

Join our movement of families and neighbors to create a better Somerville for all!

WHAT WE DO:

- Connect Somerville residents as a community of supportive neighbors
- Advocate for policies that will ensure affordable and dignified housing for all
- Educate and empower renters on their legal rights and resources
- Develop resident leadership by organizing tenant unions and building coalitions
- Organize campaigns to further CAAS' mission to end poverty, led by residents who are underrepresented in current institutions of power



Need Help?

We speak your language! CAAS staff members work with Somerville residents from many countries, making programs available in Español, Português, and other languages. Call our office at 617-623-7370.

*Nosotros hablamos español.
Falamos português.
Nous parlons français.*

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Community Organizing & Advocacy Program

Community Action
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COMMUNITY ORGANIZING & ADVOCACY

Engaging low-income residents in collectively pushing for social change.

We believe that everyone has the potential to be a leader. Your personal story and life's journey have power.

By connecting our individual experiences to one another with a shared vision for our community, we can build a movement of families and neighbors who make Somerville a better city for all.



“It’s wonderful to meet this group, who are in the same neighborhood and same city, and know that I’m not the only one who is struggling. Or the only one who saw issues in the community. It’s good to have one voice and make sure it’s going to be heard.”

- Denise, Community Member



Our Programs

SOMERVILLE RENTERS MEETINGS

Our monthly meeting is for renters who are working class and have lower incomes to build community with neighbors, find support if you are struggling to pay rent or facing challenges with your landlord, and to learn about renters rights, resources, and community organizing.

SOMERVILLE EVICTION RESPONSE NETWORK

Our volunteer network helps prevent evictions through Know Your Rights canvasses, intervening on illegal evictions, and organizing non-violent direct actions.

SOMERVILLE KNOW YOUR RIGHTS COALITION

Knowledge is power! We partner with housing stability agencies in Somerville to make sure renters and immigrants know their rights and resources.