COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Office of Community and Economic Development, as a part of the Office of Engagement, wishes to recognize individuals who have exhibited excellence in creating mutually beneficial and transformational relationships that address issues of public concern. We are looking to recognize specific projects and celebrate the people who are creating genuine partnerships and collaboration with communities, businesses or schools, and utilizing CSU resources to address or resolve community challenges.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD
CSU Extension agents, staff, and other county, area, district, state, or interdisciplinary participants

WHO CAN NOMINATE
- Organizations that work with CSU Extension staff: Colorado County Agents Association, Colorado Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Colorado Association of Extension 4-H Agents, Epsilon Sigma Phi and Colorado State University Extension Specialists Association
- Academic departments, Extension administrators, and regional directors
- Community partners
- Extension colleagues

NOMINATION GUIDELINES
- Cover Sheet
  - Name of nominee(s)
    - County/area, department, or unit
    - Present position and title
  - Name of nominator
    - Organization and community link
    - Present position and title

- Project Summary
  - Describe the situation/community need that prompted the engagement opportunity (who, what, where, when, and why).
  - Describe the obstacles overcome and the process that took place (how).
  - Describe the reciprocal benefits – how the community and nominee are better as a result of the community engagement efforts.
  - Describe the relationship outcomes – how community relationships improved as a result of the community engagement efforts.
  - Describe what was learned about Extension, the community, and the partnership as a result of the community engagement efforts.
• **Two Letters of Support**
  o Local elected official (i.e. County Commissioner, city council member, board member, etc.)
  o Community partner

• **Other Community Recognition**
  o Videos, press clippings, presentations, etc.

**NOMINATION DEADLINE:** Friday, October 2, 2015 at 5:00 pm.