### REDESIGNING EXTENSION TO MEET SOCIETAL ISSUES IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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#### PURPOSE OF THIS PRESENTATION

- Discuss the role of the HDFS director of extension programs and initiatives,
- Provide an overview of the breadth and depth of current and past project-based foci, and
- Our approach to leveraging limited resources to support Extension in Colorado

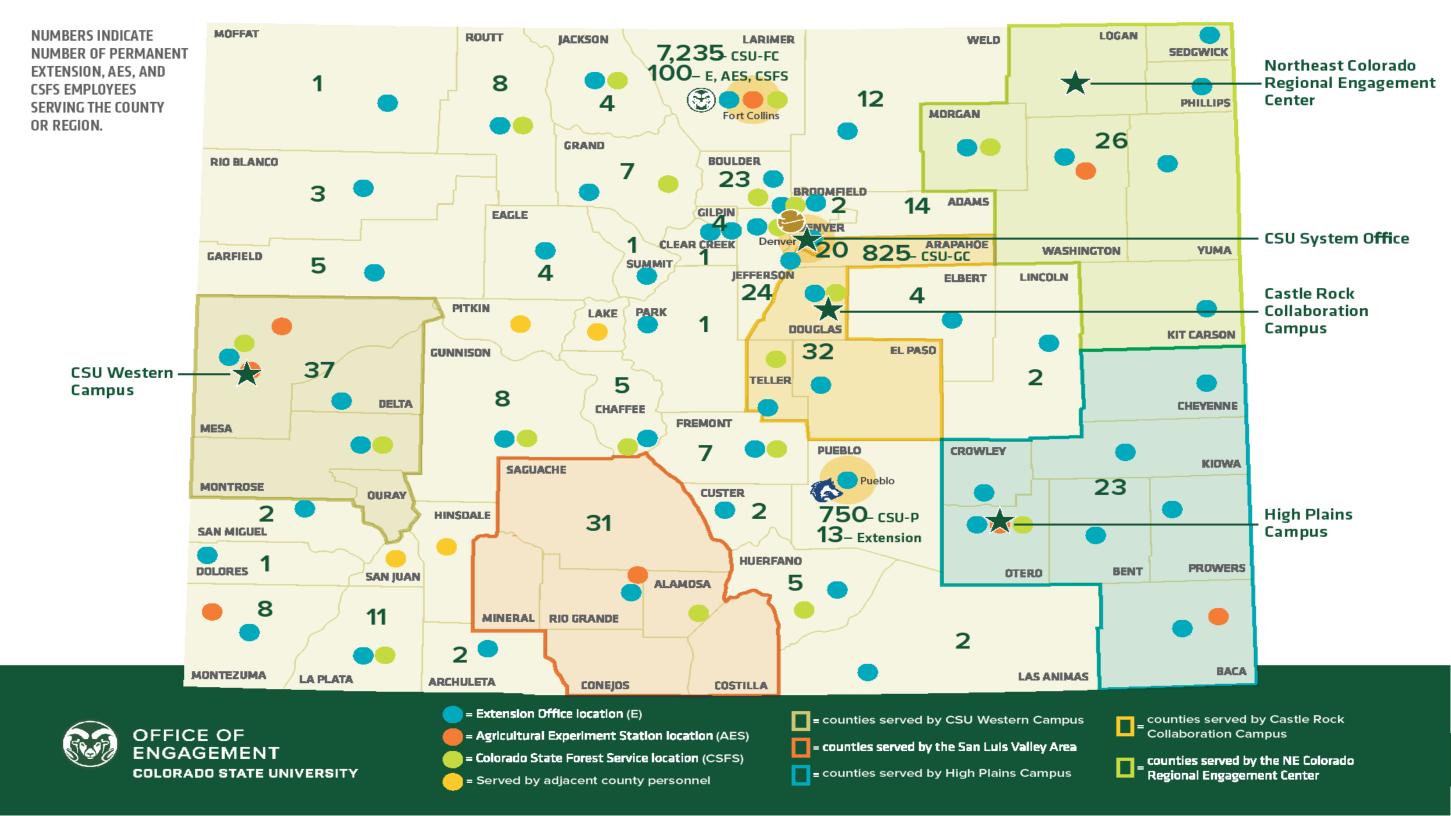
#### SOCIETAL CONCERNS IN COLORADO











#### INTERSECTION OF HDFS & CSU EXTENSION

#### HDFS's Mission

Generate, disseminate, and apply knowledge about human development across the lifespan, in the context of family, culture, and society.

#### **CSU Extension Mission**

Empower Coloradoans to address important and emerging community issues using dynamic, science-based educational resources.

#### Individual, Family, & Community Wellbeing Planning & Reporting Unit (PRU)





## SPECIALIST-ONLY MODEL VS. PROJECT-BASED ENGAGEMENT MODEL



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Specialist-Only Model	Project-Based Engagement
Single faculty member or % FTE of faculty members	Multiple and varying faculty members
(Often) limited topics addressed, based on single expertise and knowledge	Multiple topics addressed, breadth and depth of faculty expertise
(Perhaps) static	Flexible – responding to national, state and county and/or community needs
(Could be) burdensome for one person	Utilizes coordination
Limited graduate student engagement	Varying graduate student assistant support/theses



#### ROLE OF HDFS DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES







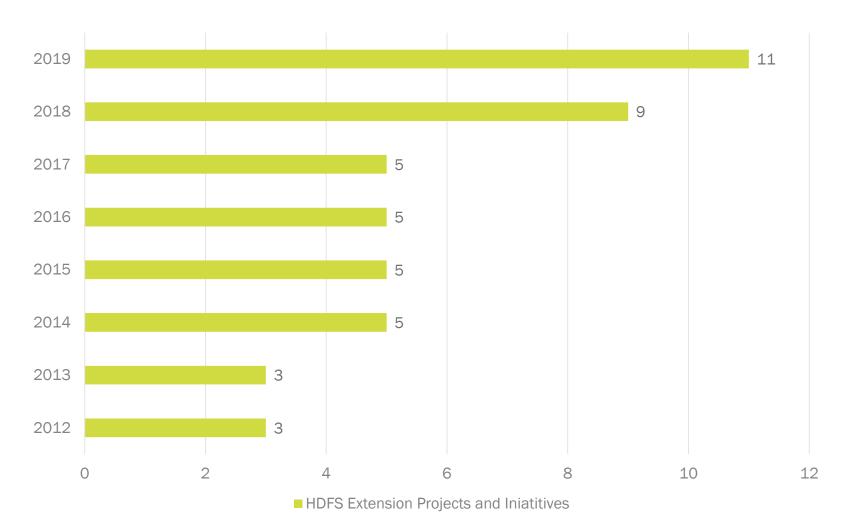




# WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF MOVING FROM A SPECIALIST-ONLY MODEL TO A PROJECT-BASED ENGAGEMENT MODEL?

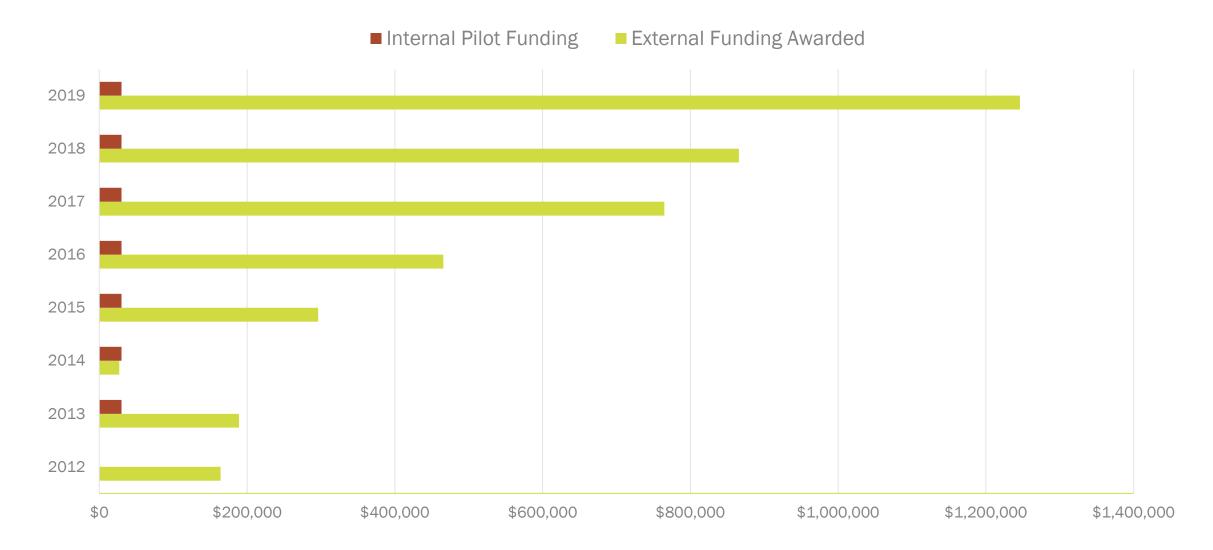


#### **HDFS EXTENSION PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES**





#### **GRANTS AWARDED**



\* From 2013-2019, for every dollar invested in pilot projects \$15 have been returned in external funding



#### CURRENT AND PAST PROJECT-BASED FOCI (JUST A SAMPLE OF PROJECTS)

\$ Adapting Strengthening Families (SFP 10-14) for Legalized Marijuana Context

Cannabis FAQs - CSU Extension website

- \$ DARE to be You
- \$ Eagle County Evaluation of PowerHours
- \$ Empowering Youth and Families in Rural Colorado: Implementing SFP 10-14 to Prevent Opioid Misuse
- \$ Family Leadership Training Institute
- \$ GRANDcares Project

GRANDhelp CSU Extension website

Larimer County "Take Charge" evaluation – partnership with United Way

Rocky Mountain Conference on Aging

\$ Senior Access Points of Larimer County

Senior Law Day of Larimer County

Smart Choice Health Insurance Training Program





#### **NEXT STEPS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Departmental

- Partnerships and collaborations with 4-H agents
- IFCW PRU foci
- HDFS Center and Extension collaborations
- CSU Extension addressing health and wellness

#### College of Health and Human Sciences

- College mini-grants for new Extension partnerships
- Assistant Dean, Engagement and Industry



#### **THANK YOU**

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