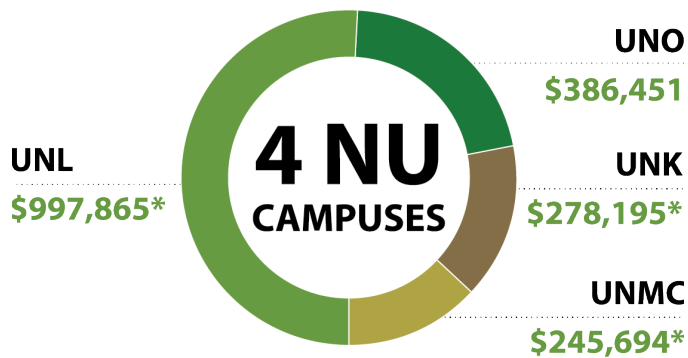


# Rural Futures Institute at the University of Nebraska Competitive Awards Program



**\$1.9 MILLION AWARDED**



*\*Includes funding for special projects*

The Competitive Awards Program connects partners, campuses and communities. Awards are designed to provide seed funding in the areas of **1) Teaching and Engagement** and **2) Research and Engagement**. Funded projects foster the discovery of new opportunities and the development of innovative solutions to challenges facing rural people and places.

## 32 PROJECTS PARTNERING WITH

- 17 Universities and colleges
- 23 Organizations
- 12 Government Agencies
- 2 Companies
- 116 Communities

## IN AREAS OF

- Economic Development
- K-12 Education
- Healthcare
- Leadership and Civic Engagement
- Community Planning and Marketing
- Justice System

..... A glimpse of the completed competitive awards that were funded in 2013. ....

## 2013 Teaching & Engagement



**38+**  
Communities Involved



**526+**  
Students Involved



Numerous community affiliates involved, including Nebraska Human Resources Institute, Habitat for Humanity, various schools, churches and economic development offices.

## 2013 Research & Engagement



**36+**  
Communities Involved



**9**  
Presentations Given  
(Including 2 international)



**32**  
Publications