Community Action Month **Press Release** Template

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[NAME OF YOUR AGENCY] Celebrates Community Action Month this May

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([CITY, STATE] May 1, 2025) – The Community Action Network is a robust state and local force that helps empower hardworking families to achieve economic independence rather than keeping them reliant on government assistance. There are nearly 1,000 agencies across the country working every day to create economic opportunity, strengthen local communities, and help families find pathways to prosperity. This year, [AGENCY], a proud member of the Community Action Network, commemorates [YEARS IN SERVICE] helping families throughout [SERVICE AREA].

"Each May, during Community Action Month, we reflect on the impact [AGENCY] and our network has had on families," said [EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR] of [AGENCY]. "Last year alone, we served [TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE] in [COMMUNITY/COUNTY], and over 15 million across the country with services like job training, financial education, and small business support, helping families build skills to achieve long-term financial freedom.

Community Action Agencies ensure that hard-working American families have access to the opportunities they need to thrive, while also promoting local economic growth and reducing government dependency. All agencies are locally controlled with boards of directors composed of local elected officials, private and public sector representatives, and engaged community residents. "We are proud of our communities' participation in the development and oversight of our programs," said [ED LAST NAME]. "Their engagement helps us to be more effective in our approach by determining what [SERVICE AREA] needs."

To celebrate the continued success of Community Action and raise awareness throughout the [SERVICE AREA], [AGENCY] will host [INSERT DETAILS/DATE/TIME/LOCATION/WHO SHOULD COME/WHY IS IT IMPORTANT].

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