



# Celebrating 60 Years of Community Action 1965 - 2025



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## 2024 SEVCA Impact:

**3,711 individuals received services  
2,500 households supported  
800 individuals received rent and  
fuel support**

### What is Community Action?

**Community Action is a collective effort by individuals, organizations, and communities to address local needs and challenges, particularly those related to poverty, inequality, and social injustice.**



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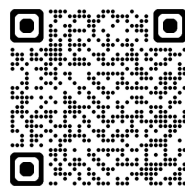
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**Our mission is to empower and partner with individuals and communities to alleviate the hardships of poverty, provide opportunities to thrive, and eliminate root causes of poverty in Southeastern Vermont.**

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Parks Place, 44 School Street Ext.,  
Bellows Falls, VT 05101

Wednesday afternoons, 1:00- 4:00 pm

**Windsor Head Start: (802) 674.8418**

4 Dunham Ave, Windsor, VT 05089

**Springfield Head Start - Pine St Preschool:**

**(802) 460.1550**

15 Pine St, Springfield, VT 05156

**Chester Head Start - Chester Community Preschool: (802) 875.3904**

42 Maple St, Chester, VT 05143

# SOUTHEASTERN VT COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS

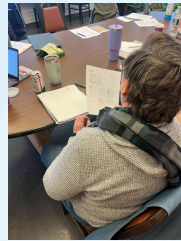
**Family Services:** Comprehensive support services and assistance to help individuals and families. Assistance includes housing stabilization and case management, fuel assistance, crisis resolution, 3Squares VT outreach and, advocacy / application assistance, and community resource navigation.

**Emergency Home Repair:** Minor repairs that address energy-related, building integrity, and health & safety issues.

**Weatherization:** Reduce utility/heating costs and energy usage. We provide state-of-the-art coaching, energy audits, insulation and air sealing, heating system improvements, and other energy-saving measures. Services are provided at no cost to home owners and renters who meet the income guidelines.



**Micro Business Development:** SEVCA's staff support and guide individuals through the journey of evaluating their business concepts and readiness for self-employment. Together, program participants and the MDBP staff work together to build a business plan, seek funding and get a business off the ground.



**Financial Coaching:** Free one-on-one financial coaching helps clients to develop money management skills, set financial goals, begin a savings plan, and improve financial stability. Training covers topics such as banking, budgeting, credit repair, paying for college, saving for retirement, and more

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA):** Year-round tax services at little or no cost to qualifying Vermonters including Personal Income Tax Prep, Homestead Tax Credit, Property Tax Credit Claim, Renter Rebate Claim, and more.

**Head Start:** Windsor County Head Start is a federally funded preschool program that is offered at no cost to families that meet eligibility requirements. We offer comprehensive services for children and families regarding health, nutrition, education, and parent engagement. Children and families are connected to: Medical & Dental Homes; Healthy Meals & Snacks; Services for Children & Families with disabilities; Services for non-English speaking families; Access to indoor and outdoor play in a safe environment; "Hands on" Curriculum, Learning through Play; Hearing & Vision Screens are also offered to enrolled children. Head Start focuses on the individual needs of each child and their family.



**Community Solar for Community Action:** SEVCA's solar array offsets a portion of the energy expenses for 50 eligible households by providing free energy credits that lower their electric bills. Next application period summer 2025.