



# CYFAR SUPPORTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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

 **\$8.9 MILLION** IN  **18 PROJECTS**

WITH THE GOAL OF PROMOTING WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN 2001 AND 2019



## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

projects support the  
**USDA’S STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2026**  
in its goal to

“ **ATTRACT, INSPIRE AND RETAIN AN  
ENGAGED AND MOTIVATED WORKFORCE  
THAT IS PROUD TO REPRESENT USDA.** ”

## THESE PROJECTS INTEGRATE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION TO:



- Help young people identify their personal skills and interests



- Equip them with career planning resources
- Develop leadership, decision-making, teamwork and communication skills
- Improve perception of their communities

# 56%

of Workforce Development related CYFAR  
projects specifically reported

**INCREASED WORKFORCE  
READINESS AMONG PARTICIPANTS.**



# 44%

of Workforce Development related CYFAR  
projects specifically reported

**IMPROVED CONFIDENCE  
AND RESILIENCE.**

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