Grafton County and the University of New Hampshire (UNH) provide funding to serve county citizens, enhance the quality of life and improve the local economy.

**62 Extension Staff**

**$624,632**

Value of Volunteer Time

400 volunteers worked 25,299 hours

**IN 2018, FOR EVERY $1.00 GRAFTON COUNTY CONTRIBUTED, UNH PROVIDED $1.77 OF STATEWIDE RESOURCES.**

*Includes funding from federal, state and other non-county resources.

**Building Capacity to Increase Impact in the Communities We Serve**

### County Impact Examples

**Extension helped the Bristol Economic Development Committee, Town Manager, and local leaders assess their natural assets, as well as opportunities to strengthen downtown businesses by linking trails and other natural assets to the downtown.**

**Forestry and Wildlife staff advised 80 woodlot owners, resulting in improved management on 10,000 acres of forestland. Water quality monitored at 54 lake sites in Grafton County.**

**84 farms in Grafton County received technical assistance through farm visits. 60 workers were trained in safe food handling. The InfoLine answered 177 home and garden questions from county residents.**

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N. Haverhill, N.H.
(603) 787-6944
Open: M-F, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**State Office**
Taylor Hall, Durham, N.H.
(603) 862-1520
Open: M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**In Grafton County, 142 volunteers gave 21,182 volunteer hours to 4-H and other programs equaling 11 full-time employees. 92% of 4-H Youth Leadership team members led projects in their community that made a difference and 95% of 4-H Healthy Living participants reported an increase knowledge of healthier foods.**

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**COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The Community & Economic Development program provides educational programs and planning assistance to communities to help them cultivate civic leaders, foster participation in community decision making, revitalize downtowns, and grow the local and regional economy.

Technical assistance and planning support was provided to 31 New Hampshire towns.

**FOOD & AGRICULTURE**

The Food & Agriculture program provides research-based information and education to farms, agricultural businesses, and the state's food system sectors. Through research, education, and on-site advising, our specialists support production of quality products, sustainable use of resources, and profitability of businesses.

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

The Natural Resources program provides science-based advice, training and technical support on natural resource protection, management and stewardship to landowners, professionals, industry, agencies, organizations, communities, schools, volunteers and citizen scientists.

Recommended from Extension County Foresters resulted in:

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<td>$427,000 for landowners</td>
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**YOUTH & FAMILY**

Our 4-H, Resiliency, STEM Education, and Healthy Living programs work at three levels to achieve real impact: (1) we work directly with youth and family members to teach valuable skills; (2) we train volunteers and educators to work effectively with youth, and (3) we provide technical assistance to schools and organizations to build systems of support.

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<th>Participation</th>
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<td>30,632</td>
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**UNH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING (PD & T)**

A network of 200 instructors helped workers accelerate their careers through licensure renewal, job placement, and professional development.

4,000 PD & T students attended 450 programs.

PD&T continues to serve military personnel and veterans. For military personnel, PD&T has worked closely with UNH's Military & Veteran Services office to cover PD&T programs under the GI bill.

Our online programs for military spouses yielded impressive outcomes:

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