

# Washington County **N** EXTENSION

## Impact At-A-Glance

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Extension's work in Washington County connects University experts with local leaders to improve residents' wellbeing, catalyze development, and increase community vitality.

Niki Herre has a vision for the Village of Arlington. As Arlington's clerk, Niki works closely with the Village Board to increase the vitality of their community. Like many rural Nebraska towns, Arlington is looking to bring back the community-feel and provide needed services for residents. "Working with [Extension] has had a tremendous impact on our city planning...and has already given momentum to our forward progress with visioning what our town could offer. We are looking forward to the many benefits that are sure to come with a continued partnership with the UNL Extension Office."

### Programs At-A-Glance

- 625 lbs of garden produce were grown and donated to the Washington County Food Pantry through the Growing Together Nebraska community donation garden project.
- 29% growth in both 4-H volunteer enrollment and 4-H member engagement through program improvement and community partnerships.

# \$349,000

awarded in grants that will benefit Washington County producers

# 529

hours volunteered by 11 Master Gardeners

# 981

unique youth reached through 4-H school enrichment and traditional programming

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