

# *Community Action* OF SOUTHEAST IOWA



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# ANNUAL REPORT

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FISCAL YEAR 2020

# A CHALLENGING YEAR

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This past year has proven to be very challenging. Our lives have been changed and our communities have struggled to survive. However, life went on. Our centers, clinics and classrooms were able to stay open and staff provided services. We adopted new ways of providing services remotely to meet people's needs in southeast Iowa.

Thank you to our staff, donors, partners and community members who collaborate with us to enable us to provide services. Please be safe as we proceed into the New Year.

## HELPING PEOPLE CHANGING LIVES



Executive Director  
Sheri Wilson



Parents as Teachers®



# OUR MISSION & VISION

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Community Action of Southeast Iowa is dedicated to alleviating the conditions and causes of poverty by building partnerships and strengthening people through quality services.

Our VISION is for people in southeast Iowa to have the opportunity to reach their maximum potential.



## OUR PEOPLE

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We served **14,336** individuals in **6,152** households. That's **13.62%** of the population of southeast Iowa.

We employed over **155** individuals.

## OUR PARTNERSHIPS

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We are **1** of **16** Community Action agencies in Iowa and **1** of over **1,000** nation wide. We serve anyone of low income with a variety of programs, services and referrals based on local needs. Eligibility for most programs is based on household income.

We partnered with over **243** businesses, faith groups, agencies, and others to affect change in our client's lives in Fiscal Year 2020.

# SUPPORT

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Our agency was established in 1966 and has programs in Des Moines, Henry, Lee, and Louisa Counties; and the WIC Program in Muscatine County. We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit, not a government agency. Federal funding however, supports many of our programs.

Federal Funding		\$12,155,616
State Funding		\$891,715
Private Funding		\$621,003
Local Funding		\$11,302
<b>Total Agency Funding FY2020</b>		<b>\$13,679,636</b>

Housing Assistance Programs	LIHEAP, Weatherization, ESG, TBRA, Liberty, Alliant, Project Share, Senior Home Repair, Share the Warmth	\$4,439,693
Head Start Funding		\$3,854,918
WIC Vouchers Given		\$1,882,040
In Kind Donations		\$682,512

# POVERTY IN SOUTHEAST IOWA

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**33.14%** of the population is at 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) or below.

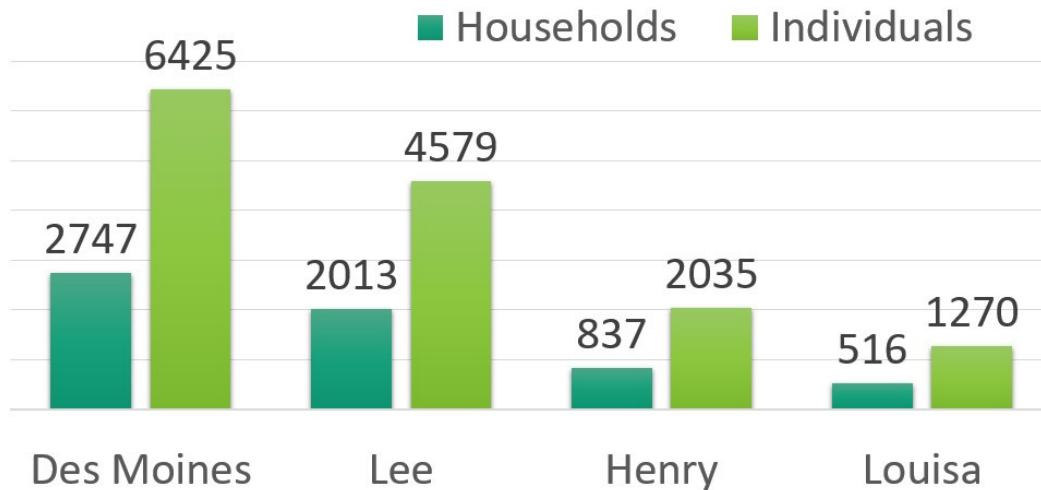
That's \$25,520 for one person and  
\$52,400 for a family of four.

**12.20%** of the population is at 100% FPL.

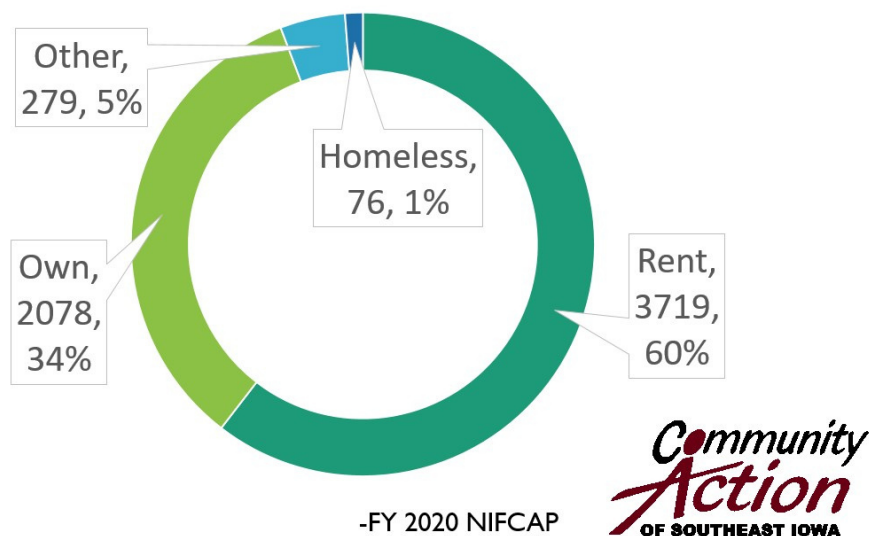
**22.4%** of children are in poverty at 100% FPL.

**51.5%** of children are eligible for free or reduced lunch.

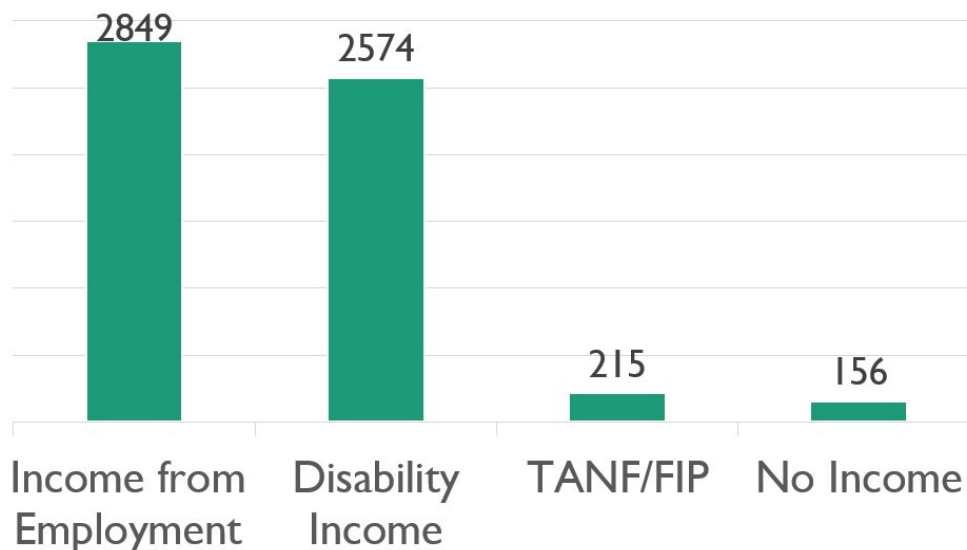
# Clients by County Served FY20



## Housing Type of Clients



## Sources of Household Income





# FISCAL YEAR 2020

<b>10,732</b>	Individuals served with LIHEAP Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
<b>4,451</b>	Food boxes given
<b>2,620</b>	Hours staff spent in training
<b>4,513</b>	WIC individuals served
<b>2,232</b>	Hours donated by volunteers
<b>410</b>	Individuals and organizations donated to our pantries
<b>301</b>	Head Start Children
<b>242</b>	Rent assistance payments
<b>159</b>	Volunteers
<b>122</b>	Households empowered with FaDSS
<b>83</b>	Early Head Start Children
<b>71</b>	Preschool Scholarships
<b>68</b>	Daycare homes provided CACFP reimbursements
<b>67</b>	Senior Homes Repaired
<b>62</b>	Professional certifications held by staff
<b>49</b>	Homes had furnaces repaired or replaced
<b>46</b>	Homes Weatherized
<b>31</b>	Individuals helped with Disaster Case Management
<b>17</b>	Households served with Parents as Teachers
<b>17</b>	Volunteer board members representing the community





# CENTER LOCATIONS

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**OPEN 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

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