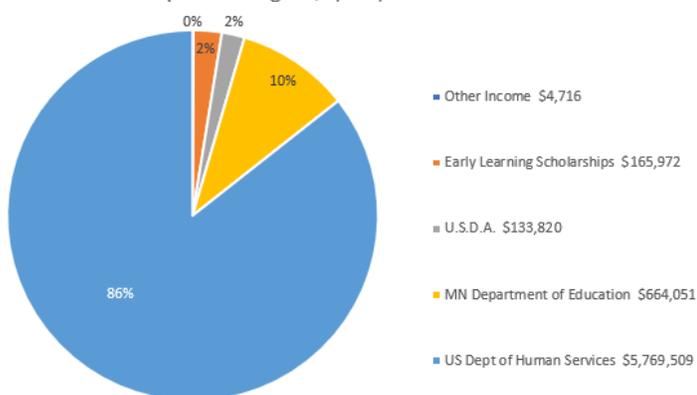
Website: [www.tccaction.com](http://www.tccaction.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/tccactionpartnership/](https://www.facebook.com/tccactionpartnership/)

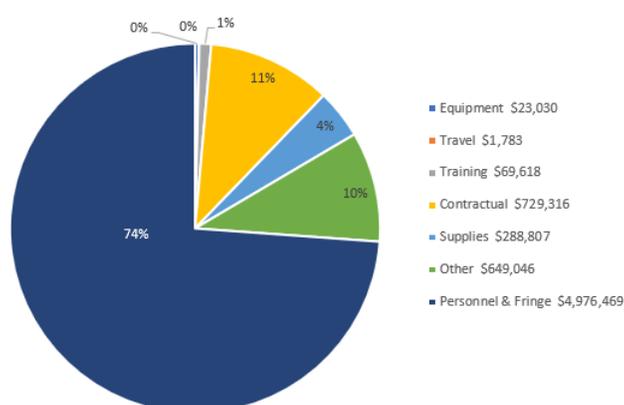
Address: 501 LeMieur St., Little Falls, MN 56345

			
<p><b>Number of children and families served, the average percent of monthly enrollment and the percent of eligible children served.</b></p> 	<p>306 children were served and 274 families. The average monthly enrollment was 99%. Of the children served 77% were at or below 100% of poverty, 14% were between 100%-130% of poverty and 9% were over-income.</p>	<p>147 children were served and 124 families. The average monthly enrollment was 86%. Of the children served 83% were at or below 100% of poverty, 12% were between 100%-130% of poverty and 5% were over-income.</p>	<p>105 children were served and 93 families. The average monthly enrollment was 97%. Of the children served 88% were at or below 100% of poverty, 10% were between 100%-130% of poverty and 2% were over-income.</p>
<p>Parents participated in Policy Council, Parent Meetings, Family/Child Events, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Self-Assessment, Minnesota Head Start Association, 123 Magic Parent Curriculum. With the onset of COVID-19 parents transitioned into distance learning with their children. Staff reached parents and children through a wide variety of technology supports.</p>			
<p><b>Number of enrolled children that received medical and dental exams</b></p> 	<p>93% of children received a medical exam and 67% received a dental exam.</p>	<p>76% of children received a medical exam and 26% received a dental exam.</p>	<p>75% of children received a medical exam and 30% received a dental exam.</p>
	<p>TCCAP collaborates with local school districts and parents/guardians to best prepare children for Kindergarten. The Head Start program uses <i>The Creative Curriculum</i> and TS GOLD as the assessment tool. Early Head Start uses <i>HighScope</i> as the curriculum and COR Assessment and Child Care Partnerships utilizes both curriculums depending on the site. Staff hold 2-3 parent/teacher conferences throughout the program year to discuss children's progress and needs. Transitions between TCCAP and school districts are coordinated to ensure the proper paperwork is completed and the family's transition is as smooth as possible.</p>		
<p>On 10/30/17 a CLASS review was conducted. The program scored above the National Average in each of the three domains (Emotional Support, Classroom Organization and Instructional Support).</p>  <p>The most recent audit findings indicated a significant deficiency in Material Audit Adjustments with a recommendation of reviewing and updating month end and year end processes to ensure all accounts are current at year end. The agency did follow the recommendation.</p>			

Head Start, Early Head Start & Child Care Partnership  
Proposed Budget \$6,738,068



Head Start, Early Head Start & Child Care Partnership  
Expenses \$6,738,068



**HEAD START: PRENATAL TO FIVE**  
**EMERGENCY SERVICES**  
**WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE**



**ACTION FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES,  
AND COMMUNITIES**

# Community Services

Community Services – what are TCCAP’s community services programs?

Community Services staff provide participants with options to help solve their emergency food, shelter, health, housing, transportation and tax preparation issues. The following story from Shannon reflects the impact that TCC’s Community Services Department has had on her life.

Shannon, her husband and three children were living in inadequate housing. Her family was a recipient of a Habitat for Humanity home. Shannon faced becoming a single mom of three children and she enrolled her two youngest children into Head Start and Early Head Start. She worked full time to support herself and her children although she faced struggles and incurred debt. Over the years Shannon also used TCC’s free tax preparation program. Her children are now older, she is earning more money and worked tirelessly at paying down her debt. She will be completely debt free in May, 2021 and she will have paid off her home four years early. Shannon is thankful for the services provided by TCC. Along with using her tax return money to pay down debt, Shannon saved 90% of her last tax return and now has six months of living expenses saved up. Shannon said “having that money saved was such a relief as there was a very good chance I could have lost my job during the COVID-19 pandemic.” But Shannon didn’t lose her job! Going forward Shannon plans on continuing to live debt free and saving her next tax return for home repairs and updates.

## VOLUNTEER

**363** Volunteers  
**8,560** hours  
 valuing **\$1,246,806**



**1,024** tax payers received  
**\$1,519,951** in refunds



**42** People received assistance  
 from a MNSure Navigator



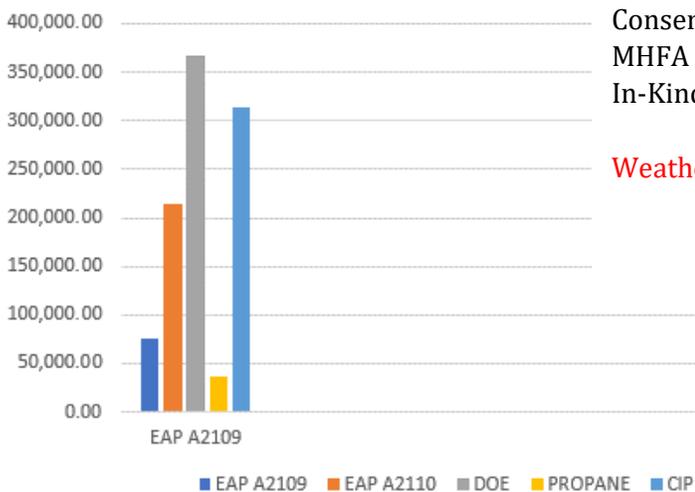
**148** People received  
 Emergency Services

### Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA): Helping Families Stay in Their Homes

Janet, like others on a fixed income, struggled to keep her home updated and maintained. She worked hard for many years and raised two children on her own. There were times where it was hard to make ends meet. Her children are grown now and have children of their own. Janet now helps care for her grandchildren in her home. She contacted our Agency and inquired about the programs we offer to help fix up her home. Janet got in touch with Jessie at TCCAP and she helped Janet obtain an MHFA loan. Jessie said that Janet was wonderful to work with. Janet was so grateful for all the work she received on her home and she was most concerned about her leaky roof. With the MHFA loan, she received updates and repairs on her home that included a new roof, bathroom repairs and updates, GFI outlets, smoke alarms and CO detectors, and lead paint was removed. TCCAP offers MHFA loans in Morrison, Todd, Crow Wing and Cass Counties. Janet also utilized our Emergency Services program for car repairs and her grandchildren attended our Head Start program. Janet said she is very grateful to TCCAP and the services we offer.



WX Program Report



Weatherization Grant Funds	\$694,119.15
Conservation Improvement Program Funds	\$313,469.51
MHFA Loans (8 Loans)	\$173,228.00
In-Kind	\$45,000.00

<b>Weatherization Households Served</b>	<b>175</b>
Elderly	127
Disabled	70
Children	88

**CIP Partners:**

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|--------------------|------------------|
| MN Power           | Merc             |
| Xcel Energy        | Stearns Electric |
| CenterPoint Energy | Crow Wing Power  |