

Proposed Revised CRED Impact Indicators (7/18/24)

External indicators:

1. Number of participants reporting new leadership roles or opportunities.
2. Number of individuals taking on a leadership role in the community for the first time.
3. Number of participants completing skill development training programs offered through Community Development Extension.
4. Total number of contact hours in programs offered through Community Development Extension.
5. Number of participants indicating improved quality of life.
6. Number of new or deepened alliances or networks formed at the community level.
7. Number of program participants reporting new or deepened community engagement activities.
8. Number of program participants reporting new or deepened connections with people who do not share their social or cultural background.
9. Number of hours contributed by community partners.
10. Number of community-driven initiatives that adopt culturally informed, place-based or inclusive practices.
11. Number of community events designed for sharing and exchange across diverse populations.
12. Number of initiatives, plans, or policies to preserve culture through language, foodways, arts, heritage, or other cultural assets.
13. Dollar value of grants or other resources accessed by communities or organizations.
14. Number of businesses or organizations created, retained, or expanded.
15. Number of jobs created, obtained, or retained.
16. Number of businesses or organizations with increased access to financial resources.
17. Number of community- or organizational-level plans developed.
18. Number of plans implemented.
19. Number of entities that have developed practices or improved practices to protect natural resources.
20. Number of entities that have applied decision support tools.

Internal indicators:

1. Dollar value of grants and other resources received by Community Development programs.
2. Number of new or expanded collaborations formed within Extension.
3. Increased parity (by evidence and representation) on Extension boards, program development, and advisory groups (local and statewide).
4. Number of Community Development FTEs (i.e., how many FTEs are funded by Extension specifically for Community Development Extension programming).