

Our Community in Action

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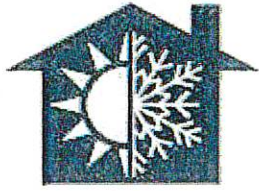
Executive Director

Executive Director, Karen Thomas.

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

Section 8's (HUD) Housing Choice Voucher Program has contracted with West Central Community Action Agency to take over Grundy County Housing Choice Voucher Program.

If you have any questions about the process of your application, you can call West Central Community Action Agency at 660-476-2185 ext. 5205 or email them at pha@wcmcaa.org.



LIHEAP

Winter Season Utility Assistance Under Way

To receive an ECIP (Energy Crisis Intervention Program) payment you must provide a disconnect notice for your current address. The address must match the address on the application. Propane disconnect notices must include tank percentage. Pre-pay meter disconnect notice must include the amount for 30 days of usage and the approximate amount remaining on the meter.

- If you were approved for Winter EA, and have **NOT** moved, you **DO NOT** need a new application.
- If you **HAVE MOVED** since you were approved for Winter EA, you **WILL** need to fill out a new application.
- Winter assistance can **ONLY** be used with a current shut-off notice.
- Winter assistance allows **UP TO** \$800 of emergency funds per household.
- Winter assistance can be used for gas and electric bills.
- Winter assistance began November 1 and ends May 31st

Applications can be sent to our office via email (energy@ghcaa.org), postal mail (GHCAA c/o LIHEAP, 1506 Oklahoma Ave, Trenton, MO 64683), fax (1-844-503-1872), or in-person drop-off. Applications, supporting forms, and complete details can be found on our website: <https://www.capncm.org/energy-services.html>

Due to our small staff size and number of calls we receive per day, we can't take each call as it comes into the office. ***IF CLIENTS DO NOT LEAVE A NAME AND PHONE NUMBER, WE CANNOT CALL BACK.*** Please also ensure your voicemail is set-up and not full so you can receive our return message(s).

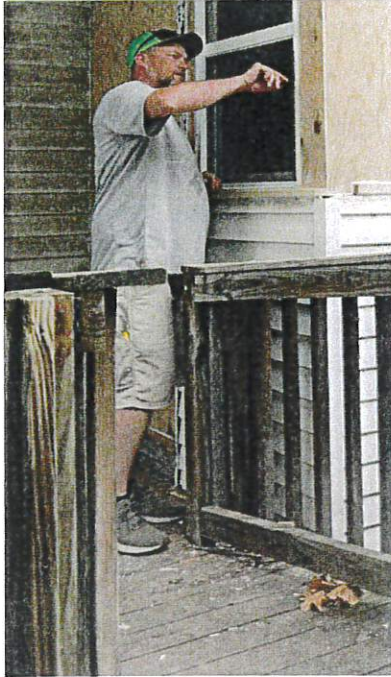


CSBG

Our Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Services crisis funds are set aside to help clients through an immediate emergency. This program started a new season October 1st. All applicants are required to fill out a new application each program year. To qualify for Emergency Services a Community Services application must be returned with proof identity for all household members, income for the previous month for everyone in the household over the age 18, and a copy of the bill in which you are wanting assistance with.

Representatives of Green Hills Community Action Agency (GHCAA) can be found at many local health fairs and meetings handing out information and answering questions about all our available programs.

Housing & Weatherization



Do you or your family have a need for Weatherization? The Weatherization program provides low-income homes with minor home improvements such as sealing air leaks, increasing insulation, furnace replacement, and minor roof repair. The program weatherizes 2-3 homes per month, but does have a waiting list. If you have questions about qualifications? Contact Travis at Ext. 1078, CJ at Ext. 1064

Housing Development / Rentals have units' available in Harrison, Daviess, Caldwell, Linn, Mercer, Grundy, Livingston, Putnam and Sullivan Counties. If you are interested - complete application on our website at www.capncm.org under Services, HD-Rentals. For questions, contact CJ at 660-359-3907 ext. 1064

Contact Options at GHCAA

- If you are simply dropping off paperwork, please use the drop-box located inside the glass entryway at the front of the building.
- Most assistance can be utilized without even leaving home:
 - Toll-free phone line ~ 1.855.290.8544 or main line 660.359.3907
 - #0 - Operator
 - #1 - Energy Assistance
 - #2 - Weatherization
 - #3 - Community Services
 - #4 - Housing Assistance (Rental Assistance) and Rental Homes
 - Toll-free fax line ~ 1.844.503.1872 or main fax 660.359.6619
 - LIHEAP fax ~ 660.359.2038
 - Email ~ contactus@ghcaa.org energy@ghcaa.org
 - Website ~ www.capncm.org
 - Postal Mail ~ GHCAA, 1506 Oklahoma Ave., Trenton, MO 64683

Facebook

The agency has a new Facebook Page

No other Agency Facebook Pages or Groups will be used

For information and updates please follow us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561750561709>

Hours of Operation

Monday – Thursday

7:30am – 5:00pm

Closed Every Friday!



Mission

GHCAA offers services to individuals to become self-sufficient by empowering them to obtain the resources needed to build strong families & communities.

Vision

GHCAA envisions a world without poverty in which all people have access to necessary resources and are treated with dignity.

Green Hills Community Action Agency (GHCAA)

OUR IMPACT

GHCAA is 1 of the 19 Missouri Community Action Agencies that assist and empower individuals, families, and communities to achieve their greatest potential.

Our 9 Counties:

- Caldwell
- Daviess
- Grundy
- Harrison
- Linn
- Livingston
- Mercer
- Putnam
- Sullivan

We Offer:

- Community Services (Emergency Services) CSBG
- Energy Services (LIHEAP)
- Weatherization
- Housing
- HUD/ Section 8- Housing Choice Voucher Program

Our Economic Impact:



Out of every dollar \$.95 is used to help families in our communities.



In the 5 years, GHCAA has put over \$22 million into our 9 communities we serve.

- In the last 3 years we have weatherized over 48 homes helping families keep utility cost down. The cost of weatherizing their homes was \$571,170.
- We attend meetings monthly in our surrounding 9 counties to help support and inform our communities of our services.
- We attend public events to share information in the counties that we serve.
- Our personal commitment to our communities to help strengthen and serve and empower those in need.

Our Community Impact:



7,542

Total household assisted with their utilities and rent so that they could stay in their homes.



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GHCAA has resource guides for all 9 counties. We also have resource boxes for all 9 counties.

Scan here to find out more about GHCAA and application online.



www.capncm.org

660-359-3907

www.contactus.org