

What We Do

We provide relevant and research-based educational services to Marion County residents and organizations who share our passion for building young leaders, creating strong families and healthy communities, developing profitable businesses and trusted employees, and growing a vibrant natural environment.

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Program Area Highlights

4-H Youth Development

The PEMC 4-H team provided 174 education programs and 85 volunteer hours.

IMPACT

Changemakers	100% of participants said 4-H inspired them to volunteer.
4-H Virtual Showcase	401 projects, 93 participants, 73 CloverBud entries, all presented virtually.
Plant a Seed for Tomorrow	32 families donated their home-grown produce to local food pantries in 2020.

Agriculture and Natural Resources

The PEMC ANR Team provided over 152 educational programs.

IMPACT

Spring Garden Clinic	99% of participants said their knowledge of gardening increased. 89% said they would change a gardening practice in the next year.
Urban Livestock	437 youth learned something new about livestock.
Home Horticulture	278 participants were informed about horticulture, turf, and the environment.

Community Development

The PEMC CD Team provided more than 44 hours of educational programming time.

IMPACT

Community Economics and Leadership Program	100% of participants said the program increased their knowledge and awareness of the community development topics covered.
Beginner's Guide to Grant Writing	\$567,751 earned in grant funding from participant's grant proposals.

Health and Human Sciences

The HHS team at PEMC provided educational programming to more than 3,377 people.

IMPACT

Key Programs

**Captain Cash
Managing Stress with
a Balanced Diet**

**Managing Sleep
Staying Active as a Family**

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Nutrition Education Program

Our Nutrition Education Program Advisors provided 1,609 classes to 3,309 residents.

KEY PROGRAMS

Our Community Wellness Coordinators assisted in providing Marion County residents with more than **6,612 lbs of locally grown fresh produce** from various community gardens including the Chin Refugee Garden, Bethany Community Gardens, and the We Care Neighborhood Community Garden.

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4-H Kosovo
Agrarian, Urban Homestead & Supply
Archdiocese of Indianapolis Schools
Bethany Community Gardens
Boys and Girls Clubs of Indianapolis
Carriage House East Apartments
City of Indianapolis
Clinton Young Elementary
Collabo Creative
Community South Hospital
Decatur Township Lions Club
DeMaria Farms
Earth Charter Indiana
EmployIndy
Falam Christian Church of Indianapolis
Felege Hiywot Center
Fifth Third Bank
Fitness Farm

Flanner House
Franciscan Alliance
Garfield Park Master Gardeners
HATCH
Hawthorne Community Center
High Voltage Farms
Horizons at St. Richard's Episcopal School
Hornet Park Community Center
Imagine Science
Indiana 4-H Foundation
Indiana Afterschool Network
Indiana Chin Baptist Church
Indiana Department of Agriculture
Indiana Historical Society
Indiana State Fairgrounds
Indy Food Council
Indy Parks
Indy Urban Acres
IndyGo

Job's for America's Graduates (JAG)
Kheprw Institute
M & G Farms
Marion County Fairgrounds
Marion County Farm Bureau
Marion County Master Gardeners
Marion County Soil and Water Conservation District
Martindale-Brightwood Community Center
MCCOY
MSD Decatur Township
MSD Pike Township
MSD Wayne Township
National Agricultural Marketing and Development Corporation
Paramount School of Excellence
Patachou Foundation
Peace Learning Center
Perry Seniors
Prosperity Indiana
Purdue Polytechnic High School

Purdue University
Rent-The-Chicken
RightFit
Salvation Army of Indianapolis
South Circle Farms
South Indy Quality of Life Plan
Southeast Community Services
The Chin Community of Indiana
The Julian Center
The STEM Connection
Tractor Supply Company
Trader's Point Creamery
Tree Centric Solutions
U.S. Embassy in Barbados, the Eastern Caribbean, and OECS
United States Department of Agriculture
Westminster Neighborhood Services
Windrose Health Care
YMCAs of Central Indiana