OUR TEAM



BMAC staff, January 2024

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2024-2025

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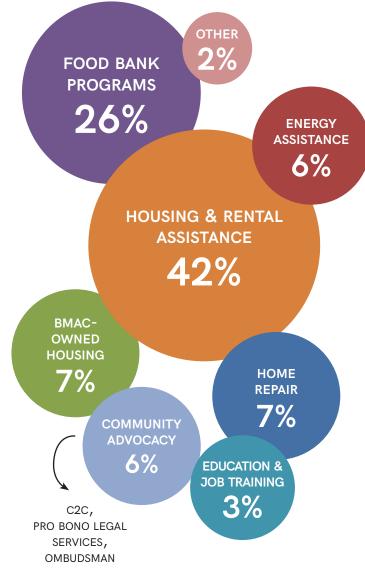
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OUR FINANCIALS

APRIL 1, 2024 TO MARCH 31, 2025 EXPENDITURES: \$18,855,601.59



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DEAR FRIENDS,

As our region's Community Action Agency, Blue Mountain Action Council (BMAC) builds thriving communities across Garfield, Columbia, and Walla Walla counties. We are a trusted, accountable community partner and local problem solver, and we are proud to share our results with you.

This year's Annual Impact Report highlights what's possible when we come together. Guided by our three pillars—Nourish, Shelter, and Thrive—we provide access to healthy food, safe and affordable housing, and tools that create hope and opportunity.

With your support, our talented team assists individuals and families to move from crisis to stability to thriving—fostering self-sufficiency and enhancing quality of life. We provide a hand up so people can help themselves and each other.

I'm deeply grateful for the many ways you continue to show up for our neighbors. Thank you for joining us in this essential work.

Sincerely,

Danielle Garbe Reser, CCAP
Chief Executive Officer, BMAC



THE PROMISE OF COMMUNITY ACTION:

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

Helping People. Changing Lives.

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PARTNERSHIP

AMERICA'S POVERTY FIGHTING NETWORK

As a Community Action Agency, BMAC is part of a nationwide network of people committed to helping people and changing lives.

PARTNERING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS ON THEIR PATH TO HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY

15,922

BACKPACK BRIDGE MEALS GIVEN TO AREA STUDENTS IN NEED

BELOW: OUTREACH MANAGER YVONNE SEGOVIA HOLDS A FLAT OF BACKPACK BRIDGE BAGS READY TO DISTRIBUTE



2,604,952

POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED ACROSS 5 COUNTIES

CRISIS

456

HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVED RENT ASSISTANCE

has improved the feel of my home! My energy bills have shown to be less and I want to express my appreciation. A big big THANK YOU to everyone involved in making my home much more comfortable."

-Kathy S.

The weatherization

34

HOMES REPAIRED 8
WEATHERIZED

ABOVE: WEATHERIZATI STAFF MEMBERS INSULA A CLIENT'S ATTIC. 3,756

HOURS VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTED TOWARD BMAC'S MISSION BELOW: VOLUNTEERS ASSEMBLE



I am on the right path now to paying off my debt and living within a budget.... I feel so much more confident in this journey. Thank you for offering this [Financial Foundations] class and bettering the community. I'm forever grateful."

- Financial Foundations student

STABILITY

RIGHTS WHOSE
RIGHTS WERE
PROTECTED AND
ADVOCATED FOR

,353

CEIVED PRO BONO

LEGAL SERVICES

FT: BMAC'S PRO BONO TEAM

The SSVF program entered my life at a time when I was struggling greatly. ... Renée helped me find stable housing when I had nowhere else to turn... More than anything, BMAC believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. ... I've been able to get my life back on track and start building a future I'm proud of."

-Malcolm L. (pictured, above, with SSVF's Housing Stability Coordinator Renée Brown)



140

VETERAN
HOUSEHOLDS
ASSISTED



(2,325)

INDIVIDUALS WHO
RECEIVED ENERGY
ASSISTANCE

ABOVE: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR TERRY KELLER MOVES DONATED WATTSMART LIGHTBULBS.



99

INDIVIDUALS SERVED VIA

FINANCIAL EDUCATION

ABOVE: FINANCIAL FOUNDATIONS GRADS SHOW THEIR CERTIFICATES

OF ACHEIVEMENT.

204

ADULTS AND YOUT
WHO OBTAINED

MUNITY MEMBERS
VED IN LEADERSHIP

ABOVE: THE LEADERSHIP
COALITION MEETS WITH
SENATOR PERRY DOZIER
IN FEBRUARY 2025

DULTS WHO RECEIVE
LITERACY TUTORING

THRIVING

BELOW: EMPLOYMENT TRAINING
PROGRAM COORDINATOR LAURIE
PATTERSON WITH A CLIENT AT AN
AWARDS CEREMONY.

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OUR MISSION:

BMAC collaborates with our partners to equitably deliver services and support to our neighbors experiencing poverty. Together, we strengthen and build stable and thriving communities.

OUR VISION:

BMAC envisions just and inclusive communities where all people thrive, free from the oppression of poverty.

WHERE WE'RE LOCATED:

Main Office: 8 E. Cherry St., Walla Walla, WA 99362 Food Bank Office: 921 W. Cherry St., Walla Walla, WA 99362 SSVF Office: 312 N. 2nd Ave., Walla Walla, WA 99362 Dayton Office: 115 S. 2nd St., Dayton, WA 99328