



EXTENSION

# OSU EXTENSION AND THE NATIONWIDE NETWORK

A cooperative effort among federal, state and local governments.

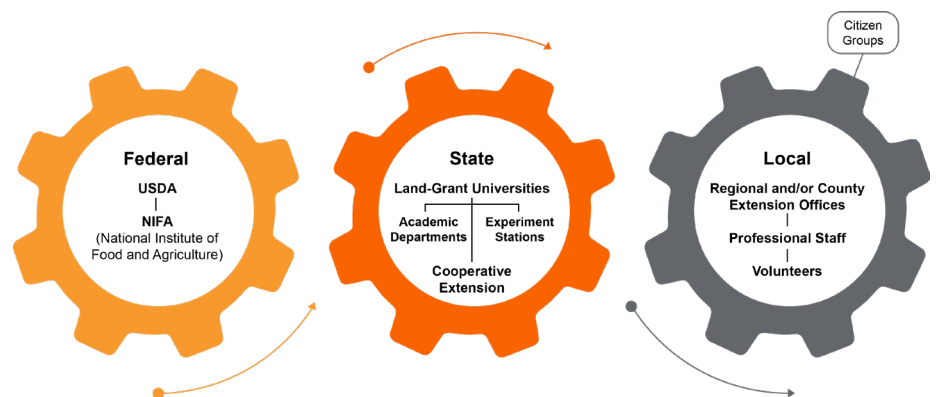


## EXTENSION SYSTEMS NATIONWIDE

- ▶ **Over 1/2 of the Extension budget** comes from state appropriations.
- ▶ County and federal governments supply about **17-18% of funding** in a typical year.

## EXTENSION

- ▶ Extends the University to local communities with research-based educational programming through collaboration between specialists and educators.
- ▶ Shares and receives information with other states.
- ▶ **Federal, state and local governments provide funding and resources to Extension.** Cooperative efforts extend beyond funding to include needs assessment, priority setting, etc. We submit reports to document our effort related to federal priorities.
- ▶ Federal support comes through the Smith-Lever Act, which we refer to as capacity funds as they help maintain our personnel at all levels. Federal funds also come through competitive grants, with projects typically led by faculty on campus.
- ▶ County funding comes through allocations made by county commissioners and may be derived from ad valorem taxes, local sales or use tax revenue. A dedicated sales tax of varying levels is collected in 32 counties.



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