

MEDIA ALERT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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COMMUNITY ACTION UNDER THREAT: MCAP HOSTS VIRTUAL TOWN HALL ON MARCH 27TH TO PROTECT CRITICAL SERVICES FOR HARDWORKING FAMILIES

WHO: The Maryland Community Action Partnership (MCAP), Community Action Agency Representatives, State and Federal Legislators, and Impacted Families.

WHAT: In response to recent federal budgetary cuts jeopardizing funding for essential Community Action Programs (CAPs), MCAP is hosting a Statewide Town Hall for Community Action. The event will spotlight the immediate threats facing Community Action Agencies (CAAs) and the critical services they provide, such as housing assistance, Head Start, workforce development, reentry and emergency relief programs.

The town hall will feature frontline stories from Community Action leaders, testimonials from families impacted by funding changes, and responses from partners and legislators. MCAP invites community partners, regional leadership and media to amplify awareness and participation. For media interviews, please [go here](#).

WHEN:

March 27, 2025 at 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM ET

WHERE:

Virtual - Participants can register in advance for complete updates or join directly at [MCAP's March Mobilization](#).

WHY:

Community Action Agencies serve as the backbone of support for hard working families, providing crucial resources that foster self-sufficiency and stability. Without adequate federal funding, these programs face drastic cuts, potentially leaving thousands without assistance. Join MCAP's [Town Hall for Community Action](#) for:

- Real Impact Stories: Hear real, firsthand stories from the frontline of Community Action leaders across Maryland about the consequences of funding uncertainty.
- Powerful Testimonials: Impacted individuals will share how CAP programs have transformed their lives.
- Legislative Commitments: Lawmakers will respond to community concerns and discuss policy solutions.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Join in by going to [MCAP's March Mobilization](#) to gain access. All are welcome.

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:

MCAP leadership, Community Action representatives, affected families, and legislators will be available for interviews before and after the town hall. For press inquiries or to schedule interviews, [please request one here](#).

ABOUT MCAP

The Maryland Community Action Partnership (MCAP) is a network of Community Action Agencies across MD, DC, and DE that work to strengthen communities and help hardworking families in need reach economic independence. Visit maryland-cap.org/advocacy-mobilization.

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