

The Community Action Communique

April 2022



CORE

In October of 2021, Dane Co. launched CORE 2.0, an eviction prevention program addressing rising housing insecurity. By March, CAC had distributed an initial 10 million in aid to over 2000 Madison residents through Dane CORE – and in mid-March, Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway announced an additional 20 million in funding to continue these successful stable housing efforts in Madison.

CAC and Dane CORE provide crucial support services before eviction becomes a reality, circumventing the longstanding impact of eviction and ensuring Madison residents not just remain in their houses, but remain in their homes.

CAC can provide Madison renters with up to 18 months of assistance. To find additional information about assistance available, check to see if you qualify for assistance, and submit online applications, visit

<https://www.cacscw.org/dane-core/>.

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[Click here to Apply Online](#)

Office Locations:

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874 Collins Rd (Jefferson)

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Join the CAC Board of Directors

CAC is seeking new board member to represent the low-income sector and private sector in Jefferson County. Inquire with Amber Duddy, Executive Director at aduddy@cacscw.org.

CAC Career Opportunities

Consider joining our team. To apply send a cover letter and resume to jobs@cacscw.org.

Meadowood Health Partnership and African Center for Community Development – for open hours and locations for where to find assistance in filling out an application, [click here](#). If you need in-person assistance and are currently in legal proceedings with your landlord, please reach out to the Tenant Resource Center.

For those in Dane County but outside the City of Madison seeking CORE assistance, please visit <https://urbantriage.org/our-work/rental-support>.

APPLY HERE



Feeding Hope

CAC partners with WKOW to run Feeding Hope – an annual food drive that provides our Food Bank with additional funds and pantry staples to support our community! Dates are TBD, so be sure to check our website, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for additional news and updates throughout the month of April.

In Wisconsin, one in ten adults and one in six children are food insecure. CAC combats hunger by providing over 100 partner pantries and meal

[Food Bank Manager](#)

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Are you behind on your rent?

You may be eligible for Rental Assistance. To learn more, click on the county where you live below:

[Dane County](#)

[Jefferson County](#)

[Waukesha County](#)

[Other](#)

**DOUBLE
DOLLARS**
MADISON & DANE CO.

Double Dollars

Spring has begun, and Summer is soon on its way, which means the approaching return of Double Dollars at Madison-area Farmer's Markets! Double Dollars is wrapping up at the Willy Street Co-op for the Spring season, and the program will return to the Farmers' Markets for EBT shoppers very soon! To keep updated on program dates and locations for the 2022 Double Dollars season as they're announced, and for additional questions and information about the program, visit

<https://www.cacscw.org/services/food-security/double-dollars/>.

To support Double Dollars and

staples. To eliminate hunger in our communities, we must all work together - supporting our neighbors, friends, and families experiencing food insecurity. You help CAC put the community in community action, and Feeding Hope is a great way to get involved straight from your own home!



Slay the Day Drag Brunch Extravaganza

April 10th brings the much-anticipated CAC Slay the Day Drag Brunch Extravaganza! The largest event hosted at Madison's Garver Feed Mill since its opening, CAC has partnered with local LGBTQ+ orgs G-Safe, Briarpatch, and Outreach to throw an exciting and engaging event that not only feels good but does good! CAC is proud to work in collaboration with LGBTQ+ organizations, performers, and advocates to put on fun, innovative events like these to uplift our communities – both celebrating how far we have come and bringing awareness to how far we have still to go. Together we go much further than we can go alone – and it enables us to celebrate along the way!

For a preview of the events and to snag last-minute tickets to see the incredibly talented Bryanna

approaches to ending hunger AND support your local farmers and producers, [click here to donate!](#)

50 YEARS

CAC Celebrates

Last month, CAC celebrated over 50 years of community action with an open house at our new Madison offices! The celebration featured several community partners to speak - including Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway and County Exec. Joe Parisi, who announced that with CAC, the City and County would be providing an additional 20 million in Dane CORE eviction prevention in Madison. You can read more about the CORE program in the main feature of this month's newsletter above.

Additional speakers included WISCAP President Brad Paul, Forward Community Investment President Ryan Zerwer, CAC Board President Samantha Wendt, and CAC Executive Director Amber Duddy. CAC is incredibly proud to work in collaboration with so many amazing partners and supporters over the years and looks forward to the many years and many collaborators still to come!

To keep up with all of CAC's events, follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!

Community Action Day & Wisco Op. Act

What else is happening right now in our community that you should know? WISCAP urges the enactment of the [Wisconsin Opportunities Act](#) – legislation that would provide necessary support from the State to comprehensively combat poverty. For information on how to reach out to your representatives and advocate for their support of this critical legislation, please visit the link above!

What's coming next?

Next month is Community Action Month. “Each May, during Community Action Month, we reflect on the impact CAC and our entire network of partners and supporters has had on families,” said Executive Director Amber Duddy. To celebrate the continued success of Community Action and raise awareness on issues affecting our communities throughout Dane, Jefferson, and Waukesha County, be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Throughout Community Action Month, as Spring comes and we look forward to the year ahead, we will be sharing stories of renewal and growth on our socials.



How are we doing?

Satisfaction survey.

Did you notice mistakes, inaccuracies, or anything left out? Let [us](#) know for the next issue.



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