



# Interest Form | Serving Rural America Through Land-Grant Colleges & Universities: Unlocking the Workforce Development Potential of Extension Services

## Interest Form Process

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Interested organizations should complete the form below by Jan. 6, 2024. NCHEMS will reach out to selected partner organizations by Jan. 17, 2025 to learn more about proposed projects and answer any questions. NCHEMS anticipates that grants will be disbursed to partner organizations by the end of February 2025. Work should be ready for a final report out to the full group of grantees by the end of December 2025.

NCHEMS will only accept applications that are submitted using the form.

## Interest Form Questions

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1. Name
2. Title
3. Organization
1. Email
2. Please indicate which of the three framework elements aligns best with your proposed project:
  - a. Connected Convener
  - b. Teaching and Learning
  - c. Applied Analysis
3. Why you are interested in this opportunity to engage with Cooperative Extension's role in community, economic, and/or workforce development?
4. Please describe your project idea.
5. Who are the key stakeholders and/or partners that would be involved in executing the project?
6. Who are the key audiences the project intends to address?
7. What are the intended outcomes of the work?
8. Please provide a brief budget narrative that describes how the project funds will be used. Note that up to 15% of the funds may be used to cover indirect expenses, provided the total does not exceed the \$30,000 budget limit.
9. To follow your project's successes and provide additional support, participation with the NCHEMS team, other grantees, and the project advisory group is needed. Are you willing to participate with these groups?

