

BUILDING A #STRONGIOWA

DALLAS COUNTY

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach connects the needs of Iowans with Iowa State University research and resources. We are working with the people of Dallas County for what we all want: a strong Iowa.

Dallas County Extension Council

Every Iowa county has an elected extension council that guides local educational programming by partnering with staff. From needs assessment through program implementation and evaluation of outcomes, the council represents the issues and people of the county.

We have identified these local issues as priority topics for current and future programming:

- Community and Economic Development
- Food and the Environment
- Health and Well-being
- K-12 Youth Outreach

Sincerely,

Julie Kiley, Council Chair

Jeff Jackson, Executive Director



700+

Health and Well-Being program participants



643

K-12 Outreach program participants



18

Business Leaders in Perry Trained



2,000

Master Gardener volunteer hours logged

Extension Council Members

We want communities and farmers to thrive, and families and children to be healthy. And eventually we want to turn the world over to the next generation better than we found it.

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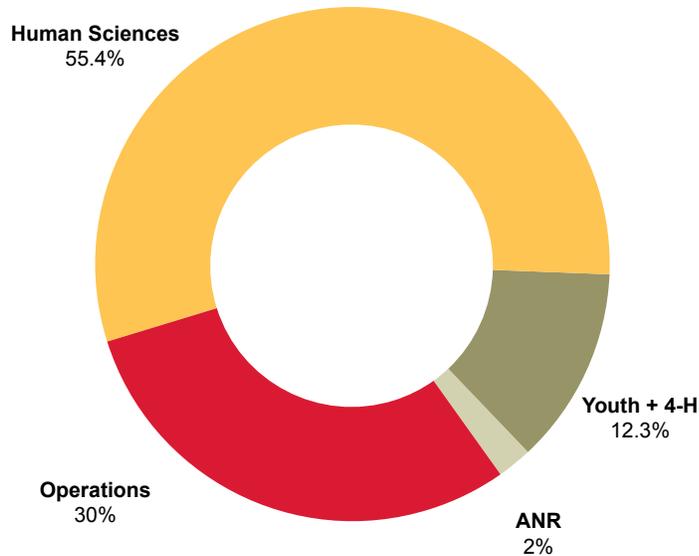
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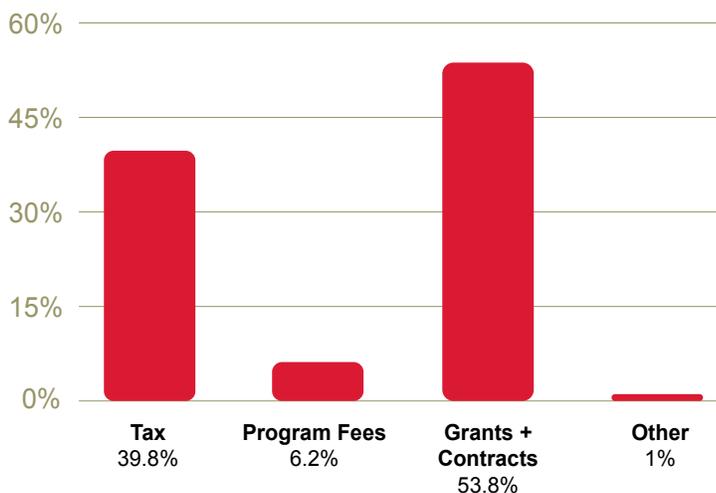
EXPENSES



POPULATION + GROWTH

Dallas County has **grown by 27%** since 2010 with 80,000+ citizens. As the fastest growing county in Iowa and 7th fastest growing county in the country, we see this growth as an opportunity to bring Iowa State University's research to an even larger audience. We're excited to continue reaching out to those who aren't familiar with our organization.

REVENUE



4.6% ↑
population
increase from
2015-2016.



27% ↑
population
increase
since 2010.

"Dallas County is the **fastest growing county in Iowa** and 7th in the nation."

Health and Wellbeing



Our work in Dallas County focuses heavily on Human Sciences. We have reached **634 youth** through programming focused on Health and Nutrition, Babysitting Clinics, Conservation, and STEM. We have served **over 77 families** (more than 700 Individuals) through programs such as Strengthening Families and Great Beginnings. 35 of those families were multicultural and underserved families in Perry.



107 participants Babysitting Basics participants 5th grade and above



MyPlate and Healthy Eating presentations given to **60** youth



35 multicultural and underserved families served in Perry

K-12 Youth Outreach



As a rural county that is quickly becoming urbanized, Dallas County has a strong emphasis on growing their 4-H and Clover Kids programming to reach underserved populations and youth of diversity, as well as reaching youth in the eastern (more urban) part of the county. Dallas County is proud to have a 4-H Club celebrate its Centennial in 2017.



40 Clover Kids and 4-H Clubs



50+ adult club volunteers



500+ youth enrolled

Community and Economic Development

In 2017, we trained 18 new business leaders in Perry. ISU Extension and Outreach also supported 13 new or improved businesses led by minorities.

“Over **\$85,000 in jobs** were created or retained in Perry through ISU Extension efforts.”

Food and the Environment



23 Dallas County citizens completed Master Gardener trainings in 2017. Our Master Gardeners logged nearly **2,000 volunteer hours** in the Dallas County community through several community garden projects and are expected to take on new projects in the future. The Commercial and Private Pesticide Applicator Trainings and Farmland Leasing workshops were well-attended this year. We continue to provide education on high tunnel farming, FSMA education and working with local apple orchards.



2,000 volunteer hours logged

Grants and Partnerships

Through the ECI Grant and United Way Grant, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Dallas County serves **over 55 child care providers**. Through these grants, we are able to connect with and provide resources to over 800 parents. We also deliver over **\$119,000 in mini-grants** to 44 child care providers in our county. 31 Latino child care providers are also served through attending our educational trainings.

Grants and Partnerships

Dallas County values developing meaningful partnerships, because of this we have a diverse and plentiful list of partners, such as...

- United Way
- The Brenton Arboretum
- Waukee Area Arts Council
- Goodwill Industries of Central Iowa
- EFR-Employee and Family Resources
- Iowa Barnstormers
- Blank Park Zoo
- 4 Community Libraries
- 4 Chamber's of Commerce
- 20 different Coalitions, Rotaries, Kiwanis Groups and church groups.

We are equally grateful for each and every partner we work with. Thank you!

We are also excited to announce Dallas County has partnered with the National Weather Service to become the first extension office in Iowa to be a **StormReady Supporter** and is a proud member of the **Weather Ready Nation Ambassador Program**. This helps promote weather safety and community development.

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