MUSKEGON COUNTY

2015 Funded Programs

American Red Cross
Blood Services, Disaster Services, Senior Transportation, Service to Armed Forces
Arc/Muskegon - Advocacy/Outreach
Assoc. for the Blind & Visually Impaired Low Vision/Blindness Rehabilitation
Big Brothers Big Sisters - Youth Mentor
Boy Scouts - Scoutreach
CALL 2-1-1
Catholic Charities West Michigan Behavioral Health Services, Foster Grandparents, Healthy Families, Pregnancy Outreach, Teen Parent, Senior Companion
Child Abuse Council Child Advocacy Center, CASA, Prevention through Education
Community enCompass Housing Plus Program
Every Woman's Place Transitional Living Center, Safe Shelter
Girl Scouts Leadership Experience
Goodwill Industries West Michigan MoneyWorks
Habitat for Humanity Home Ownership
Legal Aid West Michigan Domestic Violence Intervention
Mediation & Restorative Services Balanced and Restorative Justice Family Mediation
Mercy Health Life Counseling
Muskegon Community Health Project Respiratory Health
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
Salvation Army - Social Services

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ALICE IN MUSKEGON COUNTY

Population: 170,182 | Number of Households: 63,860
Median Household Income: $40,535 (state average: $46,859)
Unemployment Rate: 8.9% (state average: 9.1%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.44 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, are households that earn more than the U.S. poverty level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county. Combined, the number of poverty and ALICE households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs.

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<th>Poverty</th>
<th>ALICE</th>
<th>Above ALICE</th>
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<td>12,772 HH</td>
<td>14,767 HH</td>
<td>36,321 HH</td>
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<td>20%</td>
<td>23%</td>
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What are the economic conditions?

The Economic Viability Dashboard evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

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<td>Opportunities</td>
<td>Support</td>
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<td>poor (47)</td>
<td>fair (58)</td>
<td>fair (50)</td>
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What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty rate of $11,170 for a single adult and $23,050 for a family of four.

### Household Survival Budget, Muskegon County

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<th>SINGLE ADULT</th>
<th>FAMILY (INFANT AND PRE-K)</th>
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<td>Housing</td>
<td>$461</td>
<td>$625</td>
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<td>Child care</td>
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<td>Food</td>
<td>$196</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
<td>$341</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>$126</td>
<td>$362</td>
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<td>Taxes</td>
<td>$128</td>
<td>$223</td>
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<td>Monthly total</td>
<td>$1,381</td>
<td>$3,977</td>
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<td><strong>ANNUAL TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$16,571</strong></td>
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<td>Hourly wage</td>
<td>$8.29</td>
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Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2017 American Community Survey 1-year estimates.

NOTE: Municipal-level data may not match county-level data. Municipal-level data often relies on 3- and 5-year averages, is not available for the smallest towns that don't report income, and may overlap with Census Designated Places (CDP).