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Vernon County UW Extension Office – Community Economic Development Program

Through the Community Economic Development (CED) program at the University of Madison, Division of Extension, Community Development Institute, the Community Development Extension Educator (Educator) maintains a broader focus on a variety of challenges surrounding community economic development specific to Vernon County. The Educator helps residents and local government entities understand economic growth and development to help them make more informed decisions.

- Research
- Educate
- Facilitate

Our resources include, but are not limited to:



Data & Research

The Educator supports various community and economic development organizations, governmental entities, and business and nonprofit organizations gain access to the right information to make informed decisions.



Strategic Business Coaching

The Educator provides practical training to entrepreneurs and community champions to learn best practices for fostering entrepreneurship, building stronger, more rooted business, and diversifying industry all while building economic resiliency.



Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Education

The Educator engages in the delivery of new and existing community development entrepreneurship education and technical assistance that supports our community partners and local organizations that will build entrepreneurial capacity to address key community issues.



Community Development Programs

The Educator collaborates with local community and economic leaders to offer community economic development planning programs aimed at helping local communities and neighborhoods organize, prioritize, and achieve entrepreneurial capacity and strengthen the local economy.



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