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# Mission

The University of Wyoming  
Cooperative Extension  
Service provides lifelong  
learning opportunities for  
the people of Wyoming and  
empowers them to make  
decisions that enhance their  
quality of life.



# CDE Goal & Objectives

## Goal

Enhance Wyoming communities and the well being of households through relevant integrated educational and resource management programs.

## Objectives

- Community issues will be addressed using a multi-disciplinary educational approach.
- Decision-makers and enterprises will gain expertise to make better economic decisions, diversify economic activities, manage resources, and develop effective financial plans.
- Wyoming residents' knowledge and understanding of consumer and household economic issues will increase through the offering of education programs that focus on lifelong financial management and decision-making skills.

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# Community Development Education

communication  
problem solving  
financial skills  
goal achievement  
leadership

 community  
development  
education  
Enhancing Wyoming's Communities & Households

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## What is CDE?

The UW CES initiative called Community Development Education (CDE) is focused on increasing the capacity of communities, enterprises, and families to create a sustainable future to live, learn, and work. This initiative assists with developing communities by increasing skills in:

### Communication—

Creating shared understanding.

### Problem Solving—

Finding threads of agreement and weaving them together.

### Decision Making—

Using effective processes and science.

### Leadership—

Empowering people and communities toward a brighter future.

### Goal Achievement—

Attaining extraordinary results from ordinary resources.

### Financial Management—

Increasing stability and confidence.

### Networks—

Working together to build home and community.



## Examples of education and information:

- Leadership development programs
- Community issue assistance
- Financial management training
- Governing board training
- Rural family enterprise education
- Economic and social impact analyses
- Mediation and facilitation



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