

FY 22 Hampden County 4-H Urban Programs

Status: NIFA REVIEW

Project Director

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10/01/2020

Organization

University of Massachusetts

To Project / Program

"Hampden County 4-H Urban Programs"

Primary Critical Issue

Youth Development

Fiscal Year

2022

In 2-3 sentences, briefly describe the issue or problem that your project addresses.

Our program reaches an underserved youth population to promote currently underrepresented STEM fields.

Briefly describe in non-technical terms how your major activities helped you achieve, or make significant progress toward, the goals and objectives described in your non-technical summary.

We've observed an increased interest in STEM related activities and careers from our program participants.

Briefly describe how your target audience benefited from your project's activities.

They have a better understanding of STEM related concepts.
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Briefly describe how the broader public benefited from your project's activities.

We have introduced communities in Hampden County to the resources that UMass Amherst has to offer. Our programs have resulted in collaborations between the springfield/holyoke communities and the University staff/faculty/students to support our main goal of increasing interest in higher education and STEM careers.

Comments (optional)

- 4-H STEAM Summer Programs (6) 202 youth participants. 81 male/121 female
- After school program workshops (9) 170 youth participants 98male/72 female
- In-school programs (2) 75 youth participants 45 male/30 female
- Program 4-H staff meetings with collaborators and college student mentors (12) 24 adult participants 12 male/12 female