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**MONROE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY RELEASES STRATEGIC PLAN  
Community Invited to Events on November 17, 2022**

(Stroudsburg, PA) -- Monroe County Community Action Agency (CAA), which plans and implements programs to assist low-income people in Monroe and Pike Counties, recently completed a three-year strategic plan. They will share their plans for the next three years at online events on November 17, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. To register, go to <https://www.pikeforward.com/cna>.

The Community Needs Assessment is a requirement of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG). Every three years, the Monroe County CAA creates a new Community Needs Assessment. This assessment will identify the top five needs in each county and will be used to guide planning and service provision to low-income families in the Pike and Monroe County service area. Many local agencies use CSBG funding to address the needs of low-income people in the region.

The plan was created based on feedback received from the community through focus groups and a survey. The focus groups engaged 39 people in the process and 675 individuals completed the survey.

Monroe County Community Action Agency (CAA) is a public Community Action Program for Pike and Monroe County overseeing the administration of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) for the region. A tripartite board consisting of Public Representation, Community Representation, and Low-Income Representation from Pike and Monroe County reports to the Commissioners and makes funding recommendations for grants serving low-income households, under 150% Federal Poverty Level, in our region including; Homeless Assistance Program, Human Services Development Fund, Emergency Food and Shelter Program.

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