
Community Wellbeing

Grand Challenge:

Build stronger, more vibrant communities

Description:

All communities — and rural communities in particular — face challenges related to economic status (poverty/job opportunities), health and wellbeing, food security, environmental health, and key resources and infrastructure, such as water, housing, transportation, and social services.

Community-based research will identify the factors that facilitate or impair the development of a strong, sustainable community. Informed by these findings, new programs, policies, and practices can be deployed to enhance the wellbeing of communities and their citizens.

Foundations:

- Identify the environmental, socioeconomic, and health factors that lead to community success or community decline
- Engage the community in modifying outcomes