

Marshfield Impact Report



Founded in 1965 under the auspices of the Economic Opportunity Act and President Johnson's *War on Poverty*, the mission of South Shore Community Action Council (SSCAC) is to *eliminate poverty* on the South Shore by working together with our community partners to coordinate services and create opportunities for education, training, and work so all individuals - *regardless of income* - can live with dignity, contribute to the fullest extent of their capabilities, and participate in our vibrant communities.



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\$377,061

2022 PROGRAM & SERVICE DOLLARS

SERVICE DOLLARS EXPENDED BY SSCAC ON BEHALF OF LOW-INCOME MARSHFIELD RESIDENTS IN 2022



754 Residents Served



436 Households Served



7,869 Meals Provided



431 Residents Kept Warm

PROGRAMS & SERVICES AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS OF MARSHFIELD

Appliance Management Program, Consumer Aid, Emergency Assistance and Case Management, Food Resources, Fuel Assistance, Heating System Repair and Replacement (HEARTWAP), South Shore Early Education, Transportation for the Elderly and Disabled, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), and Weatherization



Making a Difference for Marshfield Residents



SSCAC SERVED 754 MARSHFIELD RESIDENTS IN 2022

With so many individuals and families continuing to be financially destabilized in 2022 due to the ripple effects of the pandemic compounded by sky-high prices for food, housing, gas, utilities, and other necessities, all of us at South Shore Community Action Council maintained our efforts to help our neighbors in need. In collaboration with hundreds of community partners, our dedicated staff made a difference in the lives of *28,712 people* of all ages in nearly *80 communities* in Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands.

431

Residents

FUEL ASSISTANCE

Making home heating more affordable through **\$282,225** in direct vendor payments made by SSCAC on behalf of Marshfield residents.

59

Residents

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Lowering utility bills for Marshfield residents through Weatherization, Appliance Management and Heating System Repair and Replacement totaling **\$80,815**.

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Residents

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE & CASE MANAGEMENT

Stabilizing households in crisis with information, referrals, case management, and financial assistance totaling **\$14,021** to promote food security and prevent eviction or utility shut-off.

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Residents

TRANSPORTATION

Safe, reliable door-to-door transportation in handicap accessible vehicles with specially trained drivers so elderly and disabled residents can get to/from medical appointments.

7,869

Meals

FOOD RESOURCES

Fresh and non-perishable food for Marshfield's food-insecure children and families.

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Children

SOUTH SHORE EARLY EDUCATION

Head Start, Early Head Start, and subsidized preschool provided for free or low-cost at our Webster Street center for Marshfield's children, including nutritious meals, health screening, bus transportation, and family supports.

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Residents

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

Free, electronic preparation and filing of state and federal income tax returns, resulting in **\$85,287** in refunds for Marshfield taxpayers.

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Households

CONSUMER AID

Mediation of consumer complaints for residents of Marshfield in partnership with the MA Attorney General's Office.

MARSHFIELD CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS

Residents Age 60 Years or Older	34%
Single Person Household	48%
Female	65%
Living at or Below 100% Poverty Level	31%
Disabled	19%
Active Military or Veteran	5%
Retired	44%
Homeowners	44%

Governance:

As the Community Action Agency for Marshfield, our Board of Directors includes a seat designated for a member or representative of the Marshfield Select Board. Our Board of Directors also includes Community Representatives and Low-Income Representatives.

Other towns in our primary service area:

Carver, Duxbury, Hanover, Hull, Kingston, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, and Scituate

#OurCommunityInAction

28,712

 Individuals
Served

206

 Locally
Employed

\$32.2M

 FY22 Agency
Expenditures

95%

 Revenue Spent
on Direct
Services

513

 Community
Volunteers

7,516

 Volunteer Hours
of Donated
Service

South Shore Community Action Council

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