

Strengthening Nevada Through Extension

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Mission

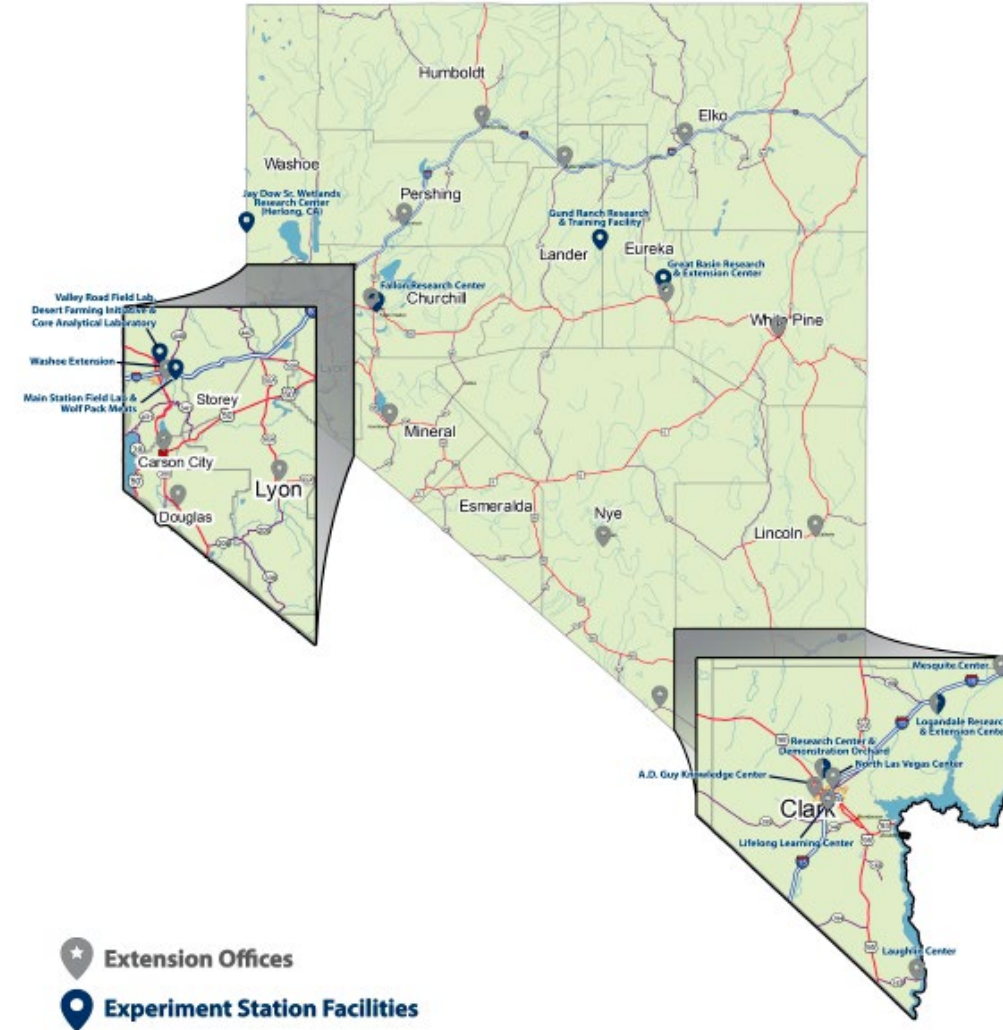
To discover, develop, disseminate, preserve and use knowledge to strengthen the social, economic and environmental well-being of people.

Program Locations

- Twenty-one county offices
- Ten research and demonstration gardens
- Two field labs and Extension centers
- Two 4-H youth development camp sites

People

- 350+ faculty and staff



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Expanding research and education through community programs:

- Children, Youth & Families
- Health & Nutrition
- Community & Economic Development
- Agriculture
- Horticulture
- Natural Resources

Local needs drive programming efforts in each county

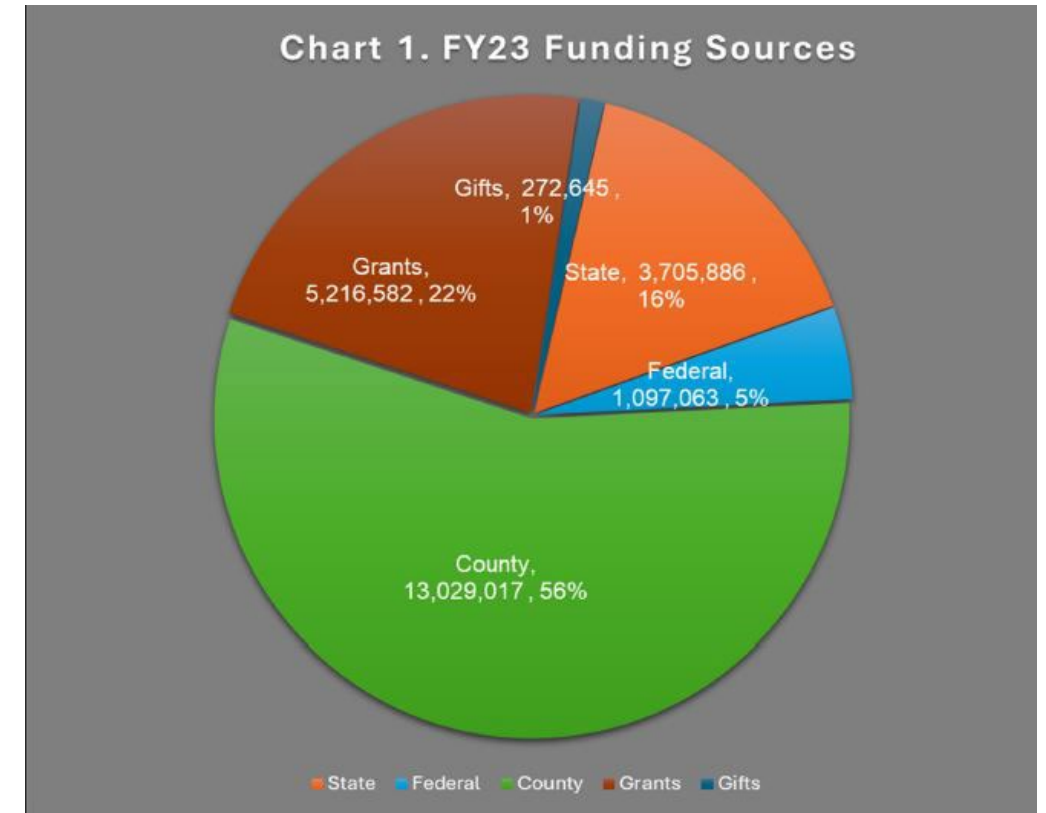


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Federal-State-County Partnership

- **Federal funding**
 - Allocated through the Smith-Lever Act and authorized through the federal Farm Bill.
 - Requires one-to-one match of state dollars.
- **State funding**
 - Support Extension faculty that serve as content experts and provide support across the state.
- **County funding**
 - NRS 549 dictates that each county allocate between 1-5 cents for every \$100 of property tax generated by that county.
 - Extension works with each county to determine program priorities that support greatest needs.



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Bringing everyone together

- Partner with counties, agencies and organizations to:
 - Help identify priorities and needs
 - Find ways for Extension, the College, the University and partner organizations to help address those needs through applied research, education and service
- Serve as a connector, bringing people and ideas together through partnerships
 - All across Nevada
 - County, state, national and international
 - School districts, higher education institutions, private and non-profits



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Expanding through partnerships

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Strengthening Nevada – Extension's Impact

- Food insecurity and access
- K-12, mental health, youth development
- Water and climate
- Business development, entrepreneurship education and support
- Workforce development



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Thank you!

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