

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1967 2727

COMMUNITY ACTION MEANS YOU WORKING TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY BECOME A BETTER PLACE FOR ALL ITS CITIZENS

Volunteers are now:

1. Working in the Senior Centers as Hosts and Hostesses.
2. Painting and building at the Senior Center.
3. Being Foster Grandmas and Grandpas to families.
4. Offering help with the Day Care Center.
5. Redecorating and helping furnish the Day Care Center.
6. Acting as volunteer aides at the Day Care Center.

There are many other projects and programs which need *You*.

If you need our help or if you want to give help, Please contact us at FDL EOC Office, 82 N. Main, 922-7760.

What is the Fond du Lac Area Economic Opportunity Committee? It is a private non-profit corporation established to do something about the economic condition of low income people in Fond du Lac.

Do we have poor in FDL County? According to the 1960 census there are 3,337 families in the county with annual incomes under \$3,000. Of these 806 families have an annual income under \$1,000.

How does the Community Action Program work? CAP develops programs designed to help low income people help themselves. CAP helps the poor take advantage of all existing services and opportunities available in the community. CAP works with the local community finding solutions to problems of poverty via local community action. CAP seeks out gaps in service and gaps in communication and assists the community in setting programs to meet the needs.

Who pays for the programs? The FDL Economic Opportunity Committee was formed by resolution of the Fond du Lac County Board of Supervisors who provided the initial local funding. The CAP programs are supported by funds through the Office of Economic Opportunity and funds, services, and in-kind contributions by the local community. The matching formula is now 80% federal funds and 20% local contributions. The Senior Citizens Centers are funded through the "Older Americans Act" administered by the State Commission on Aging, and by funds from the sponsoring cities, villages and towns.

How can you apply for service? Contact Fond du Lac Area Economic Opportunity Committee, Inc., 82 N. Main St., Fond du Lac, or phone 922-7760. Office hours: 8:15 A.M.-4:45 P.M. Monday through Friday.

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS

Senior Citizen Centers:

Fond du Lac, 86 South Macy St.
Rosendale, Grange Hall.
Campbellsport, Municipal Bldg.
North FDL, Amer. Legion Hall.

Opportunity Center: FDL EOC Office, 82 N. Main St. Guidance, assistance, and encouragement for low income people to upgrade their skills to increase their earning potential.

Day Care Center: 150 S. Military Rd. FDL. Pre-school learning, good care, well balanced meals from 7 AM to 5 PM for 3 to 5 year old children of low income families.

Special Services:

Homestead Tax Relief workshops and assistance in filing.
"Services in Action" Resource Day.

Information Center on services available to citizens.

Future plans include Summer Headstart at Ripon, Calumetville, and North Fond du Lac; Headstart-(School year) Ripon.

(Fond du Lac Commonwealth Reporter)

ECONOMIC COMMITTEE PLANS ANNUAL MEETING

The Fond du Lac Area Economic Opportunity Committee Inc. will hold its annual meeting at the supervisors' room of the courthouse at 8 p.m. Jan. 19. The public is invited, according to directors of the committee.