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Extension | Clark County Annual Report

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Extension is the outreach unit of the University of Nevada, Reno, engaged in Nevada communities, bringing research-based knowledge to address critical community needs. It is a county-state-federal partnership providing practical education to people, businesses, and communities.



4-H Youth Development

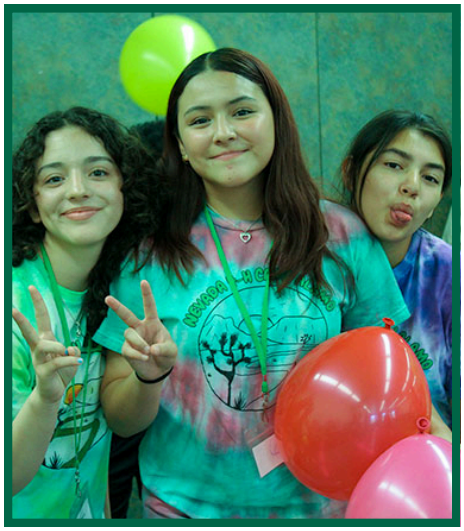
Unlocking the potential of youth ages 5-19 by delivering hands-on, experiential learning that fosters essential skills for life and leadership.

Youth empowered and educated through 4-H Youth Development:

- **6,021** youth in In-School Enrichment Programs
- **3,217** youth in After-School STEM Programs
- **35** youth participating in overnight 4-H Camp Programs
- **266** youth engaged in STEM/STEAM Day Camps
- **307** youth involved in 4-H clubs led by volunteer leaders







Workforce Training & Economic Development





Advancing economic prosperity by delivering education to build job skills; increase college access; and ensure profitability, productivity and sustainability of Nevada's small businesses and critical industries.

- Delivered small business education through 536 direct learning opportunities, including in-person and virtual classes, podcasts and online video tutorials.
- Trained 97 early childhood professionals through credentialing classes, and provided more than 28,343 certificates to nearly 6,255 users of self-paced online courses.
- Trained 101 professionals through a 40-hour, research-based domestic violence advocate training, creating a more resilient network of advocates.

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Horticulture, Agriculture & Natural Resources

Supporting a safe and stable food system and helping backyard gardeners, urban farmers and small-scale commercial growers thrive.



- 186 trained Master Gardeners donated more than 685,000 volunteer hours.



- Provided horticulture, environmental and natural resources education to 470 residents, arborists, pest control applicators and other green industry professionals to expand their knowledge and skills.

- 37 small and mid-sized food and farm businesses received technical business assistance and $100,000+ in capacity-building funds to grow their businesses.



- More than 1,000 Botanic Garden visitors have learned best practices for growing fruits and vegetables, and shade and irrigation strategies.

Individual & Family Health & Nutrition





Inspiring lifelong health by advancing and promoting nutrition, physical activity, mental well-being and disease management.

- 5,106 pre-k, elementary and middle-school youth received health and nutrition education through school-based programs.
- 18,906 parents and caregivers received evidence-based parenting education through in-person classes, digital resources and community events.
- 2,936 older adults and family members received education on healthy aging, physical activity and nutrition.
- 5,035 medical professionals, real estate agents and residents received education about the health risk of elevated radon levels in the home.



Fiscal Overview

Clark County's annual funds from property taxes and interest are $11,000,000.
The beginning fund balance is $11,000,000 for total available resources of $22,000,000.
In addition, grant proposals received were over $5,000,000 via 10 proposals.
A portion of state and federal funds was allocated to many faculty positions serving Clark County.

The University of Nevada, Reno Extension's Mission:

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

Extension's work is made possible through partnerships with Washoe County, the State of Nevada and the United States Department of Agriculture. We appreciate our many nonprofit partners contributing to our mission.