



CYFAR SUPPORTS YOUTH 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

 **\$6.2 MILLION** IN  **10 PROJECTS**

WITH THE GOAL OF PROMOTING YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN 2001 AND 2019



THESE PROJECTS INTEGRATE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION TO:

-  Teach youths critical life skills including leadership, communication and collaboration
-  Expose youths to STEM
-  Encourage youths in sports, volunteering, gardening and mentorship programs

40%

of Youth Development
projects report



AN INCREASE IN CONFIDENCE AND
SELF-EFFICACY

30%

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AN INCREASE IN KNOWLEDGE AND
APPLICATION OF CRITICAL LIFE SKILLS

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AN INCREASE IN STEM INTEREST

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