**USDA Grant Projects**

**April 2018**

**The national level grant proposal is being designed to:**

**1. Create an online national licensure directory, by state, to help candidates identify and meet specific state FCS requirements.** (Family Consumer Sciences Education Association, SUNY Oneonta, and National Association of FCS Teacher Educators)

**2. Create an online catalog of state FCS curriculum guides and resources that candidates and educators can access to help them develop and deliver quality FCS programs.** (National Association of State FCS/CTE Supervisors)

**3. Create and facilitate an online bank of free webinars to provide educators with information on current FCS topics and pedagogy strategies.** (American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and all national partners)

**4. Create an online overview of preparation options (traditional and alternative model programs, credit for prior learning, national map and directory of providers, etc.).** (National Association of FCS Teacher Educators)

**5. Provide an online summary of available scholarship opportunities, financial aid links and loan forgiveness information for high need teaching fields** (includes FCS). (All state and national FCS partners)

**6. Create a bank of online FCS content courses that will be delivered by multiple universities on a rotational basis for place bound candidates seeking licensure.** (National Unit of University FCS Administrators, Board on Human Sciences, and Council of Administrators for FCS)

**7. Create and implement a national Yes to FCS marketing plan and products.** (Family, Career & Community Leaders of America and representatives from all partner associations)

**8. Facilitate national leadership academy summits to advance FCS educator recruitment, preparation and support.** (National Yes to FCS Task Force with representatives from all partner associations)

**9. Create and facilitate a targeted development and support network for the North East region.**  (SUNY Oneonta and regional leaders)