Our mission is to mobilize and coordinate public and private resources to address the basic needs of low-income people and assist them in attaining the skills, knowledge, motivation and opportunities needed to become economically self-sufficient.

"Helping People. Changing Lives."
Regional Economic Community Action Program (RECAP) is a private not for profit established in 1965 and is the designated anti-poverty agency in Orange County.

RECAP has been serving Orange County’s most vulnerable residents for over 50 years. RECAP provides programs and services to help people who live in poverty in Orange County New York and the surrounding areas. RECAP works with our community’s most vulnerable populations including seniors, children, veterans, the homeless and the hungry, those living with HIV/AIDS, victims of domestic violence, people battling substance use disorder and anyone struggling to make ends meet.

Events
Join us throughout the year for events as we create awareness and generate funding!

Weatherization
Helping residents reduce energy costs and improve the safety of their homes through repair, modification or replacements of home elements.

Energy Conservation
An umbrella of programs to increase energy efficiency and make homes more accessible.

Orange County Fuel Fund
Part of RECAP’s Energy Initiates program, Fuel Fund provides payments to home heating providers to help families overcome short-term financial hardships.

Head Start
Comprehensive early learning for children age 3 - 5 in Middletown, Scotchtown, and Port Jervis.

Nutrition & Advocacy
Food pantry, daily breads and cakes, annual Thanksgiving drive, and assistance with translations and applications.

Supportive Housing
Local residences and rental assistance for seniors and people with disabilities.

Substance Use Disorder
TRUST Center outpatient day treatment center in Middletown and New Life Manor halfway house in Newburgh.

Fresh Start Café
Job readiness training for long-term welfare recipients in restaurants serving the public.

Orange County Reentry
Comprehensive services to facilitate and support the needs of individuals transitioning from incarceration to successful community citizenship.

Neighborhood Preservation
A range of community improvement efforts focusing on the area’s housing needs.

Newburgh Services
Nutrition and advocacy, translations, social services navigation assistance, help locating forms, emergency food supplies and more.

Diversity ensures that important decisions are made when all voices are represented. Members are recipients of our services, represent community groups, operate local businesses, teach in our schools, and run our government as elected officials.

Donations are always greatly appreciated and any amount helps us fulfill our mission. Thanks to generous support from people like you, we continue the fight against poverty in Orange County.

Visit us online to learn more.