

2017 Community Resource Development State Reports



34 Universities Reporting
Compiled by Alphabetical Order
(by state name)

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REPORT

National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Tony Nakazawa**

University: **Univ. of Alaska Fairbanks**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **2**

Number of full-time CED agents: **0**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

Kathryn Dodge

Statewide

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New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

reindeer industry development - work with western Alaska villages to develop reindeer meat industry

presently there are thousands of village owned reindeer grazing freely, few villages are harvesting and selling them.

we are developing business plans that start with no industry and move to inspected slaughter over time

American Dreams: providing small Alaska businesses an opportunity to pitch their product for potential exposure on home shopping network type program.

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

Commercial Reindeer Meat Production as Economic Development in Rural Alaska

USDA NIFA

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

54 businesses pitched to Home Shopping Network type organization; 25 moved forward and are in the evaluation process. For Alaska, with very small market and few regional trading partners, access to international market a big opportunity.

Concerns/Challenges

funding cuts have resulted in the elimination of state specialist positions in Alaska.

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Stacey McCullough**

University: **Univ. of Arkansas Extension**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **13 (incl. 1 posted vacancy)**

Number of full-time CED agents: **0**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Re-focus on rural economic development and entrepreneurship

Analysis & education of new state laws

Multidisciplinary focus on health

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

Revamp of structure (including funding) of LeadAR Corporate sponsor targets

Arkansas Procurement Assistance Center (2017-2018) Defense Logistics Agency

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

New Extension Director who has been internally & publicly acknowledging CED efforts and requesting proposals for expanding our work.

\$118,593,753 in contracts by APAC clients; 2,407 jobs created/retained; \$690,760 grants/in-kind generated by organizations, communities or regions

as result of our programs; 460 participants conducting programs, community service projects, adopting new skills or accepting new leadership roles

Concerns/Challenges

Continued administrative commitment to Extension CED programs at the college level

Having sufficient staffing capacity to respond to administrative priorities

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **David Campbell**

University: **University of California, Davis**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **2**

Number of full-time CED agents: **2**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

Keith Taylor

UC Davis, Human Ecology

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New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Food waste initiative--CD, Food Science, Engineering, Agriculture

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

On-farm food loss

Walmart Foundation

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

Research/outreach just beginning

Concerns/Challenges

New VP committed to rural economic development, but few boots on the ground and two key retirements in last year.

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Greg Felsen**

University: **Colorado State**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **0**

Number of full-time CED agents: **0**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

None

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

National Western Center in Denver, CO

Northeast Colorado Economic Development Group

SW Colorado Suicide Prevention Network

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

None

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

Urban Extension conference in Denver

CD Work-team development plan for CSU-Extension

Food Systems and Community Development planning retreat

Concerns/Challenges

Campus support for C/ED specialists for Extension

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REPORT

National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader:

University:

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty:

Number of full-time CED agents:

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

Education and Outreach Support for CT MS4 Permit

CT Department of Energy & Environmental Prot.

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

Concerns/Challenges

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Michael S. Gutter**

University: **University of Florida**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **6 FTE**

Number of full-time CED agents: **11**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

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Twyla Leigh

Collier

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New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Food-Based Entrepreneurship

This is a multi-day workshop to help families understand the basics of starting a cottage food business. It is led by multiple state faculty members and in collaboration with county faculty; including FCS and CRD.

While this has been offered in multiple locations across Florida, agents are also beginning to offer smaller scale versions of the program including the Homemade Entrepreneur. These programs are reaching rural and urban families including some who are tied to agriculture production. The planned follow up evaluation will include information about business ventures and job/revenue creation.

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

We have begun instituting the CRD common measures with our county faculty and look forward to sharing that data.

We have begun trainings based on the Kettering Foundation Deliberative process in the areas of poverty, water, and natural resources.

Concerns/Challenges

Still low number of county FTE for CED/CRD

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Joy Moten-Thomas**

University: **Fort Valley State University**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **1**

Number of full-time CED agents: **0**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Extension Works is a workforce preparedness/development program designed to bring professional and educational opportunities, and technological resources to communities whose unemployment rates surpass the state and national averages. The program targets rural Georgia's unemployed population and discouraged workers.

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

FVSU Cooperative Extension successfully collaborated with Rebuilding Together Fort Valley to assist the organization in securing \$43,302 in USDA HPG funds which was utilized to complete 14 housing rehabilitations to benefit 23 very-low and 4 low-income senior homeowners.

Concerns/Challenges

Extension Works program needs to identify external funding sources to support continued operation.

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Andrea L. Scarrow, FCS Pr** University: **University of Georgia**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **0**

Number of full-time CED agents: **0**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

| <u>Name and Role</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Email</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
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New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Health and nutrition programs continue to grow with multidisciplinary partnerships between ANR, 4-H , FACS, Public Health, city and county governments, Family Connections, faith based communities, parks and recreation, schools, and other community agencies. Coalitions focused on community and school gardens, walkability, transportation, access to physical activity and fruits and vegetables use a multi-sector approach to obtain policy, systems and environmental changes in communities seeking to improve health indicators.

New Funded projects

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Funder</u> |
|---|--|
| Healthier Together Calhoun and Taliaferro | The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention |

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

The University of Georgia received a two-year, \$1.25 million grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to boost obesity prevention efforts in Georgia's most impacted rural counties—Calhoun and Taliaferro—each with an adult obesity prevalence of over 40 percent. Involving multiple University and community partners, a cross-programming approach was crafted to address obesity through all issue areas: Community Resource Development, Agriculture and Natural Resources, 4-H Youth Development and Family and Consumer Sciences.

Concerns/Challenges

Concerns and challenges center around sustainability of progress once grant funding ends. Community coalitions will be provided with grant writing workshops to address future funding needs.

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: Linda J. Cox

University: University of Hawaii, Manoa

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: .65 FTE

Number of full-time CED agents: 0 FTE

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Other funded project: Agricultural Business Plan Competition

Funder: Kauai Economic Development Board

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

Sustainable Tourism Certification Program Hawaii Tourism Authority

Increasing Extension Outreach Through Volunteer Development HI Cooperative Extension Service

Traditions to Transitions: Secure Your family farms & Agricultural Business Maui County Office of Economic Development

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

Tripled the number of Certified Tour Operators in HI

Raised awareness in 1.5 million visitors

Concerns/Challenges

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Anne H. Silvis**

University: **University of Illinois Extension**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **3**

Number of full-time CED agents: **11**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

See our staff listing at: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu>

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

programs are aligned to five focus areas, which include Community, Economy, Environment, Food, and Health.

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

Leadership education for county elected and appointed officials. **State association of county governments.**

Resilient Downtown case studies **NCRCRD**

Smart meter education **Illinois Science & Energy Innovation Foundation**

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

Revival of a webinar series for local leaders.

Concerns/Challenges

Staffing is uneven across the state; budget pressures affecting local Extension offices; need to strengthen links to research and extend links beyond the state.

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Bo Beaulieu**

University: **Purdue University**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **4.25 FTEs**

Number of full-time CED agents: **14.75 FTEs**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

Kristina Kuzma

Resigned -- Clinton County

Roberto Gallardo

New Hire - PCRD

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Cody Talley

New Hire - Franklin County

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New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

WORK IN: Teaches life skills needed to expand the number of qualified applicants for job openings in Indiana.

Enhancing the Value of Public Spaces: Creating Healthy Communities: Helps communities/regions guide policy, systems and environmental changes that promote active living & healthy eating through high value public spaces.

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

Hometown Collaboration Initiative

IN Office of Community and Rural Affairs

Rural Indiana Stats

IN Office of Community and Rural Affairs

Defense Manufacturing Assistance Prog

Dept of Defense Office of Econ. Adjustment

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

See Purdue Extension Annual Report which showcases several CD initiatives, such as SET, Hometown Collaboration Initiative, Data Products, Public Spaces, & BR&E.

Go to: <https://extension.purdue.edu/annualreport/>

Concerns/Challenges

Demand is exceeding our capacity to respond. Many of our CD educators have joint appointments -- either in ANR or HHS (aka FCS), thus impacting our ability to meet local and state needs.

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Trudy Rice**

University: **Kansas State University**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **5-Extension/Additional 3**

Number of full-time CED agents: **2 Another 22 with CD focus**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

We will have 2 new hires within the month.

Cannot reveal this information at the current time.

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Women's Foundation of Greater Kansas City-a potential joint effort between Kansas and Missouri to offer board leadership training to women.

First Impressions

Gold Standard of Customer Service

Community Health initiatives

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

NW Kansas Community Vitality Specialist Dane G. Hansen Foundation \$175K per year

Kansas PRIDE Specialist Kansas Masonic Foundation \$1M endowed

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

Increased relationship with Kansas Association of Counties in providing leadership training

Development of a Master Community Facilitator Training for pilot testing with our Kansas Rural Leadership Program

Development of a grant writing workshop for internal and external delivery

Concerns/Challenges

Our challenge continues to be working with other disciplines in extension and helping them to understand how our process interacts with their community work and we can be a team.

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REPORT

National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Alison Davis**

University: **University of Kentucky**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **15**

Number of full-time CED agents: **0**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

| <u>Name and Role</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Email</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Shane Barton | Southeast Kentucky | jsba224@uky.edu |
| Ryan Sandwick | Southeast Kentucky | TBD |
| Regional Arts Extension Spec | Southeast Kentcuky | TBD |

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Downtown Revitalization in Southeast Kentucky (with Landscape Architecture) working with Kentucky SBDC, Kentucky Main Street Program

New Economic Development community assessment program, working with Kentucky Association for Economic Development and Cabinet for ED

New arts Extension in-service trainings, including arts and aging and YELP (Youth Engagement and Leadership Program) continues to expand

Local foods work (CSA-based wellness programs, local foods vitality index, farm to institution)

New Funded projects

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Funder</u> |
|---|--|
| Downtown Revitalization | Appalachian Regional Commission |
| Arts Extension in Southeast Kentucky | Education Foundation of America |
| CSA-based wellness program | USDA-AMS LFPP and FSMIP |

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

Attracted private and foundation investment to downtown communities as a result of ARC grant

100% of hospitals we worked with CHNA implemented at least 3 strategies over the last 3 years

Concerns/Challenges

The restructuring of USDA Rural Development and what appears to be less interest in rural economic development and more interest in commercial ag

Undergoing restructuring of Kentucky Cooperative Extension

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Dave Ivan**

University: **Michigan State**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **7**

Number of full-time CED agents: **48**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

| <u>Name and Role</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Email</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| Yusri Jamaludin, Data Specialist | MSU Campus | pending |
| Harmony Gmazel, Land Use Planning | Ann Arbor, MI | gmazelh@anr.msu.edu |
| David Rowley, Government/Public Policy | Mt Pleasant, MI | rowleyd2@anr.msu.edu |

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

First Impressions tourism program (with West Virginia)

Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities (with Nebraska & South Dakota)

Municipal fiscal sustainability workshops

New Funded projects

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Funder</u> |
|---|-----------------|
| Financial literacy/home ownership trainings | Rose Foundation |

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

Statewide trainings for communities on medical marijuana zoning attracted 800 attendees;

Establishment of new Detroit Center for Food and Forestry Systems provides an urban extension research and outreach facility concentrating on urban food systems.

New business/entrepreneurship trainings created nearly 400 new jobs and retained more than 560 jobs.

Concerns/Challenges

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Kent Olson**

University: **University of Minnesota**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **6**

Number of full-time CED agents: **30**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

| <u>Name and Role</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Email</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Beth Kallestad, LCE Educator | Southeast Minnesota | bckall@umn.edu |
| Tammy Koerte, Tourism Educator | Statewide | tkoerte@umn.edu |
| Jennifer Hawkins, CE Educator | Southeast Minnesota | hawki004@umn.edu |

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

case studies about rural housing solutions

continued examination of business succession--in resort and other sectors

case studies in addressing tourism workforce issues

forming multi-state (MN & SD) connections for diversity education curriculum in communities: NCRCRD

New Funded projects

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Funder</u> |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Rural Workforce and Entrepreneur Recruitment and Retention | NIFA/AFRI |
| Building Farm-Grocery-Wholesale Networks - testing backhauling | NIFA/AFRI |
| Bringing Community Economics Programming to Urban Minneapolis/St. Paul | Expanded University EDA funding |

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

34 community cohorts served in 2016; 165 applied research studies delivered; 74% of leadership cohort participants increased level of leadership in community & 87% said community meetings were improved because of the program; ripple effect mapping shows an average of 69 community impacts per community

Concerns/Challenges

Maintaining staff morale as popular programming creates huge demands on their time.
The effect of possible federal budget cuts on community efforts.

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REPORT

National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Keith Coble**

University: **Mississippi State University**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **4**

Number of full-time CED agents: **2**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

None

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Local Flavor Extension Program involving Ag Econ, Horticulture, Food Science, and Ag Communications Led by James Barnes

Wealth and Wellness Statewide Financial Literacy Extension Program Led by Becky Smith

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

Barnes, J. "Bricks to Clicks Extension Entrepreneurship Facebook Page Posts & Extension Clientele Reached." In Facebook [Bricks to Clicks: 812 fans, 12 postings published; 18,053 Extension Clientele Reached.

Chance McDavid• The Leaders in Economic Alliance Development (LEAD) program was launched in late 2015 in Jefferson County, MS as a pilot effort. It is a condensed planning program that targets low capacity communities that would likely be unable to complete the Stronger Economies Together (SE

Concerns/Challenges

State Budget cuts

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Dr. Mary Simon Leuci**

University: **University of Missouri**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **6**

Number of full-time CED agents: **19.65**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

| <u>Name and Role</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Email</u> |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Claire Wolff | St. Louis metro area/St. Lo | wolffc@missouri.edu |
| Anna Kleiner | East Central Region/Ste. G | kleinera@missouri.edu |
| See current listing: | http://extension.missouri.edu/cd/faculty.aspx | |

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

At Your Service multicultural customer service training and tourism development with U of MN in sup
 Leadership Online for Today community leadership development curriculum with coaches from CD
 Data for Decision Makers to work with local officials, groups, economic developers, etc.
 Workforce Preparedness as part of the No. Central effort with multiple states

New Funded projects

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Funder</u> |
|--|------------------------|
| Stories at the Core Workshop | Mo. Humanities Council |
| SET (Stronger Economies Together) | USDA-RD |
| Beginning Farmer focusing on Vets/Hispanics, etc | USDA-NIFA |

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

<http://extension.missouri.edu/cd/documents/4%20Impacts%20-CD%20overall%20fy2016.pdf> Also see
 Results and impact reported in 2016 by program participants include: • \$2.9 million grants and other
 Missouri remains ranked among the most disaster prone states. In the past six years, the Community

Concerns/Challenges

Several years of reduced state funding for the university (12% this year with projections for additional
 Maintaining our program strength in light of this and generational turnover

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Paul Lachapelle**

University: **Montana State University**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **2 Spec. .5 Assoc. Spec.**

Number of full-time CED agents: **4**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

Kevin Chamberlain (retire) Mineral County

Emilie Drishinski

MSU Campus

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New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

1. Oil and Gas Leadership Institute: To assist communities impacted by oil and gas development (working with extension faculty in Ohio and Pennsylvania).
2. Leadership 406: An agent-driven community leadership program designed to build local capacity to address current and future community issues (working with Univ. of Wyoming).
3. Building Active Communities Initiative: Offers technical assistance, tools and resources for Montana communities to create safer and more accessible transportation and recreation environments (working with the Department of Public Health and Human Services).
4. Community Resource Assessments: This program helps small towns assess and identify their strengths through leadership development, community profiling, and ripple effect mapping processes. (working with Univ. of Idaho, Univ. of Wyoming and Montana Economic Developers Assoc.).

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

Community Resource Assessments

USDA NIFA

Oil and Gas Leadership Institute

USDA NIFA

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

We have a new on-line database (Activity Insight) to track individual and collaborative programming.

Concerns/Challenges

Continued challenges with evaluation and measurement of non-economic indicators (for example, changes in trust, proxy measures of leadership development, etc).

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Don Macke**

University: **University of Nebraska**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **18**

Number of full-time CED agents: **Unsure**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

None - Hiring Freeze

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

We are focusing our role as the "go to" resource within Nebraska for rural community engagement.

Major priority areas include: Livable Communities, Entrepreneurial Communities, Leadership, Youth Entrepreneurship.

Community Engagement Academy

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

Rural Communities Prosperity Initiative

Extension & Rural Futures Institute

Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Initiative

Multiple Funders Pending

Community Engagement Initiative

Extension & RFI

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

This is the first year that Community Vitality has had a Program Leader in three years.

We are undergoing team development and strategic visioning.

We are focusing on our value-added niche or rural community engagement.

Concerns/Challenges

(1) Lack of capacity in a big state, (2) Budget cuts and the hiring freeze - 40% of our authorized FTE is unfilled, (3) Baby Boomer and seasoned talent pending retirements, and (4) lack of strategic direction.

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Charlie French**

University: **Univ. of New Hampshire**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **3.5**

Number of full-time CED agents: **6**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

Shannon Rogers

Durham, NH

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Andre Garron (resignation)

Field Specialist to be hired in next month

Merrimack County

TBD

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

First Impressions (piloted this past year)

Trails and Downtowns (in planning phase)

Community Engagement Academy (in collab with U Maine SeaGrant)

TrailFinder (using community volunteers to populate robust map of NH trails)

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

Stewardship Network New England

EPSCoR, Fish and Wildlife Federation

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

Launched two new programs this year and partnering with multiple regional economic development entities to redevelop the Economic Development Academy to draw from regional/national market.

Concerns/Challenges

Federal budget anxiety, concerns about sustained institutional support when resources get tight.

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Michael Patrick**

University: **New Mexico State University**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **1.25 FTE**

Number of full-time CED agents: **0**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

N/A

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Stronger Economies Together (SET) (see attachment)

Sustaining Native American Communities (see attachment)

Resiliency in New Mexico Agriculture (see attachment)

Sustainable Rural Communities through Community Entrepreneurship (see attachment)

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

See attachment

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

See attachment

Concerns/Challenges

The Community and Economic Development program needs more resources.

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REPORT

National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Susan Jakes**

University: **NC State**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **4**

Number of full-time CED agents: **1 for NCSU, 1 county funder**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

| <u>Name and Role</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Email</u> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Becky Bowen - EconDev Spec. | NC State | blbowen@ncsu.edu |
| Joanna Lelekacs - Local Food Spec. | NC State | joanna_lelekacs@ncsu.edu |
| Kristin Feierabend - Urban Area Spec. agent | Wake County | kristin_feierabend@ncsu.edu |

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

New Emphasis on Urban Programs - Hired agent work 1/2 in Wake and 1/2 to lead statewide program development.
Greatly expanding our Philip Morris funded Farmworker Health and Safety Program - do provide farmworker training to bordering states. Local Food Online Course, this is an online course in partnership with Virginia and SC to increase capacity to grow local food systems, this is funded through Southern SARE.

New Funded projects

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Funder</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| SET VII | USDA - RD |
| Farmworkwer Health and Safety | Philip Morris International |
| NC Ag-Ventures | NC Tobacco Trust Fund Commission |

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

Due to SET III and V, regions have leveraged \$7 million to implement plans. Both SET V regions just got HQP designation. Last year over 800 farmworkers increased knowledge and practices of health and safety measures. We created 42 new jobs through NC AgVentures as well as \$373K in product sold.

Concerns/Challenges

We continue to be no longer a "named program" in the org strategic plan. While this doesn't really hamper our work, it causes confusion and variation in administrative support. CEDs have been given other programs beyond CRD

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Lynette Flage**

University: **North Dakota State University**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **3.4**

Number of full-time CED agents: **1**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Lead Local and Lead Local for Youth - one-day boardsmanship type trainings to assist youth and adults in building confidence and becoming more civically engaged.

ND Watershed Leadership Academy - partnership with ND Department of Health to deliver multi-session training for water boards and councils in North Dakota.

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

ND Watershed Leadership Academy

EPA

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

More than 283 volunteer groups had members participate in Lead Local and become more civically engaged. Eighty-nine percent (89%) of participants now feel prepared to serve on a board, council or committee.

Nineteen Rural Leadership North Dakota participants have run for office after the program and three were elected during the last election cycle; two representatives in the state legislature and one ND Supreme Court justice.

The Tri-County SET program in ND strengthened communication and partnerships between health care administrations in the region to build relationships and work differently in that sector.

Concerns/Challenges

Budget challenges - 13.9% cut to Extension this year. Very limited staffing.

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Greg Davis**

University: **Ohio State University**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **5**

Number of full-time CED agents: **22**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

| <u>Name and Role</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Email</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Amanda Osborne | Cuyahoga County | osborne.414@osu.edu |
| Meghan Thoreau | Pickaway County | thoreau.1@osu.edu |
| Kyle White | Medina County | white.2811@osu.edu |

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Strategic Foresight - strategic planning merged with futuring

Ohio Land Exchange - vacant land reuse & community engagement in legacy cities

On-site Solar Electric Systems - a program for informed decision-making

Community Health - multi-programmatic approach (RWJF engagement model)

New Funded projects

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Funder</u> |
|--|----------------|
| Maximizing the Gains of Old and New Energy Development for America's Rural Communities | AFRI |
| Building Sustainable Communities in Ohio's Shale Region | EDA |
| Assessment of Potential Energy Demand Management Strategies | OSU (internal) |

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

New linkages between public and private partners in 22 eastern Ohio counties were established enabling them to update strategies that reflect the continuous changes occurring in the region.

Strategic planning efforts enabled a nonprofit agency to secure \$90,000 from the Ohio Capital Improvement Fund to expand their facility and increase manufacturing by 10%.

OSU graduate students, local and external resources, quasi-governmental stakeholders, and community residents were convened to update a county's comprehensive land use plan.

Concerns/Challenges

Seemingly unlimited program and partner opportunities vs increasing competition for limited resources (time, money, FTEs, etc)

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Dave Shideler**

University: **Oklahoma State University**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **6**

Number of full-time CED agents: **5.5**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

| <u>Name and Role</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Email</u> |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Gerald Doeksen, Prof & Ext Econ | retired | |
| James Arati, Ext. Business Coordinator | Norman/Cleveland County | jarati@okstate.edu |
| Lisa Bryant, Ext. Business Coordinator | Ada/SE District Office | lisa.bryant@okstate.edu |

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Local Food Systems - working across Extension programs to coordinate and develop materials for agents in this space

Rural Library Hot Spot Lending Program - working with public libraries and schools to offer free broadband hotspots on loan

Juntos Entrepreneurship Program - youth entrepreneurship program targeting 1st generation, American Latino students

Barn Quilt Trail - constructing a barn quilt trail in NW OK with 3 FCS county educators

New Funded projects

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Funder</u> |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Local Food Systems | OK Small Business Development Center |
| Juntos Entrepreneurship Program | USDA-NIFA CYFAR |
| Pharmacy Drug Take Back Program | OK Dept of Environ Quality & Product Stewar ⁺ |

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

D. Shideler recognized with the AAEA Distinguished Extension Program Award (<10yrs experience)

Crossing Borders Region is pursuing \$300,000 USDA grant to implement their SET plan; completion of the Environmental Law Enforcement in Nine Scenarios video (available later this month)

Poverty Awareness program recognized by OEAFCs with 2017 TeamDiversity Award; 7 businesses participating in inaugural Entrepreneur Training Program (Payne County)

Concerns/Challenges

Extension continues to face budget cuts from the OK state legislature; inability to compete for qualified educators/specialists (salaries are too low)

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **James Ladlee**

University: **The Pennsylvania State Uni**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **0.5**

Number of full-time CED agents: **5 ECD/9 Ag Entrepreneursh**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

Maria Graziani (new)

1000 3rd Street, Suite #3, B

mug355@psu.edu

Bill Shuffstall (retired)

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Economic Development Assessments (county based)

Securing Water for and from Agriculture through Effective Community & Stakeholder Engagement (includes Nebraska & Arizona)

PA Beef Industry Survey (includes PA Beef Council, PA Cattleman's Association, Penn State Extension ECD & Livestock Team and the Center for Beef Excellence)

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

PDA Grant

Ag Economic Assessments

USDA NIFA Engagement Grant (June 5, 2017)

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

Community visioning led to 15 formerly vacant or underutilized downtown properties being cleaned and repurposed.

Community visioning helped lead to 12 new businesses within the community.

Grant Writing participants increased their ability to address their grant writing needs (N=108)

Concerns/Challenges

No ECD faculty

Limited number of ECD Educators

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Kathy Coleman**

University: **Clemson University**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **1.25 faculty**

Number of full-time CED agents: **5 agribusiness agents**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

Harry Crissy, Agribusiness Development Agent, Resignation 7/16

Low Country Region

Steve Richards, Agribusiness Extension Associate, New Hire 6/17

Low Country Region

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

CED Program Team changed to Agribusiness Program Team. Mission focus on agribusiness related economic development and entrepreneurship.

SERA 47 - Southern Region, Extension/Research, Local Foods Systems

NC-VA-SC Online Course, Local Foods for Extension and NGO Staff

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

Stronger Economies Together - Central SC SET Collaborative

USDA-RD

USDA Cooperative Agreement, VAPG and REAP capacity building

USDA-RD

South Carolina New and Beginning Farmer Program

USDA-NIFA BFRDP

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

South Carolina Ag + Art Tour self-guided tour of family farms - expanded to 11 counties and 74 farms for 2017. ~7,000 participants in 2016, Annie's Project Retreat, ~20

SCNBFP graduated class of ~40, delivered ~35 workshops through program, Coalescing development plan for 11-county region, multi-agency, including DOD, DOI, and USDA

Agents have been successful in transition by focusing on local foods systems, farmers markets, entrepreneurship workshops, agritourism, commercial kitchen.

Concerns/Challenges

Program shift to agribusiness, no new CED resources or support expected except for programming that can be related to agriculture.

Local food systems and value-added food, fiber and ag targeted areas for CED related programs.

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Kenneth Sherin**

University: **South Dakota State University**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **1 Program Leader**

Number of full-time CED agents: **3 Current and 1 Pending Hire**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Bush Foundation funded Leadership Development cohort program to focus on diversity and inclusivity of under-served populations.

NCRCRD grant with UMN to work on leadership development with minority groups in rural communities.

Marketing Hometown America is a community engagement process to help communities attract new residents

NCRCRD funded Workforce Development in Extension Workgroup (WDEW). Indexing and identifying gaps in workforce development programs in Extension. (Nebraska and South Dakota collaboration)

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

Leading Change in a Global World (SD&MN) NCRCRD

Bush Change Network Program Bush Foundation via National Art Strategies

Building Extension's Workforce Dev. Capacity (SD&NE) NCRCRD

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

Bringing Kenneth Sherin on as Program Leader in March has been an adjustment for the program. As the team moves forward they are working on new initiatives and seeking to expand the team. South Dakota communities deserve our earnest effort to bring evidence based resources to help them navigate the challenges they face in the changing rural landscape.

Concerns/Challenges

Funding streams for rural community development work in the new Farm Bill

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Jimmy Henry**

University: **Prairie View A&M University**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **1**

Number of full-time CED agents: **3**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

Nate Peterson (New Hire, May 1)

Houston, TX

nbpeterson@pvamu.edu

Lloyd Hebert (Retired, April 30)

Beaumont, TX

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

No new programming. Have focused efforts in USDA 504 and 502 home loans and rehabilitation.

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

N/A

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

As a result of the CED staff efforts 394 applications have been submitted for home loans and rehabilitation with 123 currently approve for funding renovations at the time of this report. A total of \$3,105,000 has been invested in home repair. Of that, \$2,460,000 being a line of credit approved to limited resource clients at 1% for repair.

Concerns/Challenges

Lack of staffing and challenges filling positions in rural counties.

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REPORT

National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Mark Waller**

University: **Texas A&M AgriLife Extension**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **2 CED, 11 in related areas**

Number of full-time CED agents: **0**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

Craig Carpenter

College Station

ccarpenter@tamu.ed

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Latino Owned Businesses

Healthy Communities - with LSU

Mapping Economic Opportunities

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

Mapping Economic Opportunities

USDA/NIFA

Economic Impact of Cotton Cooperative System

PCCA

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

SET Region making progress and got a \$450,000 grant from the Temple Foundation.

Numerous economic impact analysis projects

Land Use Planning and Hazard Resiliency / Texas Citizen Planner

Concerns/Challenges

Possible State budget reduction

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Roslynn Brain**

University: **Utah State University**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **2: Steve Daniels, Paul Jakus**

Number of full-time CED agents: **1: Paul Hill**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

| <u>Name and Role</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Email</u> |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| Paul Jakus, Environmental & Regional Economics | Logan, UT | paul.jakus@usu.edu |
| Paul Hill, Business & Community Development | Washington County | paul.hill@usu.edu |
| Jordan Smith, Director Institute of Outdoor Recreation & Tourism | Logan, UT | jordan.smith@usu.edu |

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Other new hire: Celina Wille, Latino Programs Specialist, Cache County, UT celina.wille@usu.edu

Andree Walker-Bravo, Urban Director, Salt Lake County, UT andree.walker@usu.edu

Utah doesn't have a designated program for community development

New Funded projects

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Funder</u> |
|--------------|---------------|
| Unsure... | |

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

From our Vice President of Extension: "In 2016 USU got the contract to lead the SBDC, which supports community development. We get funds from the GOED and Federal agencies.

The Small Business Development Center has offices around the state, some of which are managed by other entities. In other words some are USU employees and some are not but USU is supporting them through a subaward."

No one in Utah is designated to tracking this as we have a very loose CED structure.

Concerns/Challenges

Lack of consistency/oversight of CED work in Utah.

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REPORT

National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Crystal Tyler-Mackey**

University: **Virginia Tech**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **4**

Number of full-time CED agents: **4**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

Conaway Haskins

Statewide

chaskins@vt.edu

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Food Access Cross-state (VA-OH), Multi-disc., USDA-CYFAR funded project

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

Food for a Long Life (intergenerational, community-based food access effort) USDA- Children, Youth & Families at Risk(CY

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

Building capacity among individuals serving in community leadership roles. In 2017, 142 individuals reported an increase in effectiveness in their work with community-based groups.

Concerns/Challenges

Need to build more human capital/capacity to address community health and wellness programming, convening, facilitation, as well as community engagement, dialogue and conflict management efforts.

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REPORT

National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Tony Michael**

University: **West Virginia University**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **3 and 2 joint appointments**

Number of full-time CED agents: **3**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

Peter Butler (40% CED)

Morgantown, WV

Peter.Butler@mail.wvu.edu

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

In February our community and economic development program's umbrella unit merged with the family and consumer sciences umbrella unit to form WVU Extension Family and Community Development. We will be looking to better integrate the mission and direction of these programs in joint programming partnerships.

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

WVU Extension Tourism team developed and implemented an online hospitality training, WV Welcome. Rural Design team conducted strategic planning to identify local assets. Community development research informing community policy decisions.

Concerns/Challenges

As with most, funding is a concern. A challenge is the loss of three agents who were transitioned to the 4-H program. Greater needs developing w/ fewer resources.

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National Program Leader Meeting, 2017

Program information

Program Leader: **Patrick Robinson (Interim)**

University: **U of Wisconsin-Extension**

Number of full-time state CED specialists/faculty: **57 HC / 45.9 FTE**

Number of full-time CED agents: **65 HC / 55.7 FTE**

New Hires (or retirements/resignations)

Name and Role

Location

Email

NA

NA

NA

New Initiatives (mention multidisciplinary and cross state partnerships where applicable)

Program Description

Undergoing significant fiscal and organizational realignment

<https://goo.gl/X30ARY>

New Funded projects

Title

Funder

University Center

U.S. Department of Commerce EDA

Accomplishments and/or Impacts

UW-Extension and Colleges Impact Report

<http://www.uwex.uwc.edu/>

Concerns/Challenges

Undergoing significant fiscal and organizational realignment

<https://goo.gl/X30ARY>