

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY ANNUAL UPDATE

Over the past year, UMaine Extension in Cumberland County served more than **16,600 county residents** through our agriculture, food and nutrition, horticulture, and youth development programs.

## Community Impact



Over **155,000 pounds of fresh produce** was donated to local food pantries and meal programs through Maine Harvest for Hunger.



**255 certified volunteers** donated **13,127 hours** of service in horticulture, food preservation, and youth development education.



4-H youth participants raised funds to purchase and donate **1,381 pounds** of beef, pork, and lamb to local food pantries.



**1,687 farmers, gardeners, and maple producers** directly interacted with our sustainable agriculture program.



**208 families** at Portland Housing Authority sites received 250 vegetable seeds and 870 seedlings for home gardens.



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# Testimonials

“I never dared to do my own canning before but now I’m excited to do this myself!”

- *Workshop Participant*

“4-H has put me in the position to know where my future is and not be scared of big ideas and hard goals.”

- *4-H Youth Participant*

“I feel as though I have a greater general awareness while I’m on the tractor - always wearing my seatbelt, checking my surroundings, etc.”

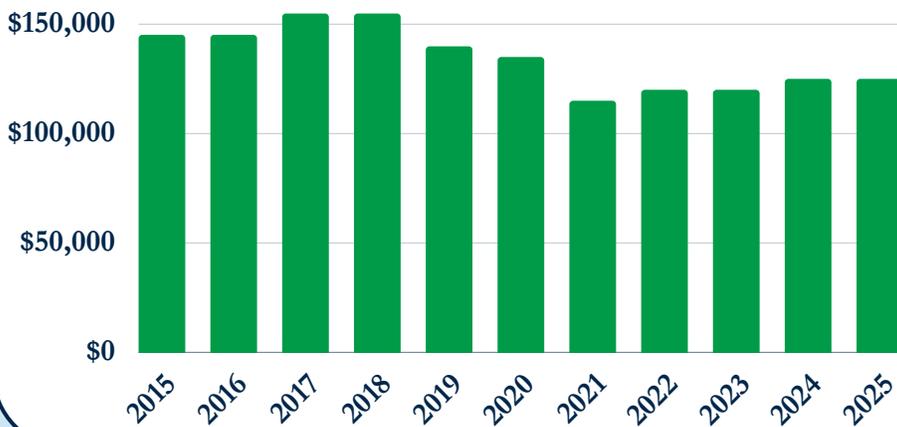
- *Tractor Safety Graduate*

“The Yarmouth Community Food Pantry, which is one of our donation sites, was thrilled to receive both the sweet potatoes and the vines. We were glad to offer this produce for clients who are looking for these types of foods. They are accustomed to eating these in their home countries in Africa.”

- *Master Gardener Volunteer*



## Historical Cumberland County Budget Allocation For Extension



Cumberland County Grant Funds account for approximately 10% of the overall budget for our office, with the remaining 90% coming from UMaine and grant funding. County residents receive a significant return on investment for each dollar allocated.

We hope you’ll join us at a future Extension program in Cumberland County! For more information, visit:

