

# Improving wellbeing in WISE COUNTY

## COMMUNITY VOICES

“The Family Nutrition Program is a fun, knowledgeable, and inspiring program for the students. Students participating are bringing better snack choices, and our students look forward to sessions with ‘Miss Theresa.’”



**Fran Balthis**  
Assistant Principal, J.W. Adams  
Combined School

## PARTNERS FOR SOLUTIONS

“We were able to recruit eight new participants into our Grow Wise gardening program in 2021, bringing our total enrolled to 33 families. As of mid-October, the program has seen over 14,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables harvested, and three participants have sold surplus produce through local farmers markets.”



**Phillip Meeks**  
Extension Agent

## SHARING KNOWLEDGE





An art class at 4-H Camp, 2021.

With COVID restrictions, 4-H Camp was different from years past, but Wise County 4-H was still able to give kids a wonderful and safe experience. Camp was at 50% capacity, and campers stayed in small groups throughout the entire week, wore masks, and had daily temperature checks. However, they were able to take more classes than in typical years, and they had a choice of evening programs.

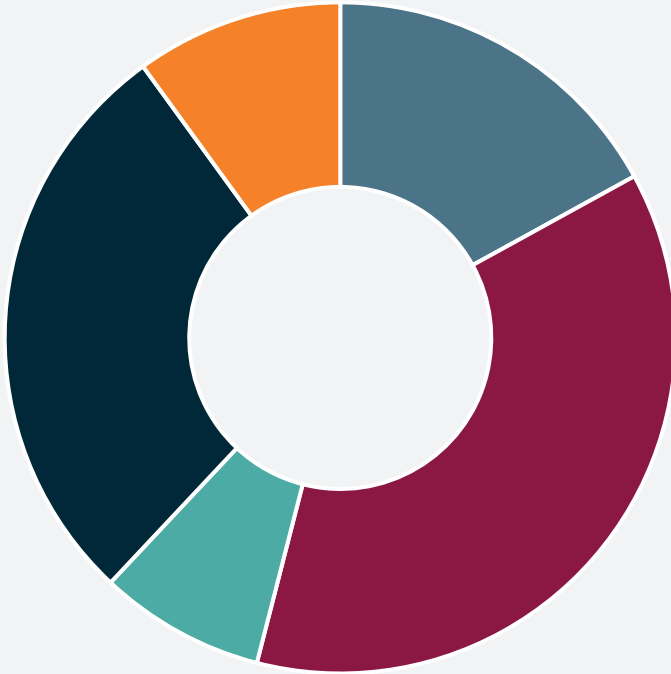
4-H hopes to be at full capacity in 2022 and fill up every available spot to offer Wise County youth a full immersive week of 4-H learning and fun. We are also pleased to once again be back in schools to teach hands-on lessons and to continue the tradition of learning by doing.

## GET IN TOUCH

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# WISE COUNTY

## FUNDING BY SOURCE



17% State

37% Local

8% Federal

28% Grants

10% Other

**TOTAL FUNDING: \$216,052**



**\$1.69**

return on investment  
for every dollar invested  
by the county in **Wise  
County**



**\$41,000**

Value of extension  
volunteer hours in  
**Wise County**

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