

# CYFAR SUPPORTS LITERACY AND EDUCATION

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**.




THROUGH CYFAR, NIFA HAS INVESTED APPROXIMATELY

 **\$24.8 MILLION IN**  **45 PROJECTS**

WITH THE GOAL OF PROMOTING LITERACY AND  
EDUCATION, INCLUDING TECHNOLOGY LITERACY,  
BETWEEN 2001 AND 2019



THESE PROJECTS INTEGRATE RESEARCH  
AND EDUCATION TO:

-  Conduct virtual and in-person workshops about technology to youths and adults
-  Offer educational after-school programs
-  Provide gardening, fishing and composting programs to youths

**18%**   
of projects reported

IMPROVED TECHNOLOGY LITERACY

**16%**   
of projects reported

AN INCREASED INTEREST IN STEM

**13%**   
of projects reported

INCREASED INTEREST IN SCHOOL AND/  
OR EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

**13%**   
of projects reported

AN INCREASE IN INTEREST IN  
AGRICULTURE AND GARDENING

**9%**   
of projects reported

IMPROVEMENT IN EMPOWERMENT  
AND CONFIDENCE

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