MISSION
In our pursuit to eliminate poverty, Wayne Metro empowers people and communities to be strong, healthy, and thriving.

VISION
We envision thriving communities where all people have hope and opportunities to realize their full potential.
Community Action changes people’s lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.
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The announcement came Monday, November 28th. This year’s theme was Recruiting and Retaining Talent. Amidst multiple challenges, we were able to recruit, train and retain over 800 staff, serving more clients than ever before.
GET INVOLVED WITH WAYNE METRO!

96 cents of every $ directly assists a family in need.

Donate  Wish List  Volunteer
Regional Advisory Councils
Housing Stability Campaign
AmeriCorps
Since the beginning, Community Action has built power and opportunities for those that need it the most by including all stakeholders who seek social and economic justice for all people!

Partnership and coordination across public, private and consumer sectors is critical to building an infrastructure that will create power and opportunities for Detroiters, Wayne County residents and beyond.

Wayne Metro’s staff and partners work hard everyday to make good on our promises. Throughout the 2022 Annual Report you will see and feel what it takes and how we will always find ways to deliver.

Thank you to all who have supported and continue to contribute to Wayne Metro’s mission to eliminate poverty in Wayne County.
THIS ANNUAL REPORT IS BEING PRESENTED VIRTUALLY

HOW IT WORKS:
Click on the video icon to watch.
Give it a try!
EMPOWERMENT: Supporting and trusting each other to build resilience and seize every moment with confidence

I came here for assistance, I received assistance & I got a career out of it!
THANK YOU to those who represent the best of us, and who serve as source of strength.

This encourages me to work hard & inspire change.

I look forward to many more years here at Wayne Metro.
PARTNER OF THE YEAR: Wayne County

Wayne County Supports

- Food Supports
- Rental Assistance
- Emergency & overnight shelter investments

"If it wasn't for agencies like Wayne Metro, I really don't know where we'd be today. These partnerships are critical and continue to be critical."

$11M in Wayne County Assistance
Program Integration & The Whole Family Approach

We are refining our internal systems and resources to carry out a Whole Family Approach to drive transformative change and upward mobility here in Detroit & Wayne County. Learn more about the Whole Family Toolkit by clicking here.
I noticed how many youth and adults were suffering, so we started the Whole Family Approach because we wanted the whole family to heal together. We really promote social emotional learning skills for our youth and for adults.

- Shardaya Fuquay
  Journey to Healing

Barbara Matney
Co-founder,
In Memory of Community Gardens & Orchard
Partner of 6 years

Shardaya Fuquay
Founder & Executive Director,
Journey to Healing
Partner for 3 years

Rev. Dr. Geoffory Drutchas
Co-Founder,
ChristNet & Fish of Loaves Community Pantry
Partner for 30 years
We're honored to share our multi-generational approach to program services. These services wrap around the entire family to create stability and provide long-term family success.

- Louis Piszker, CEO

![View their story:](image)

**Alaa Taher**
Community Champion
Head Start Parent
Head Start Policy Council Representative

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**Juanita Gardenhire**
Community Champion
Head Start Parent

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**Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib**
US House of Representatives

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Total Revenue (in millions)
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