Communities across Michigan rely on nonprofits to provide vital support and programs. While local challenges are unique to each individual place, we have come to understand that housing is but one, albeit important, piece of the puzzle to creating vibrant communities. Self-sufficiency, neighborhood stabilization, vision to repurpose blight and vacant properties, job creation and savings all support a system that fosters success and independence.

Our members have recognized these issues for many years and facilitate programs to reflect these different components. CEDAM supports this work with its various programs and offers technical assistance, resources, education and policy advocacy to help provide the tools and support to more easily get the job done.

The work that we do is directed by those on the ground within the industry who witness the needs and identify solutions for their challenges on a daily basis. Without the support of our members, sponsors and partners, we would not be able to provide the same high-end supportive work that we do. Thank you!
Michigan Economic Impact Coalition (MEIC)

Supported MEIC members and free tax programs statewide

The MEIC has 43 active practitioner members and partners including 24 that provide free tax preparation assistance to Michigan tax payers.

Served more than 47,200 households, saving more than $14.6 million in tax preparation fees.

15,000 Michigan households claimed more than $1.9 million in home heating assistance.

More than 200 MEIC members’ clients submitted a MEIC client collection form, 78 of whom conducted in-person interviews with the MEIC.

Michigan Foreclosure Task Force (MFTF)

Hosted the annual Foreclosure 101 luncheon.

More than 150 legislators and their staff attended.

Maintained miforeclosureresponse.org providing foreclosure prevention resources.

Statewide advocacy to ensure Michigan homeowners had access to funds to prevent their foreclosure through the Stop_foreclosure Michigan Program.

Obtained a $78,000 grant to purchase and analyze seven years of statewide foreclosure data to be reported out via an interactive website.

Michigan Foreclosure Prevention Corps (MFPC)

Hosted Sites (See map for locations)

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4,672 New at-risk homeowners served

2,475 Step Forward Michigan clients served

6,444 Outreach mailings sent

1,732 Individuals impacted with financial education outreach

Michigan Vacant Property Campaign (MVPC)

Supported 52 members

Developed strategic plan and formed three committees to implement key objectives.

1. Education
2. Membership
3. Policy/Advocacy

Hosted 30 Connect & Share webinars with 270 participants.

Michigan Vacant Property Campaign

LAUNCHED MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNTS (MCSA)

Supported community-led events resulting in more than 1,290 participants. Provided training and ongoing resources, support and marketing materials.

Supported Children’s Savings Accounts

Lansing SAVEd launched in January, opening 1,000 seeded education savings accounts for kindergartners in Lansing.

The initiative was led by the City of Lansing and supported by the Lansing School District and the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union.

Student account holders receive financial education in school and also have the opportunity to deposit into their accounts in their classrooms once a month.

Barry County KidStart Education Savings Program.

Student account holders receive financial education in school and also have the opportunity to deposit into their accounts in their classrooms once a month.

Barry County KidStart to Career launched in the fall, opening 800 seeded education savings accounts for all kindergartners in Barry County. The Barry County program is led by the Barry Community Foundation in partnership with public and private schools in the county and Hastings City Bank.

Hosted Annual MCFE Summit

100 practitioners and advocates from across Michigan came together to learn about children’s savings accounts.

Provided Financial Empowerment Center Technical Assistance

To the three centers in Michigan: Lansing, Grand Haven and Oakland County.

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