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USDA NIFA Disaster Response

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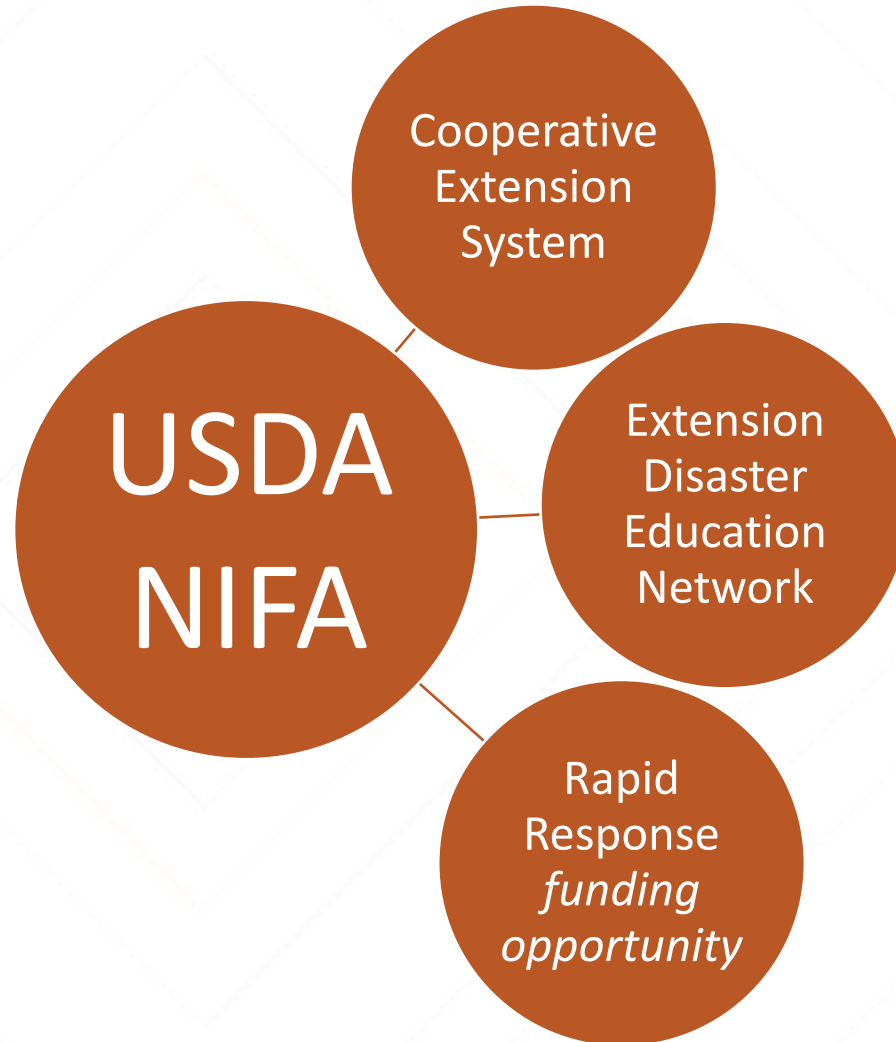
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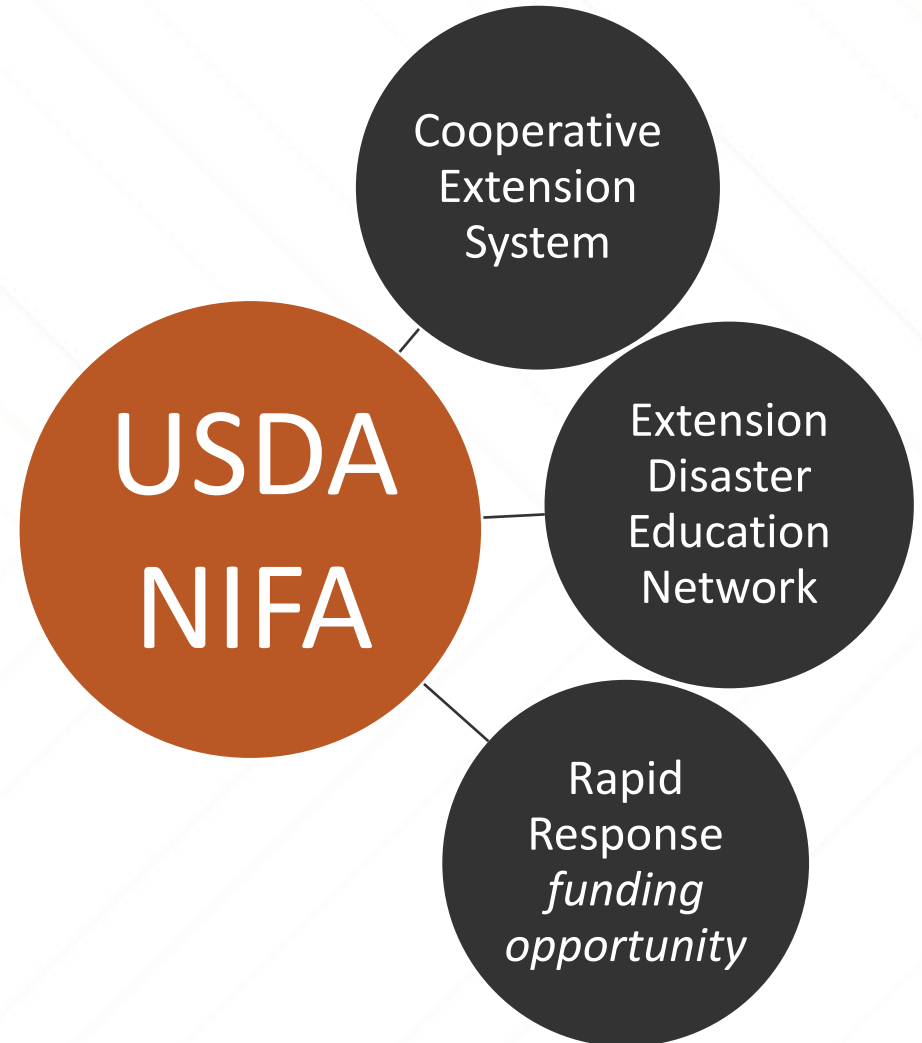


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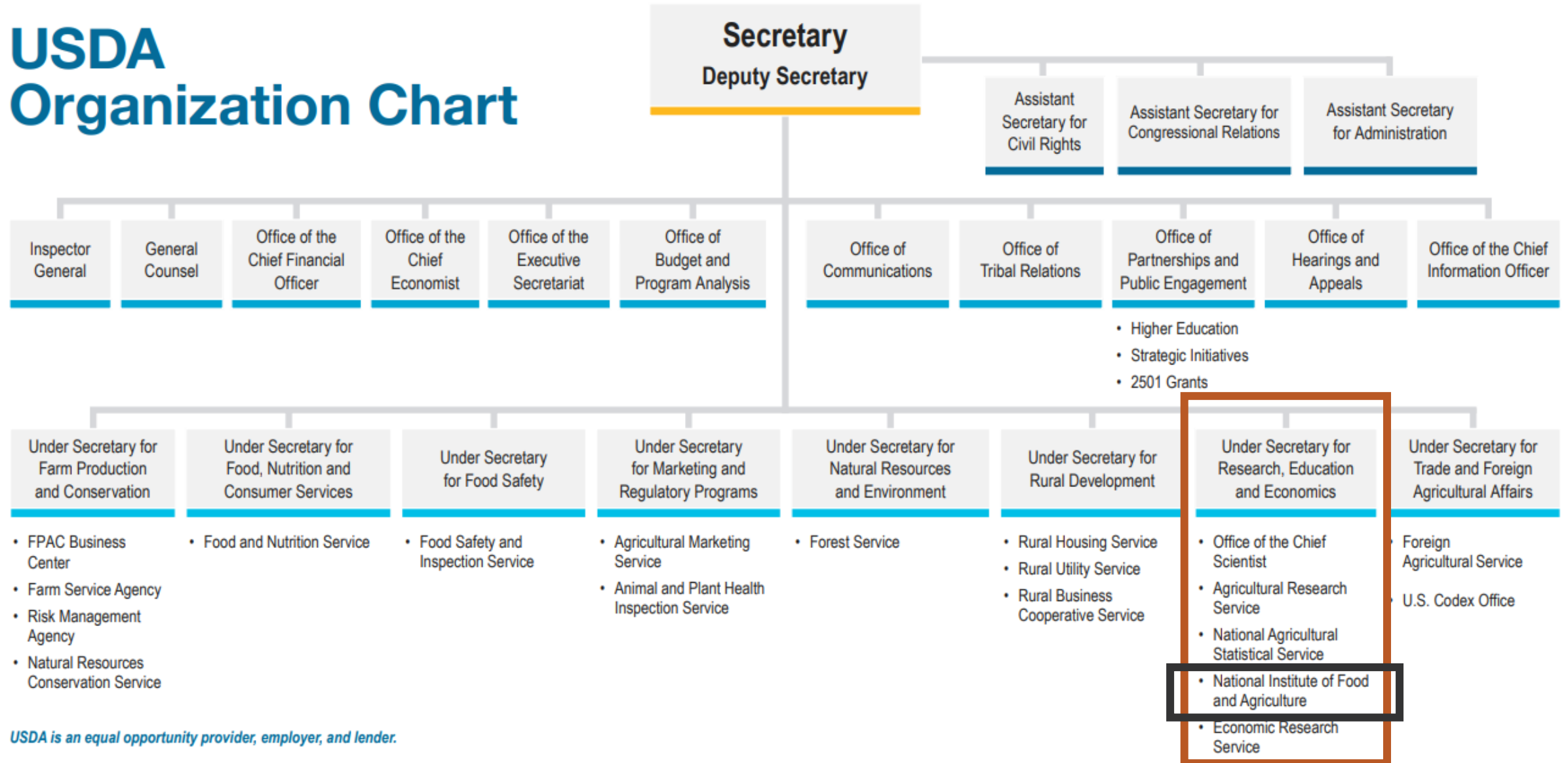


NIFA

- Federal agency within USDA
- **Administers federal funding** to address **agricultural issues** that impact people's lives and the nation's future
- **Integrated approach** to ensure scientific discoveries reach the people who can put them to use
- **Partnerships** with the Land-Grant University System and government, private, and non-profit organizations



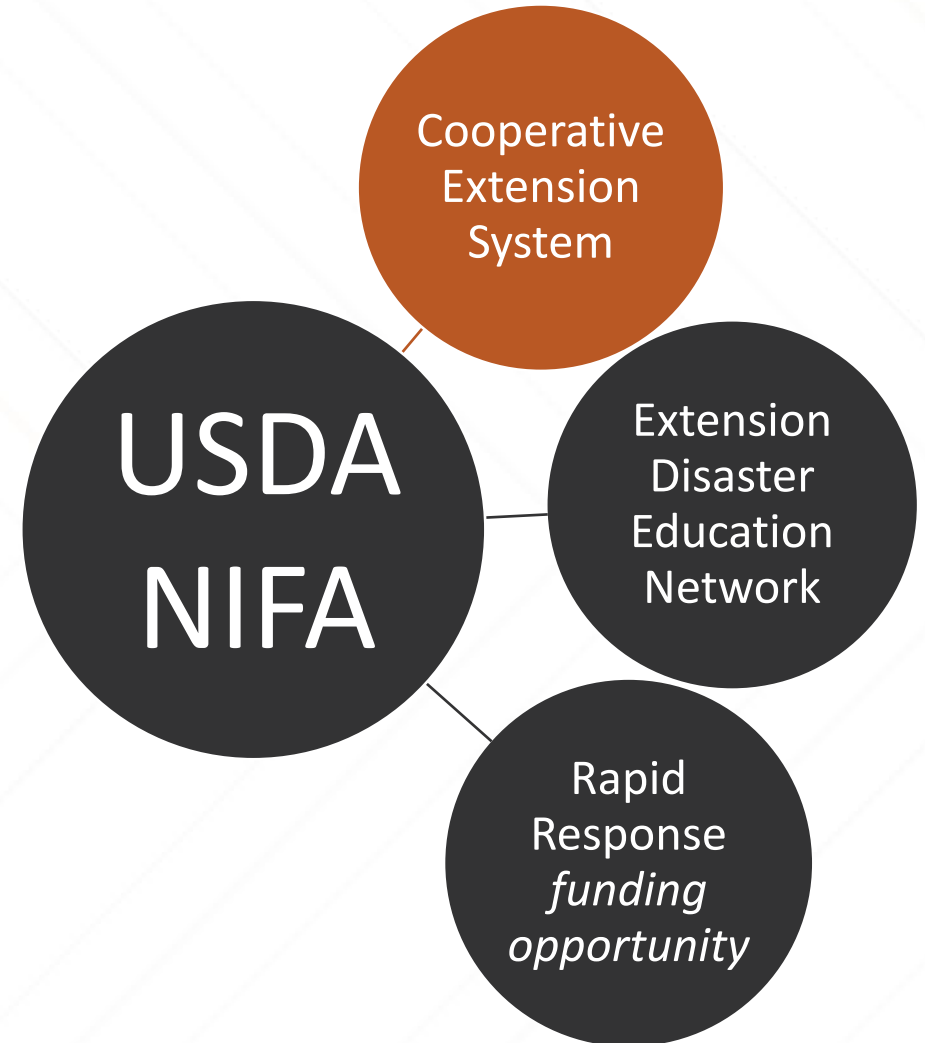
USDA Organization Chart

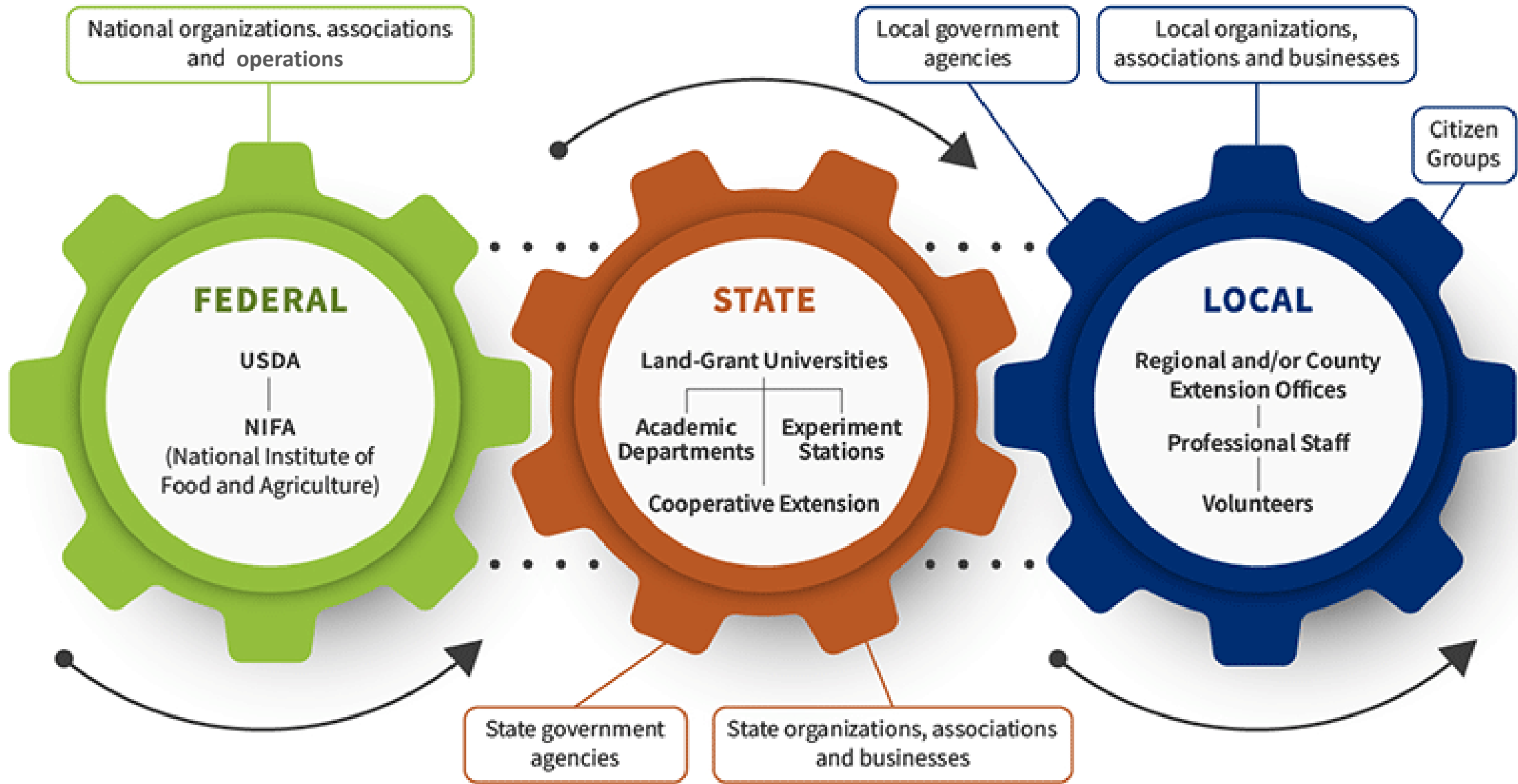


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Cooperative Extension System

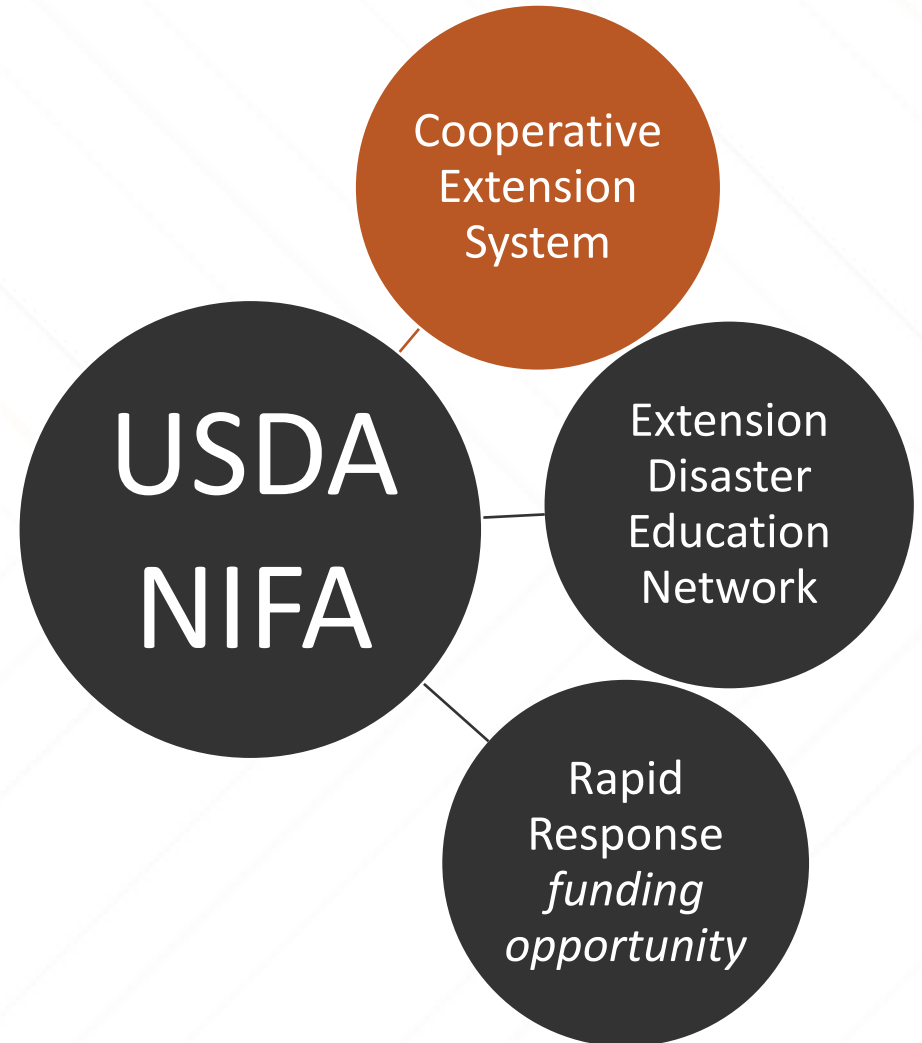
- Operated through the **Land-Grant University System** in **partnership** with federal, state, and local governments
- NIFA is the federal partner and develops methods to address national priorities, funds and awards grants, and provides program leadership
- Nationwide, non-credit educational network that **addresses public needs**
- Translates **research *into* action**





Extension is...

- ✓ Local
- ✓ Responsive
- ✓ About addressing public needs





EDEN

The mission of the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) is to reduce the impact of disasters through research-based education

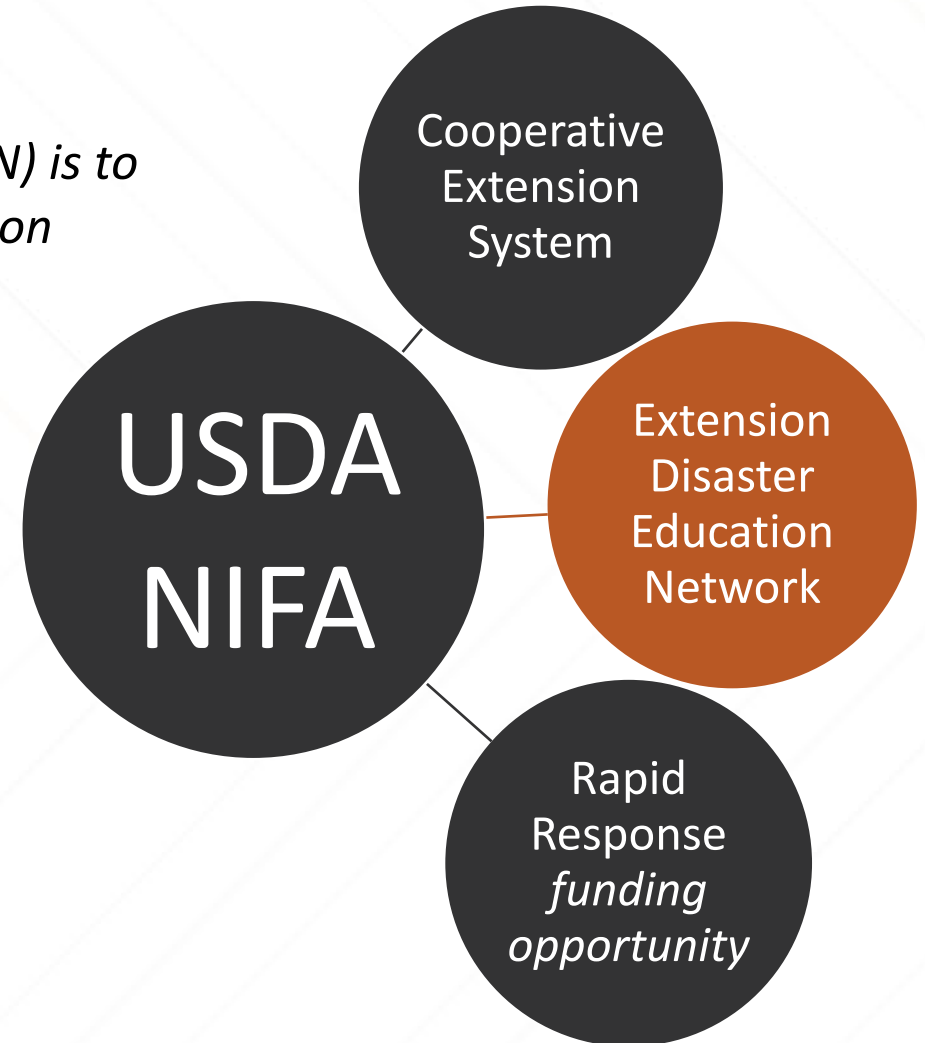
Extension serving institutions

- 1862 and 1890 Land-Grant Universities
- Sea Grant Extension Programs

Delegates

- Similar interests and backgrounds
- Practitioners and researchers
- Platform for partnership and collaboration
- Use a Response Notes reporting system

extensiondisaster.net





EDEN in Kentucky

University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service

extension.ca.uky.edu

Program areas:

- Farms, Gardens & Environment
- Nutrition, Family & Homes
- 4-H Youth Development
- Community & Economic Development

Kentucky State University Cooperative Extension Service

www.kysu.edu/academics/college-acs/school-of-ace/co-op/index.php

Program areas:

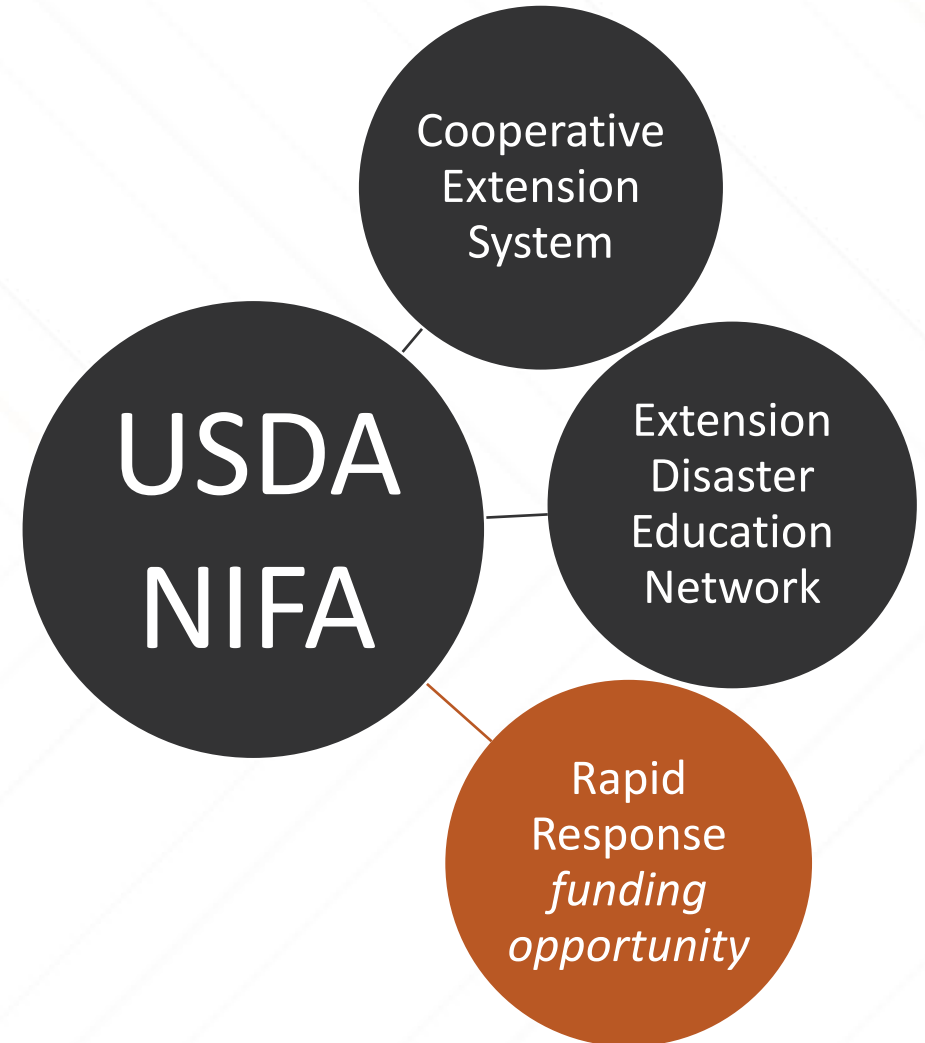
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Small Farm Development
- Urban Agriculture
- Community Health
- Nutrition
- Family Well-Being
- Financial Management
- Community Leadership Development



Rapid Response funding opportunity

Rapid Response to Extreme Weather Events Across Food and Agricultural Systems (A1712)

- Part of NIFA's Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
- New funding opportunity in FY22
- Project types are Extension and Integrated (Research and Extension)





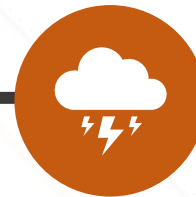
A1712 program purpose



Designed to **rapidly deploy strategies** and **fill knowledge and information gaps** to protect the nation's food and agricultural supply chains during and after weather-related disasters.



Strategies should **buffer effects** from disasters and **ensure availability** of an accessible, safe, nutritious, affordable, and abundant food supply.



Projects **must directly address** effects associated with an extreme weather event or disaster.

Applicants will have the opportunity to justify the need for funding based upon localized impacts.



A1712 program details

This program seeks applications that:



Focus on critical and urgent solutions in rapid response to disaster impacts on the nation's food and agricultural systems.



Clearly describe short-term deliverables *within 3 months of award receipt*.



Clearly define the geographic scope of the project as related to the weather-related event or disaster.

Applications must address one or more of the following:



Agroecosystem Resilience



Commodity & Nutrition Security



Health, Well-Being, & Safety



A1712 key characteristics



Funding amount

Up to \$300,000 including indirect costs



Number of awards

Numerous



Duration

12 months



Project type

Extension or Integrated (research and extension)



Application deadline

Letter of Intent: within 14 days of event
Application: 21 days after LOI decision

A1712 proposal review timeline



14 days (incident-specific)

- Assembles team
- Drafts and submits LOI

14 days

- Letter of Intent review

21 days

- Upon invitation, applicant prepares and submits proposal

14 days

- Proposal under review

7+ days

- Proposal funding notification
- Award is finalized and made



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For more information about A1712:



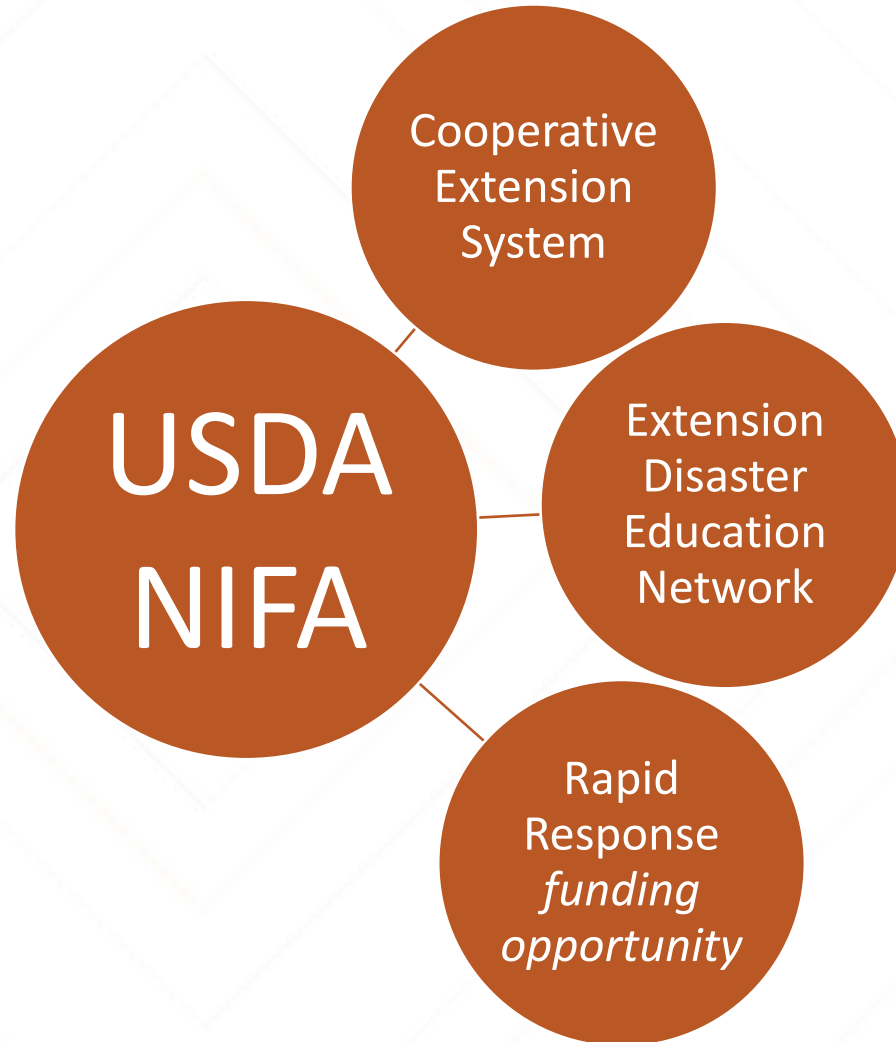
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