The Washtenaw County Office of Community & Economic Development (OCED) delivers critical services in the areas of affordable housing, human services, economic development, and community infrastructure. Our efforts are informed by community needs, available resources and OCED’s commitment to ensuring equity and opportunity in the county.

To learn more about OCED programs, visit: www.ewashtenaw.org/oced or call 734.544.6747.

- **AFFORDABLE HOUSING SUPPORT**
  Investments in the development and sustainability of safe, affordable, and energy-efficient housing and services to keep at-risk populations housed.

- **BARRIER BUSTERS**
  A network of 80+ service providers throughout Washtenaw County with immediate access to financial and in-kind resources to respond to emergency needs.

- **COORDINATED FUNDING**
  Funding support for Washtenaw County’s social safety net with investments focused on housing, homelessness, early childhood, health and nutrition, aging, youth and hunger relief.

- **HOUSING REHABILITATION & WEATHERIZATION**
  Emergency repairs, safety, energy efficiency improvements, and barrier-free access for low-income Washtenaw County households.

- **SENIOR NUTRITION**
  On-site and home-delivered meals for older adults throughout Washtenaw County to maintain health, housing stability and independence.

- **FOSTER GRANDPARENTS PROGRAM**
  Older adult volunteers provide educational support and mentorship to at-risk youth in school and daycare settings throughout Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Volunteers receive a stipend for their service.

- **LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
  Growing local economies and fostering prosperity through community partnerships, investments in key economic growth areas and services, and technical assistance to local units of government.

- **OPPORTUNITY INDEX** (www.opportunitywashtenaw.org)
  A tool used to “map” equity and opportunity using five key areas: health, education, job access, economic vitality, and neighborhood safety and stability; the Index is essential to developing responsive policies and community-based resources that enhance quality of life for all Washtenaw County residents.

- **BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT**
  Supports community redevelopment, job creation, environmental sustainability, and an expanded tax base through the reuse of contaminated and blighted sites.

- **COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS**
  Funds infrastructure improvement projects in low-income neighborhoods with particular focus on park improvements and non-motorized connections (i.e. walking, cycling and wheelchair travel).

- **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**
  Preservation of resources that support economic development and a sense of pride in the unique identity of Washtenaw County.

- **REIMAGINE WASHTENAW**
  Redevelopment of one of Washtenaw County’s busiest corridors to support walkability, housing choice and affordability, efficient transit service, reduced congestion, public places, and long-term economic development opportunities.