



### **Our Mission**

The purpose of the Decatur Macon County Opportunities Corporation (DMCOC) is to help low income and senior citizens enhance their dignity and quality of life by providing skills, knowledge, and the power of work through community-based coordinated services.

### **Our Vision**

We envision a community where everyone works together to empower all people to reach self-sufficiency, eliminate poverty, and help senior citizens live independently with dignity and respect.

### **Programs**

**Anna Waters Head Start:** DMCOC's Anna Waters Head Start program provides comprehensive early childhood education services to 3-5 year-old children, along with case management and wrap-around supports for their families.

**Homeless Services:** DMCOC provides both emergency and transitional housing to homeless families and individuals with case management services that are focused on obtaining permanent housing.

**Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP):** DMCOC's LIHEAP program provides utility assistance to households in need throughout Macon County.

**Senior Services:** DMCOC's Senior Services program serves congregate noontime meals at 11 sites throughout Macon County, and provides transportation options for seniors in need in our community.

**Weatherization Program:** DMCOC's Weatherization program improves homes to make them safer and more energy efficient, resulting in lower utility costs for families.

**Accessibility Program:** DMCOC's Accessibility program makes modifications to homes of those with mobility impairments so that they can continue to live independently as long as possible.

**Job Training & Employment Readiness:** DMCOC's Job Training and Employment Readiness programs prepare individuals who are unemployed or underemployed to move ahead in the workforce by paying for training programs and providing supports such as transportation and uniforms.

### **In 2018 We Served ...**

3,154 Households with Low Income Home Energy Assistance (Utility Assistance)

21,055 Meals to Seniors

541 People with Job Training & Employment Readiness Services

16 Households with Weatherization Assistance

56 People with Homeless Services

441 Children and Their Families through Anna Waters Head Start

3 Households with Accessibility Modifications