



Contribution of 4-H Participation  
to the Development of  
Social Capital within Communities

**Letter of Agreement**

This letter of agreement between Multi-state research project North Central Extension & Research Activity 215 (NCERA215) team and **NAME OF STATE** establishes an agreement whereby **NAME OF STATE** will participate in a multi-state research study on the Contribution of 4-H Participation to the Development of Social Capital within Communities. The goal of this project is to discover and document across states and community types, the organizational practices and programmatic strategies that engage youth in developing social capital to positively impact the economic, physical and environmental health of themselves and their communities. This goal will be accomplished through a multi-phase, multi-state research project focusing on the 4-H program and its development of individual and community level social capital in its participants. The outcomes will be synthesized and disseminated as promising strategies for use by youth organizations, educational institutions and policy makers to support social capital development in youth as a catalyst for community health and revitalization.

The Multi-state research project NCERA215 team will provide the national rollout webinar, instrument training, data analysis resource, and a final data report. In return, **NAME OF STATE** will participate in a mid-year check in and provide the research team with the data set. This agreement may be terminated upon initiation by either party.

**Multi-state research project NCERA215 team will provide:**

1. *Opportunity to contribute to a national 4-H research project*
2. *Scholarship opportunities (journals, national presentations, curricula, etc.)*
3. *National rollout webinar*
4. *Training on instrument (survey/interview) usage*
5. *Research instruments (survey/interview)*
6. *Access to related research and resources*
7. *Mid-year check-in communication*
8. *Technical assistance*
9. *Data analysis contact for use of standardized multi-state report model*
10. *A final statewide and national report\**

**NAME OF STATE will provide:**

1. *Participation in national rollout webinar*
2. *Participation in instrument training*
3. *Participation in mid-year check in*
4. *Raw data set and completed club rubric to the Multi-state research team*
  - a. *Sample to come from a club that has been active for at least 1 year and has engaged in community service learning*
5. *\$2,000 if interested in the final state quantitative report\**

STATE ADMINISTRATOR Signature	Title	Date
Multi-state NCERA215 research team co-chair	Title	Date

\*States will have the option to purchase their full statewide quantitative report to include an analysis by subscale and summary of the findings.

