

**10**  
**YEARS**

OF **CEDIK**  
THE COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE OF KENTUCKY  
UK COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD & ENVIRONMENT

**\$15.2**  
million  
**COMPETITIVE  
GRANT  
FUNDING**



**\$1.53**  
million  
**REINVESTED  
IN THE  
COMMUNITY**

**IMPACT OF OUR WORK IN KENTUCKY**  
FY 2015 - 2020

**\$1.2**  
million

IN-KIND RESOURCES  
CONTRIBUTED BY  
COMMUNITIES OR  
ORGANIZATIONS

**3,403**

JOB  
CREATED, RETAINED  
OR EXPANDED

**1,229**

BUSINESSES  
CREATED, RETAINED  
OR EXPANDED

**6,270**

PARTICIPANTS  
WITH NEW  
LEADERSHIP ROLES  
& OPPORTUNITIES

**569**

NEW/REVISED PLANS  
IMPLEMENTED IN  
COMMUNITY, AGENCY,  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
BUSINESS OR DISASTER

**187**

NEW ALLIANCES OR  
NETWORKS FORMED  
THROUGH MOU OR  
AGREEMENT

# COLLABORATIONS



## PARTNERING WITH PUBLIC & PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS ACROSS KENTUCKY.

KY Cabinet for Economic Development  
KY Workforce Cabinet  
KY Commission on Military Affairs  
KY Department for Public Health  
Governor's Office on Agricultural Policy  
KY Center for Ag & Rural Development  
KY Association for Economic Development  
KY Magistrates & Commissioners Association  
KY Association of Counties  
Area Development Districts  
KY Assoc. of Chamber of Commerce Executives  
Local Economic Development Agencies  
Local Chambers of Commerce  
Eastern KY Concentrated Employment Program  
Shaping Our Appalachian Region (SOAR)

Kentucky Promise Zone  
Centre College  
Community Farm Alliance  
Appalachian Impact Fund  
Foundation for Appalachian KY  
Blue Grass Community Foundation  
The Greater Clark Foundation  
Community Foundation of West KY  
Felix E. Martin Jr. Foundation  
James Graham Brown Foundation  
KY Hospital Association  
State Office of Rural Health  
Foundation for a Healthy KY  
KY Board of Emergency Medical Services

## OUR TEAM



Bottom Row (L-R): Melissa Bond, Jessica Evans, Cameron Correll. Second Row: Sarah Frank Bowker, Melody Nall, Simona Balazs, Mercedes Maness. Third Row: Jairus Rossi,

Alison Davis, Daniel Kahl. Top Row: Ryan Sandwick, Joe Kercsmar, Shane Barton. Not pictured: Jennifer Clobes, Elham Erfanian and Jayoung Koo.

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OUR COUNTY DATA PROFILES ARE A TRUSTED RESOURCE FOR LOCAL DATA.



Our research team provides timely and unique data in Tableau on our website. Data are provided for all 120 Kentucky Counties and Area Development Districts, and often benchmarked against state & national data. The profiles cover the following topics: Ag & Food,

County Budgets, Digital Divide, Economic, Health, Housing, Retail Sector, Small Business, & Workforce. We continually hear from our UK and statewide partners about the value this data resource provides for grant writing and local decision making.

OUR PROGRAMMING HELPS ORGANIZATIONS SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES BETTER.



Our Community Needs Assessments bring stakeholders together to explore how their organization can better serve their community.

Whether we are working with statewide hospitals, a chamber of commerce, the local tourism and visitor's center, or even our own Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, CEDIK works to secure broad

community input through town halls, focus groups, key informant interviews, and community surveys.

We work alongside leaders as they translate the community input into actionable change. These assessments often help shift organizational mentality, and local participation in the process boosts community pride and future engagement.



WE ARE  
RECOGNIZED  
AS NATIONAL  
LEADERS AT THE  
INTERSECTION  
OF RURAL  
HEALTH & LOCAL  
ECONOMIES.



CEDIK was recently awarded a three year funding commitment by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy at the Health Resources and Services Administration to establish a national Center for Economic Analysis for Rural Health (CEARH).

CEARH equips rural communities with tools to communicate the importance of the local healthcare system, as well as to create strategies to improve the sustainability of the local healthcare system.

CEDIK faculty and staff are providing data tools, conducting research on rural health issues, and offering training to local leaders to build capacity.

The advisory council for CEARH includes academic partners from University of Wisconsin, University of Nevada - Reno, and Michigan State University, as well as national media outlets that disseminate news and research on rural health.

WE PROVIDE  
CUSTOMIZED  
DATA &  
ANALYSIS  
THAT HELPS  
INFORM LOCAL  
DECISION  
MAKING.



CEDIK prepared a report for Fayette Alliance in 2017 that revealed the economic impact of agriculture in Fayette County, and helped support LFUCG's decision to maintain the urban service boundary.

Housing studies help city and county stakeholders better understand the future housing needs of people who live or work in the community.

We work with Area Development Districts to provide studies on wages and benefits for specific industries, as well as provide economic cluster analysis.

These types of analyses help bring together local decision makers to build a regional strategy for economic and workforce development.