

PROGRAMS and SERVICES

Early Childhood Services: *Early Head Start strengthens children and families.*

Advocacy Services: *Works with families and individuals to meet their basic needs and promote self-sufficiency.*

Victim Services: *The Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center offers shelter and counseling services to survivors of sexual and domestic violence. Available around the clock, the center coordinates Sexual Assault Nurse Examinations (SANE) and provides in-person advocacy. Our advocacy services aim to support survivors while working to enhance the criminal justice system's response to violence against women.*

Senior Services: *Assists older adults in maintaining their independence through caregiver support and training, congregate and home delivered meals, senior volunteer opportunities like transportation and kinship training. Elder Advocacy is also provided for older adult victims of physical, emotional, sexual abuse, neglect, and/or financial exploitation.*

Healthy Housing: *Home Weatherization Services and energy education programs enhance energy efficiency for both homeowners and renters. Additionally, the Lead Abatement Program helps protect children from lead-based hazards within the home.*

Housing: *Provides housing stability services for individuals and families that are chronically homeless, homeless, or at serious risk of becoming homeless.*

Housing Assessment & Resource Agency (HARA): *Connects homeless, or individuals and families facing eviction, to housing.*

MI-HOPE, MICH & CBDG Program: *MI-HOPE addresses home health and safety concerns while also reducing energy costs for families. MI Investing in Community Housing (MICH) provides funding for accessibility renovations, and the Home Rehabilitation Program offers limited emergency repairs.*

In FY 2024, HDC also administered the following community-based services:

- Caro Thumbody Express
- Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
- Spoonfuls of Plenty Community Meals
- Volunteer Site (Community Service Placement, etc.)

2024 Annual Report

Our Mission:

**Restoring Hope by
Helping People
and Changing Lives**

Dear Friends:

During 2024 we faced challenges, such as reaching the difficult decision to discontinue operation of the USDA Commodities Program based on lack of funding to maintain quality services.

However, we also had many triumphs! We implemented new services to assist eligible residents with health, safety and accessibility renovations for their homes, began operation of a Diaper/Diapering Supply Program and established a Sexual Assault Nurse Examination (SANE) Room. We also completed a Community Needs Assessment and five-year Strategic Plan.

We are proud to serve the residents of Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties and look forward to working with our many partners in 2024 as we pursue our efforts to improve the quality of life in the Thumb area.

Sincerely,

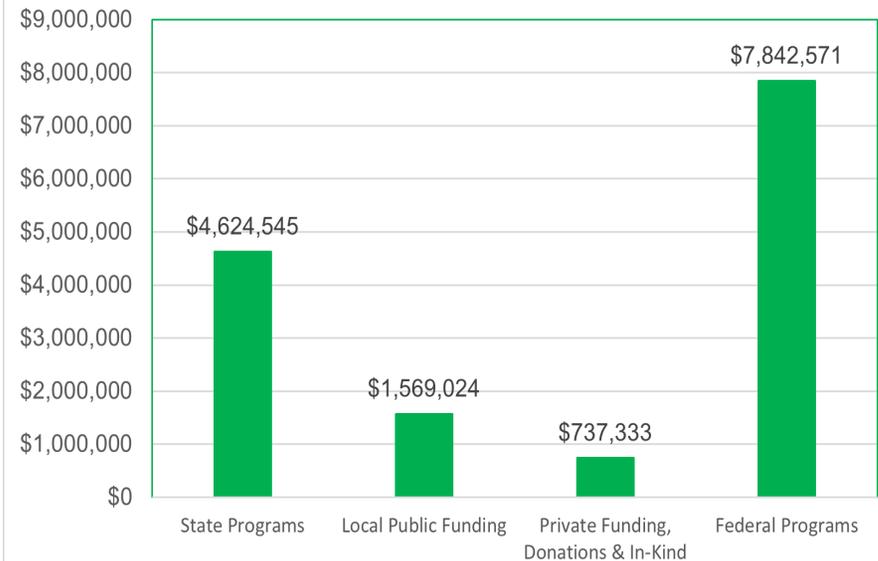


Ryan Ramsey
Board Chairperson

During the 2024 Fiscal Year, HDC served 3,516 households. Of those households, 83% reported incomes at, or below, 150% of poverty.

We extend our appreciation and gratitude to the 584 individuals who volunteered 48,502 hours to the agency to help us in serving the needs of people and communities within Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties.

HDC mobilized \$14,773,473 during the 2024 Fiscal Year.



Most of HDC's programs can be categorized into eight key budget categories. The chart illustrates the general areas in which HDC's 2024 budget was allocated.

