



NIFA HELPS SUPPORT BASIC HUMAN NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT RISK

The vision of the **USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture’s (NIFA) Children, Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR)** grant program is a nation of strong, resilient families and communities in which children and young people lead positive, secure and happy lives while developing the skills, knowledge and competencies necessary for fulfilling, contributing adult lives. CYFAR is administered by the **Division of Youth and 4-H** in the **Institute of Youth, Family and Community**.

FROM 2001 TO 2019, CYFAR HAS FUNDED



204 PROJECTS



\$151 MILLION

SPANNING 15 DIFFERENT THEMES
RELATING TO BASIC HUMAN NEEDS



THESE PROJECTS INTEGRATE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION TO:



- Teach healthy life skills
- Increase community, family and youth engagement



- Enhance educational opportunities
- Improve digital literacy
- Strengthen workforce readiness

THE TOP 5 PROJECT THEMES FUNDED BY CYFAR ARE:



- Literacy & Education (38/204)
- Family (30/204)
- Food & Nutrition (28/204)



- Community (18/204)
- Workforce Development (18/204)



“**VIRTUALLY ALL PARTICIPANTS** demonstrated problem solving and goal setting skills. They learned to look at the steps needed to **ACHIEVE GOALS, BREAK GOALS DOWN** into manageable steps and **TAKE IN FEEDBACK** as they worked on goals.”



- 9% of projects effectively supported agricultural workforce development.
- 5% of projects resulted in participants’ growth in knowledge and interest around STEM subjects.

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