



Scott Carver Dakota CAP Agency

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Who we are and what we do

Our Mission:

CAP's mission is to assist and empower people to achieve social and economic well-being in partnership with our community.

Our Goal:

At CAP Agency, we help people break down barriers by providing the tools and resources necessary to achieve success. We partner with businesses, schools, and other leading nonprofit organizations to create vital and lasting connections. We rely on our generous network of volunteers and donors to support our mission and their neighbors, strengthening our community.



Programs we offer



Food and Nutrition

Food shelf, Senior Meals on Wheels, mobile food distribution



Head Start and Early Head Start

Rewarding and accessible education for all



Energy Assistance

Assisting members of our community live comfortably in their homes



Thrift Store

Local Imports, located in Shakopee, puts all proceeds back into serving our communities



Community Programs

Specialty programs offered to CAP clients to assist in times of need



Housing

Allows clients access to a safe and affordable place to live

Senior Nutrition



- Senior Meals on Wheels provides healthy meals to seniors living in Scott, Carver, and Dakota counties.
- Depending on their location, there are two options:
 - Congregate – meals served midday in Belle Plaine and Jordan- No sites in Dakota.
 - Home delivered meals – meals delivered directly to seniors in certain cities

Chore

The Chore Program for Seniors aids residents of Scott, Carver, and Dakota Counties “age in place,” with a variety of in-home services and home to needed destination services:

Yard Maintenance

All year-long tasks with summer lawn mowing, fall leaf raking, winter snow removal, and spring clean-up. House cleaning; deep, routine, and one-time de-cluttering. Minor home repair & other special projects.

Homemaker Services

Includes laundry, grocery shopping, and small meal preparation.

Assisted Transportation

Rides to grocery store, doctor appointments, and other rides from senior’s home to location with return trip.

Home Modification

Includes wheelchair ramp construction, shower grab bars installation and other projects.

*Seniors pay on a sliding fee scale based on their stated monthly income. No one is denied service due to inability to pay.



Energy Assistance (EAP)



LIHEAP

The **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)** helps keep families safe and healthy through initiatives that assist families with energy costs. LIHEAP provides federally funded assistance to reduce the costs associated with home energy bills, energy crises, weatherization, and minor energy-related home repairs.

- Program open October 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026
 - Designed to assist low-income households with energy bills.
 - Income Guidelines – 50% MN median income
 - Minimum of \$200 in assistance
 - Max is \$1400
 - Crisis funds to assist with Shut Off, Disconnect Notices, and Seniors with current bills.
 - Program can also assist with furnace repairs and replacements
 - Almost 10,000 applications submitted so far this year.



HS Program Components

- ✔ **Education** – Quality learning experiences to help children grow intellectually, socially, and emotionally.
- ✔ **Health** – Supporting and providing health services such as immunizations, dental, medical, mental health, nutritional services, and early identification of health problems.
- ✔ **Parent Involvement** – Involving parents in the planning and implementation of activities. Parents serve on committees that make administrative decisions; participate in classes and workshops on child development; and volunteer in the program.
- ✔ **Social Services** – Provide outreach to families to determine what services they need, provide resources, and set goals with the family.



Local Imports Thrift Store

Items include high-quality secondhand goods, vintage finds, and specialty pieces.

- Clothing, shoes & accessories
- Furniture, housewares, & home furnishings
- Books, DVDs, sports equipment & toys



100% of the proceeds from Local Imports helps fund our programs

Donation Hours:

11am-5pm M-F & 9am-3pm Sat

Store Hours:

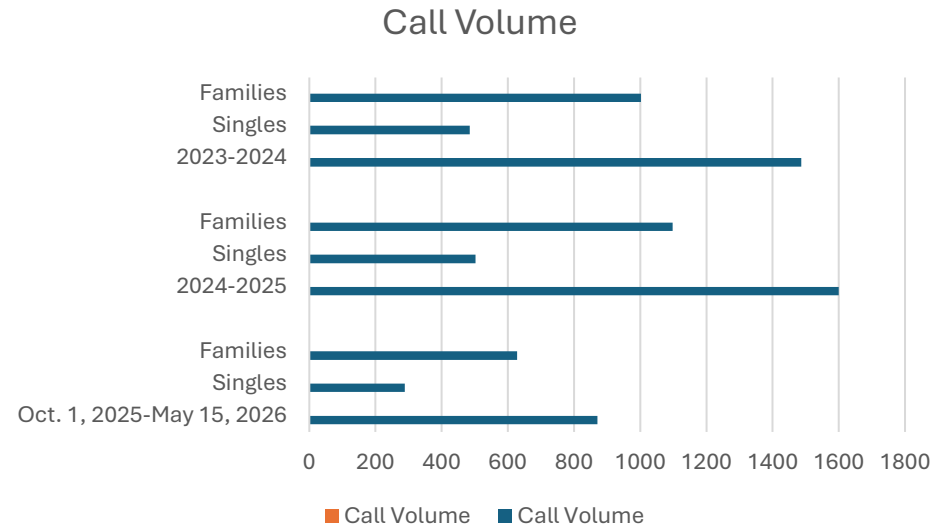
11am-6pm M-F & 9am- 4pm Sat

8085 Old Carriage Ct. Shakopee, MN 55379

Eligibility and the Call Volume

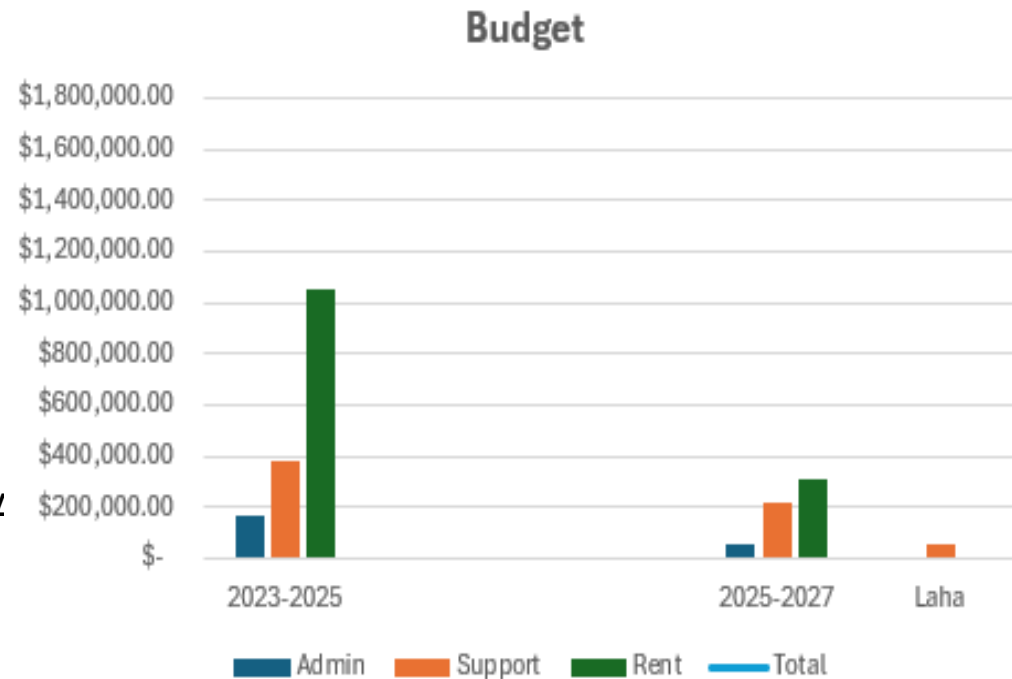
- Eligibility
 - Dakota Resident
 - Under 200% Poverty Guidelines
 - Past Due Rent
 - At-risk of becoming homeless

- Since January 1, 2026 there has been 445 calls answered



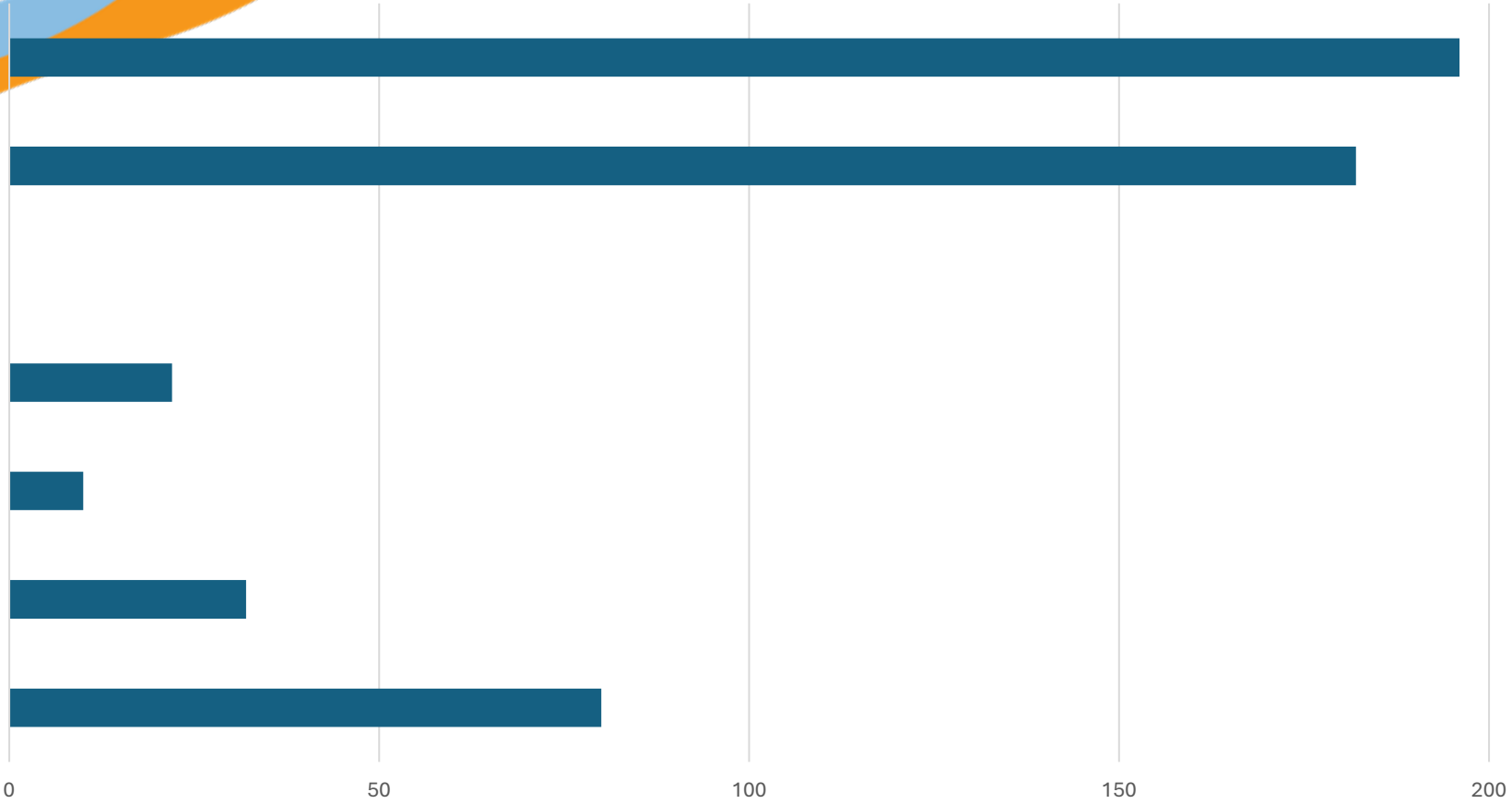
Family Homeless Prevention Assistance Program

- Purpose to provide crisis management to those who are at risk of losing their housing.
 - Rental Assistance
 - Light case management
 - Resource and referral
 - Landlord/Tenant Education
 - \$585,451.00 FHPAP
 - \$50,000.00 LAHA
 - \$25,000.00 Eagan LAH/



Numbers Served with FHPAP

Total
Goal 23-25
Families
Singles
To date
Goal 25-27



Haralson Apartments

- Purpose is to provide support services to individuals who formerly were unhoused and help them maintain the housing.
 - CAP provides support to 16 units in the building
 - All tenants work on goals that are person centered
 - All were long-term homeless and disabled
 - All receive rental assistance to meet their housing costs

- CAP is at the property in Apple Valley 2 days a week.
- Works along side the property manager
- Helps problem solve and connect to resources
- Provides an onsite activity quarterly
- Picks up food from Open Door Pantry, in Eagan



CAP Housing Properties

CAP owns 11 properties, 44 units

- 14 – 1-bedrooms
- 20 – 2-bedrooms
- 0 – 3-bedrooms
- 2 – 4-bedrooms
- 8- Single room occupancy units
- 35 of these units in Dakota
- 9 of these units are in Scott

Focused on serving the hardest to house

- Homeless
- High barriers
- Those with vouchers and who have case management.

Meet the tenants where they are at, help them develop positive rental history and safe place to focus on their goals.



CAP

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Distributed
2.76 million
pounds of food to
74,000 individuals

Educated
277 children
through Head Start
and Early Head Start



Delivered
100,253 meals
to **853 Seniors**
through Senior Meals on Wheels

Distributed
873 backpacks
to k-12 students as a part of
Backpacks for Success



Assisted
1,281 individuals
through housing services

Energy assistance provided to
20,254 individuals



Questions