

1890 CRD Program Framework

What is CRD?

1890 Community Resource Development professionals provide education and resources that empower marginalized communities to overcome barriers and achieve equity, resilience, and mobility by addressing complex social, economic, and environmental issues.

CRD Critical Areas

Workforce
Development/Entrepreneurship
/Business Development
Housing/Revitalization
Estate Planning/Heirs Property

Broadband Access, Digital Literacy,
Digital Equity, and Digital Inclusion
Disaster/Emergency Preparedness
Community
Vitality/Engagement/Leadership
(*Cross Disciplinary Issues)

Operationalizing Workforce Development/Entrepreneurship/Business Development

Improving economic well-being, and workforce development for individuals, entrepreneurs, businesses, organizations, agencies and communities.

Focusing on technical, professional, workforce, and soft skills training to help individuals for their first job, to prepare for or achieve their work-related certifications, licenses, continuing education units (CEUs), and other credentials, to develop positive life skills in families.

Strengthening financial literacy.

Job creation, retention, expansion.

Ideation and business planning

Procurement and contracting assistance (local, state, and federal).

Certifications and licensing

Workforce Development/Entrepreneurship/Business Development Indicators/Outputs

Number of participants completing skill development training programs offered through Community Development Extension.

Total number of contact hours in programs offered through Community Development Extension.

Number of participants indicating improved quality of life for limited resource communities.

Number of new or deepened alliances or networks formed at the community level.

Number of participants indicating improved quality of life for limited resource communities.

Dollar value of grants, in-kind, or other resources accessed by communities or organizations.

Number of businesses or organizations created, retained, or expanded.

Number of jobs created, obtained, or retained.

Number of new job skills, credentials, and certifications.

Number of businesses or organizations with increased access to financial resources.

Dollar value of grants, in-kind, or other resources accessed by communities or organizations.

Total number of contact hours in programs offered through Community Development Extension.

Broadband Access, Digital Literacy, Digital Equity, and Digital Inclusion

Reaching and creating digital parity, inclusion, and equity of families, farms, households, businesses, and communities. Expanding broadband, building digital literacy and skills, and increasing digital connectivity and devices in rural communities, urban neighborhoods, and metropolitan cities.

Building well-connected communities by providing critical information and technical support.

- Broadband advocacy to provide access and training parity to underserved communities.
- Digital literacy (buying and selling online, computer basics, internet safety, introduction to email, social media savvy, using smart devices, etc.).

Broadband Access, Digital Literacy, Digital Equity, and Digital Inclusion

Indicators/Outputs

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2. Total number of contact hours in programs offered through Community Development Extension.
3. Number of participants indicating improved quality of life for limited resource communities.
4. Dollar value of grants, in-kind, or other resources accessed by communities or organizations.
5. Number of program participants reporting new or deepened community engagement activities.

Housing/Revitalization

- Mortgage financing applications
- First time homebuyer training
- Home rehabilitation
- Grant resources

Housing/Revitalization

Indicators/Outputs

1. Total number of contact hours in programs offered through Community Development Extension.
2. Number of participants indicating improved quality of life for limited resource communities.
3. Number of entities that have developed practices or improved practices to protect natural resources.
4. Dollar value of grants, in-kind, or other resources accessed by communities or organizations.

Estate Planning/Heirs Property

- Understanding how to navigate heirs property issues
- Learning legal structures to protect property

Estate Planning/Heirs Property

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Community Vitality/Engagement/Leadership (*Cross Disciplinary Issues)

- Arts and Tourism
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Environmental Justice
- Leadership Development/Civic Engagement
- Enhancing success in communities by informing decision making to improve economic and social well-being for communities of all sizes, developing businesses, and increasing community vitality, building leadership capacity, improving public decision making, resolving public issues, and creating quality places.

Community Vitality/Engagement/Leadership (*Cross Disciplinary Issues)

Indicators/Outputs

Number of participants reporting new leadership roles or opportunities.

Number of individuals taking on a leadership role in the community for the first time

Number of participants completing skill development training programs offered through Community Development Extension.

Total number of contact hours in programs offered through Community Development Extension.

Number of participants indicating improved quality of life for limited resource communities.

Number of new or deepened alliances or networks formed at the community level.

Number of program participants reporting new or deepened community engagement activities.

Number of program participants reporting new or deepened connections with people who do not share their social or cultural background.

Number of hours contributed by community partners and volunteers.

Number of community-driven initiatives that adopt culturally-informed, place-based or inclusive practices.

Number of community events designed for sharing and exchange across diverse populations.

Number of initiatives, plans or policies to preserve culture through language, food ways, arts, heritage, or other cultural assets.

Dollar value of grants, in-kind, or other resources accessed by communities or organizations.

Total number of contact hours in programs offered through Community Development Extension.

Number of participants indicating improved quality of life for limited resource communities.

Number of community or organizational level plans developed.

Number of plans implemented.

Number of entities that have developed practices or improved practices to protect natural resources.

Number of entities that have applied decision support tools.

Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

- Enhance the abilities of individuals, families, organizations, agencies, and businesses to prepare for, prevent, mitigate, and recover from disasters.
- Serve as a national source for research-based disaster education.
- Strengthen Extension's capacity and commitment to address disaster issues.
- Strengthen Extension's capacity to provide research-based disaster education.

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