



Supporting Self-Sufficiency Through Targeted Community Advised Programming

1 Affordable Housing Initiative

- Landbank administration
- Leverage CHDO status to increase availability
- Permanent supportive housing
- Targeted development support

2 Countywide Transportation

- Transportation Development Plan & greater local control
- Single point of entry
- Greater efficiency & access

3 Increase Childcare Options

- Alternative childcare options
- Business partnership & subsidy
- In-home monitoring and support
- Sliding-fee workforce daycare

4 Senior Outreach & Support

- Address increasing need for support and case management
- Identify unique funding to enhance services and support
- Identify supportive housing options for seniors

5 Agency Access & Efficiency

- Ensure sustainability and growth through strategic partnerships
- Develop Action Fund
- Leverage technology to improve access & efficiency

Core Programs and Services

Child & Family Development

Head Start Program

Promoting social, emotional, intellectual, and physical development through health, nutrition, mental health, developmentally appropriate education, social services, and preschool special education.



Early Head Start

Home-based services that promote parents as primary educators of their children by providing tools to enhance their role from pregnancy to kindergarten.



Community Access

CAWM operates 8 head start centers (Wooster, West Salem, Rittman, Orrville, Medina, Wadsworth, Brunswick, and Lodi (Fall 2023))



Socialization & Safety

Socialization activities assist families in peer connection & support. CAWM also supports safety programming that emphasizes the prevention of unintentional injuries.



Energy Services & Economic Assistance

Home Energy Assistance Program/PIPP

HEAP is designed to help low-income citizens meet the high costs of home heating through a one time payment and plan for self-sufficiency through percentage of income plans



Housing Assistance

Supporting fair housing and strategic housing development for low and middle income members of our community.



Community Services

Supporting our community through the Rittman Outreach & Food Pantry, Bridges out of Poverty Training, Workplace Stability, VITA



Transportation & Car Repair

Providing mobility management and transportation programming through Wayne County Transit, Wooster Transportation, Medina County Public Transit, and a grant funded Car Repair program.

