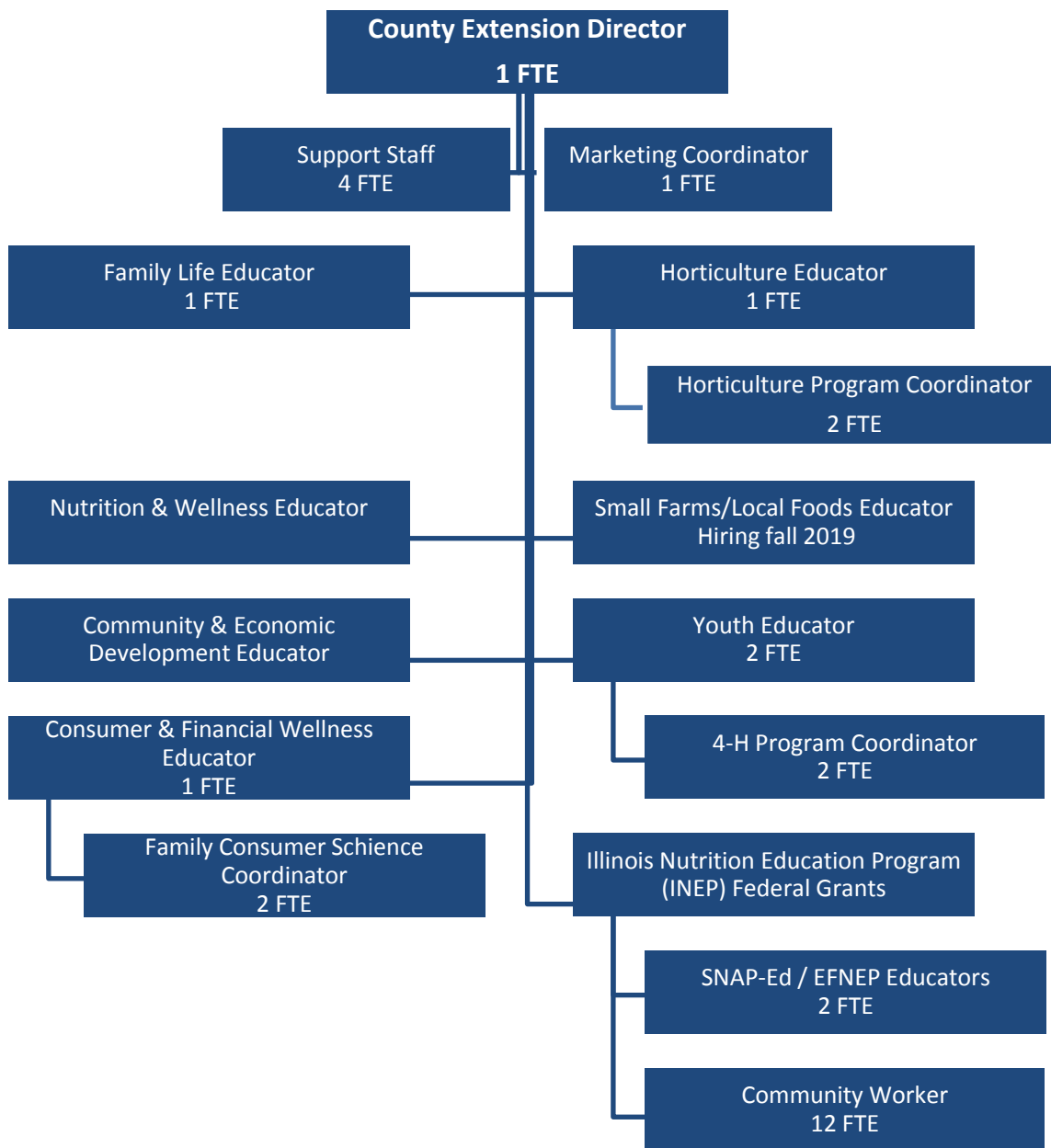


**EXTENSION EDUCATION**  
**Fund 080-017**



**MISSION STATEMENT**

*Through learning partnerships that put knowledge to work, U of I Extension’s programs are aimed at making life better, healthier, safer, and more profitable for Champaign County individuals and their communities.*

**BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS**

State funding (matching dollars linked to local funds) for University of Illinois Extension has improved slightly, payments for FY19 and part of FY 20 have been received. Extension continues to use the following steps to remain fiscally responsible.

- Grant funding. Grants funding continues to remain the largest component of our total budget.
  - Federal SNAP-Education and Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program provide 1.3 million dollars to the budget. For every dollar invested locally, counties see a \$2.70 return in investment for programs in the community that reach our most vulnerable citizens.
  - Continued partnerships with Champaign County United Way, C-U Health Department, and Unit 4 School districts enable all partners to leverage scarce resources.
- Local and federal funding has remained stable at in FY 19 levels. After the budget contraction of \$1.5 million dollars in FY 16 and 17, Extension received FY 18 and FY 19 funding at a 65% local funds match level. Extension has received partial state payments for FY20.
- Recruitment and education of volunteers allowed for new programs in personal finance (Master Money Mentors), horticulture and environment (Master Gardeners and Master Naturalists), and youth (4-H). Over 1300 trained volunteers provided over 50,000 education and service hours. Extension obtains its budget from the following sources in accordance with the Extension Law: 22% Local Funds (Property Tax); 16% State matching and GRF funds; 11% Federal Smith-Lever funds; and 45% grants, gifts, and donations.

The county revenue comes exclusively from property tax. Revenue and expenditure for FY2021 will remain flat at 2020 levels. More information about the University of Illinois Extension program can be found by visiting [U of I Extension Education](#).

**FINANCIAL**

Fund 080 Dept 017			2019	2020	2020	2021
			Actual	Original	Projected	Budget
311	29	CURR PROP TX-COOP EXTENSN	\$433,879	\$438,015	\$415,392	\$438,825
313	29	RE BACKTAX-COOP EXTENSION	\$585	\$200	\$296	\$0
314	10	MOBILE HOME TAX	\$366	\$310	\$360	\$0
315	10	PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	\$0	\$300	\$205	\$0
315	30	PMT IN LIEU-PUB HLTH/CNTY	\$235	\$0	\$0	\$0
		PROPERTY TAXES	\$435,065	\$438,825	\$416,253	\$438,825
<b>REVENUE TOTALS</b>			<b>\$435,065</b>	<b>\$438,825</b>	<b>\$416,253</b>	<b>\$438,825</b>
534	71	COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SRV	\$435,064	\$438,825	\$435,148	\$438,825
		SERVICES	\$435,064	\$438,825	\$435,148	\$438,825
<b>EXPENDITURE TOTALS</b>			<b>\$435,064</b>	<b>\$438,825</b>	<b>\$435,148</b>	<b>\$438,825</b>

**ALIGNMENT to STRATEGIC PLAN**

*County Board Goal 3 –Champaign County promotes a safe, just and healthy community*

- Extension has expertise in all areas of health and wellness for Champaign County citizens. Partnerships with County Health Departments, schools, and agencies help leverage limited county resources and maximize reach.
- Additional staff and volunteers were added this year in the areas of personal finance and nutrition and wellness education.

- Extension received a State Board of Education Grant that allowed training for all Champaign County schools food service staff to receive “Healthy Lunch Room” training and ways to provide healthy snacks in the classroom and arrange cafeterias to maximize health food choices.
- Extension provides hands-on work-force development and personal finance education.

*County Board Goal 4 – Champaign County is a county that supports balanced, planned growth to balance economic growth with preservation of our natural resources*

- Extension has educational resources and expertise in economic development for community sustainment and growth.
- Extension trains Master Naturalists who provide over 18,000 hours to the county through partnerships with local park districts, nature preserves, soil and water districts, etc. Some of the volunteer projects include: Education to citizens, aid in environmental research, lead clean-up efforts, and promote preservation of native plants and trees. 35-40 new volunteers are trained each year.

**OBJECTIVES**

1. To protect **natural resources** for the viability of Champaign County and its citizens. Knowledge of human impacts and the interaction among soil, water, air, plants, and animals is important to the sustainability of the earth’s ecosystem.
2. To assist **agricultural** businesses and producers face challenges to remain **sustainable** and **profitable**. Challenges include local and global marketing decisions, financial stability, changing technologies, and risk management. +
3. Provide education supporting small farm and local food initiatives in order to have a **safe** and plentiful **food supply**. Membership on Local Foods Task Force.
4. To provide education supporting parenting skills, nurturing children’s development at each stage, and **strengthening family** and interpersonal relationship skills.
5. To promote **money management skills**, wise use of credit, and increase use of savings accounts to improve the financial well-being of individuals and families.
6. To provide **youth in-depth learning experiences** in specific project areas to increase their skills and knowledge. Experiences may also relate to leadership, citizenship, and diversity.
7. Provide government and non-profit leaders with decision-making tools to successfully prioritize community issues and obtain grants and other resources needed for **community sustainment and growth**.

**PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

<b>Safe and Healthy Community: Preservation of Natural resources</b>	<b>FY2019 Actual</b>	<b>FY2020 Projected</b>	<b>FY2021 Budgeted</b>
Number of newly trained/total Active Master Naturalists	37/150	43 /150	35/150* <small>(Web based education due to COVID 19).</small>
Groundwater monitoring and noxious weed elimination volunteer hours	15,000 hours	15,000 hours	15,000 hours
% of trained Master Naturalists meeting the 60 hour annual volunteer commitment	95%	85%	85%

<b>Safe and Plentiful Local Food Supply and Landscapes</b>	<b>FY2019 Actual</b>	<b>FY2020 Projected</b>	<b>FY2021 Budgeted</b>
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<b>Safe and Plentiful Local Food Supply and Landscapes</b>	<b>FY2019 Actual</b>	<b>FY2020 Projected</b>	<b>FY2021 Budgeted</b>
Master Gardener Help Desk: Number of Champaign County residents receiving gardening, plant health, pest and disease diagnoses/treatment information	510	450	450
Number of Help Desk Volunteer Hours	930	900	900
Dollar Value of Master Gardener Volunteer to Champaign County	\$325,500	\$315,000	\$315,000

<b>Safe and Healthy Community: Safe and Accessible Food</b>	<b>FY2019 Actual</b>	<b>FY2020 Projected</b>	<b>FY2021 Budgeted</b>
Number of SNAP eligible clients provided with hands on education on cooking healthy meals food	3000	3200	3200* (Number may be affected by COVID Online Education Expanded)

<b>Safe &amp; Healthy Community: Improve financial well-being through personal finance and money-management education</b>	<b>FY2019 Actual</b>	<b>FY2020 Projected</b>	<b>FY2021 Budgeted</b>
Number community members provided with direct financial education by trained program volunteers	702	800	800* Programs continue with web- based training
Money Mentor volunteer hours	263	270	270

<b>Safe and Healthy Community</b>	<b>FY2019 Actual</b>	<b>FY2020 Projected</b>	<b>FY2021 Budgeted</b>
Number of county high school students provided career and real-life financial simulation (Welcome to Real World Program- WRW)	220	250	250
% of high school students with a better idea what is involved in earning, spending & managing money after WRW program.	90%	85-90%	85-90%
% of high school students planning to have a spending plan including needs and wants as a result of the WRW program.	80% very likely	80-85% Likely or very likely	80-85% Likely or very likely