

# Improving wellbeing in DICKENSON COUNTY

## COMMUNITY VOICES

“The Teen Cuisine @ Home Mini-Grant provided students with kitchen utensils and cooking equipment, along with the knowledge of how to prepare healthy recipes. Due to the economically depressed area in which we live, supplies are very limited. All families were very appreciative of items received to prepare healthy food options.”



**Susan Wilder**

Ridgeview High School Agriculture  
Education Instructor

## PARTNERS FOR SOLUTIONS

“Through a partnership between local Extension offices and the Coalfield Sheep Association, over 750 head of sheep and goats have been marketed through the Coalfield Agriculture Center, saving producers over \$9,000 in sales expenses and travel expenses to distant markets.”



**Brad Mullins**  
Extension Agent


## SHARING KNOWLEDGE



The rural beauty of Dickenson County is best appreciated from the Birch Knob observation tower 3,273 feet above sea level.

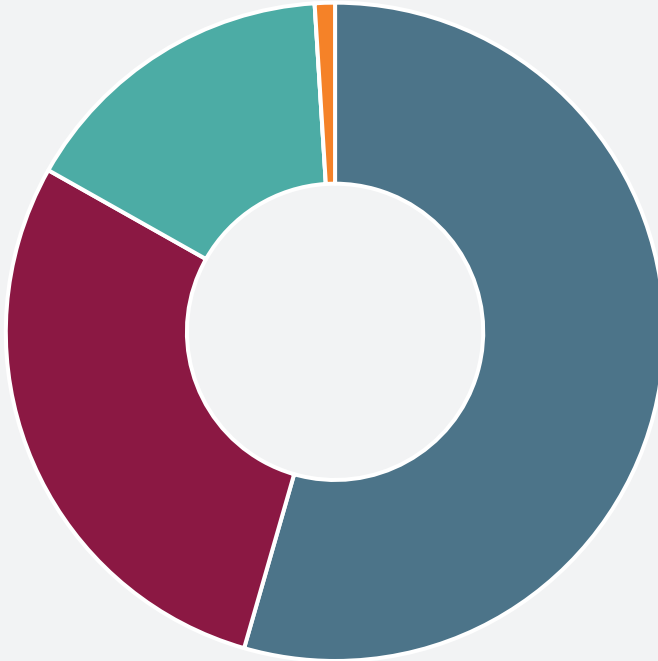
2021 was the first time that Dickenson County participated in the Virginia Tech Giving Day campaign. Donors gave to Dickenson County exceptionally well and the Extension office is proud of the generosity of its community! Based on its 53 donors, Dickenson County placed fourth in the state! This is from a county with a population under 15,000 people, a median household income under \$30,000 per year, and a poverty rate of 24.2%. When compared to counties with similar population size, Dickenson County ranked first in Virginia. This indicates how much a rural, economically challenged community values the programs of Virginia Cooperative Extension.

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# DICKENSON COUNTY

## FUNDING BY SOURCE



55% State

29% Local

16% Federal

0% Grants

1% Other

TOTAL FUNDING:

**\$303,974**



**\$2.50**

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



**\$20,719**

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

To find out how you can support your local Extension office, visit [www.cals.vt.edu/make-a-gift](http://www.cals.vt.edu/make-a-gift).