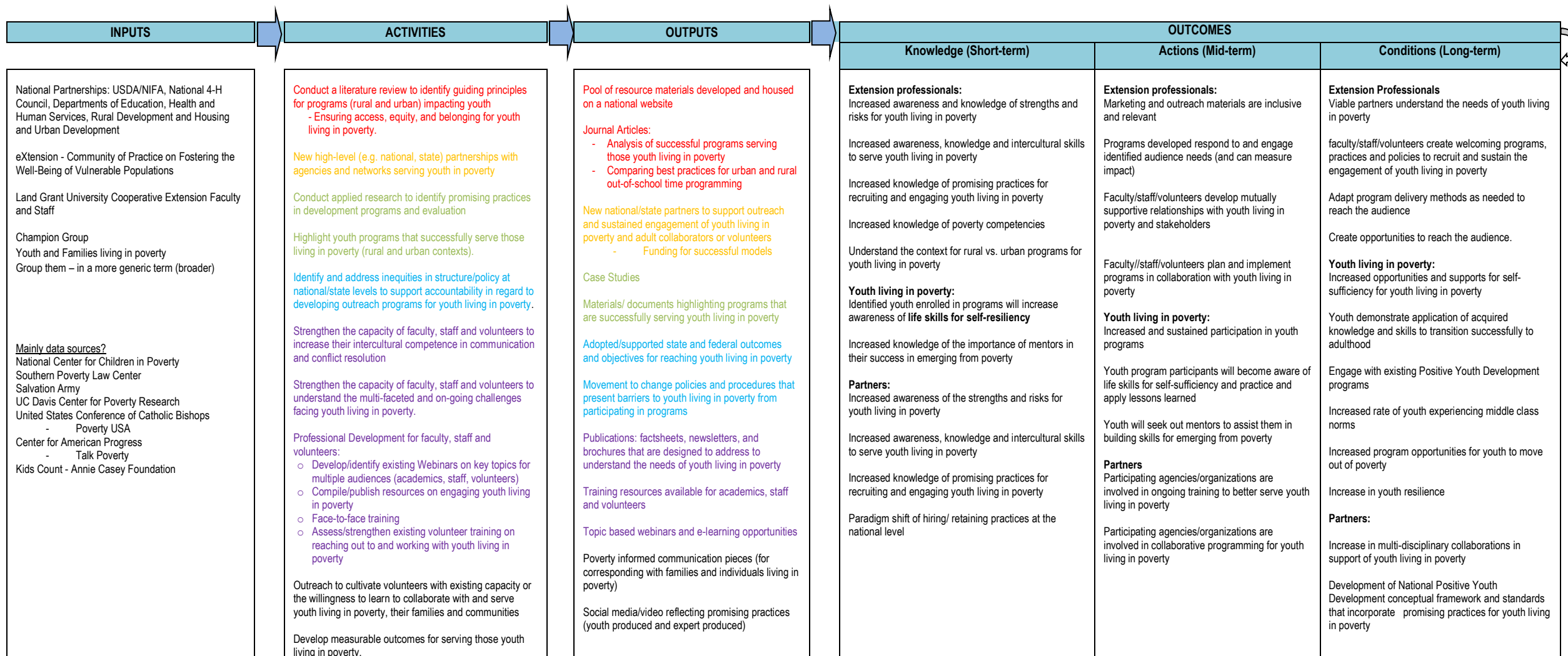


# Youth Living in Poverty Champion Group Logic Model

Situation: There are currently 13,353,000 children (ages 0-18) living at or below the federal poverty level. Growing up in poverty is a major threat to the healthy development of children including their cognitive development. Families living in poverty struggle with meeting the daily basic necessities of youth. Many youths lack the transportation and parental support to participate in 4-H youth development programs. As one of the country's core federally supported youth development programs, 4-H has a special responsibility and opportunity to support our currently under-represented populations and places. This initiative aims to increase the capacity of 4-H and Cooperative Extension to meet this opportunity. This initiative aims to increase the capacity of 4-H and Cooperative Extension organizations to serve youth living in poverty.



Assumptions (Implicit in the Model)	External Factors (What is out of our Control?)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extension professionals recognize the need to serve youth living in poverty</li> <li>There is administrative support for outreach and programming to youth living in poverty</li> <li>Efforts will be undertaken to enhance the capacity of staff and volunteers to offer quality and delivery of existing programs that target youth living in poverty</li> <li>Increased knowledge will change practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ability of youth living in poverty to access programs because of limited transportation or family support</li> <li>Availability of funding</li> <li>Willingness of Cooperative Extension to participate in programming</li> <li>Willingness of youth living in poverty and families to enroll and participate in the programs</li> </ul>

TARGET AUDIENCE
<p>Who we reach (Participation):</p> <p>Cooperative Extension Administrators, Faculty, Staff, Adult Volunteer and Youth volunteers, community leaders, Intergenerational volunteers (audiences), schools, parents, teachers, and community partners (e.g. faith-based organizations, boys and girls clubs, boys and girls scout, etc.)</p>