



Michigan State University Extension





HISTORY



When was MSU founded?



Founded as Agricultural
College of the State of
Michigan, premier land
grant university

Michigan legislature
gives county boards
authority to appropriate
funds for Extension
teaching and research

Officially known
as Michigan
State University

1855

1862

1890

1912

1914

1964

1994

Congress Passes
Morrill Act in 1862,
with revisions in 1890
and 1994

Congress establishes
the Cooperative
Extension System
through the
Smith-Lever Act



FUNDING

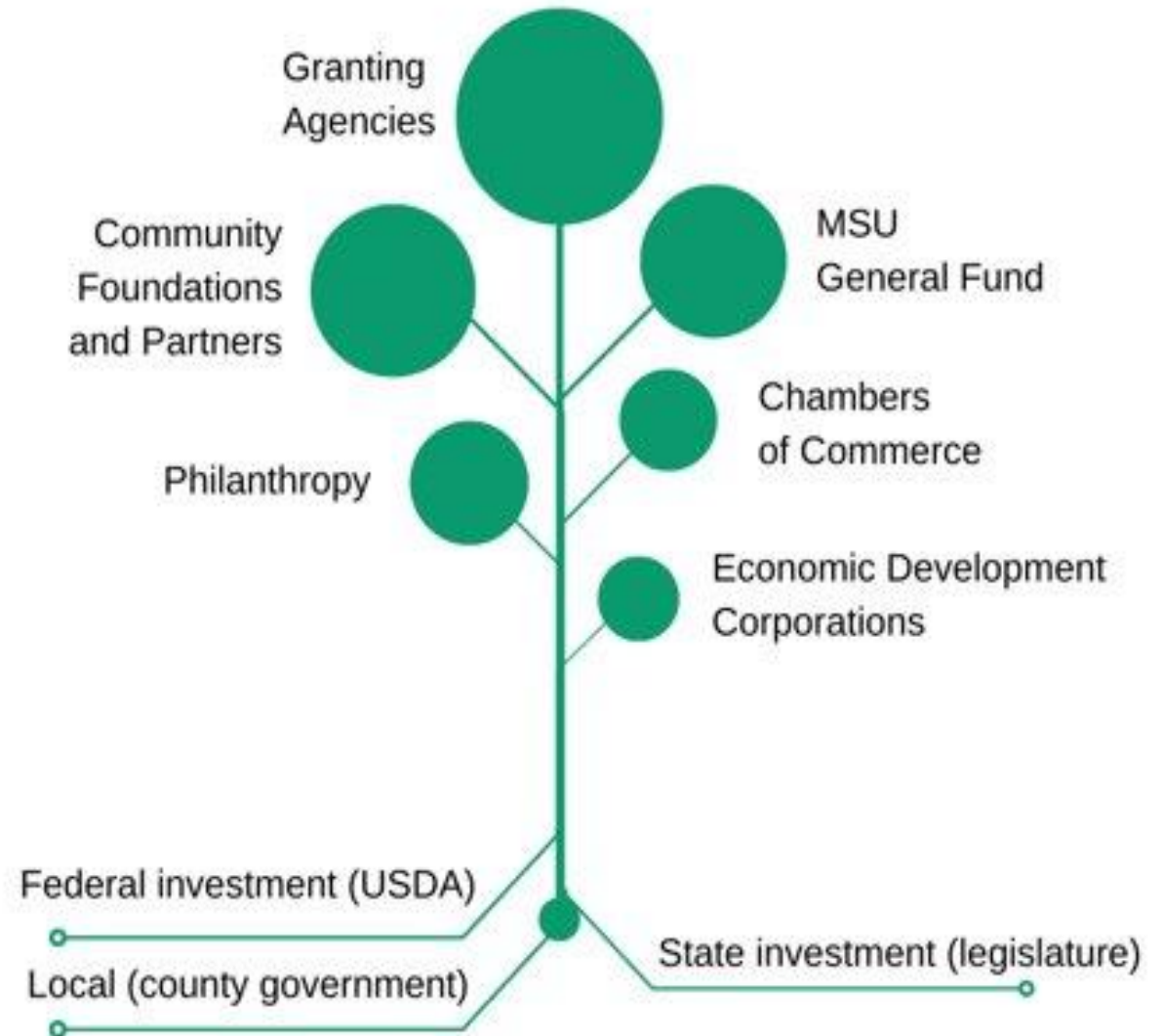


\$93.9 million total revenue

\$35.2 million comes from
federal, state and private grants.

About \$2 million comes
from the MSU General Fund.

Primary funding sources are local, state
and federal government investment.





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County](#)

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Product Center

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Staff Directory

Ask Extension

Find county staff

- Find staff in your local county office, how to contact the office, where it's located and more.



**Offering
Online
Resources**





Question?

Ask
Extension...

The screenshot shows the Michigan State University Extension website. At the top, there is a header with the MSU logo and a search bar. Below the header is a large banner image of a green field. The main content area features a grid of links to various counties, organized under the heading "Counties". A dropdown menu is open on the right side, showing the "MSU Extension" menu with options: Product Center, About, Events, Counties, Staff Directory, and Ask Extension. The "Ask Extension" option is highlighted with a mouse cursor.

Counties

Alcona County	Alger County	Allegan County	Alpena County
Antrim County	Arenac County	Baraga County	Barry County
Bay County	Benzie County	Berrien County	Branch County
Calhoun County	Cass County	Charlevoix County	Cheboygan County
Chippewa County	Clare County	Clinton County	Crawford County
Delta County	Dickinson County	Eaton County	Emmet County

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Resources

In Michigan we are fortunate to have many gardening resources. We can gain knowledge and information both online and by taking seminars and classes.

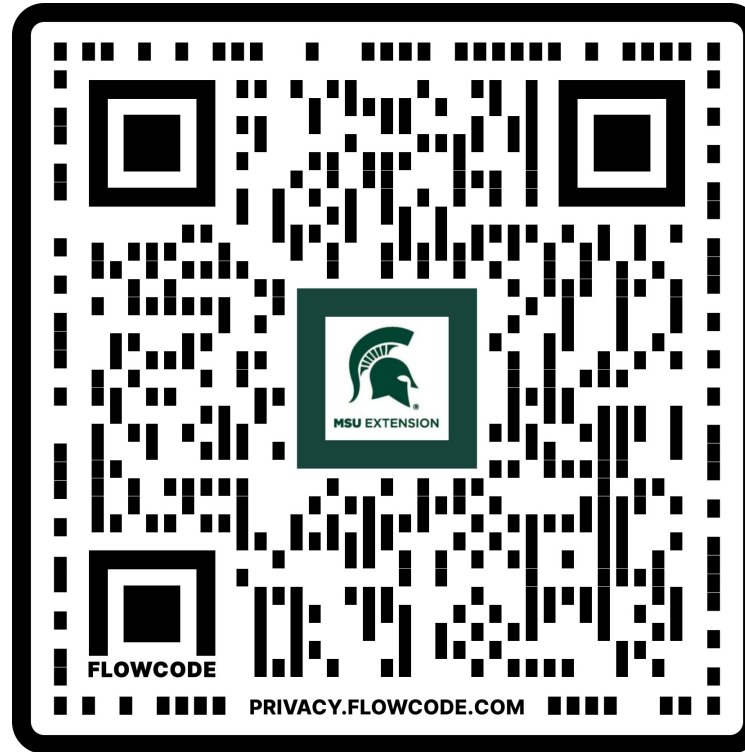
[Gardening in Michigan](#) - MSU Extension gardening resources and tips for Michigan gardeners, from the first time vegetable gardener to more experienced gardeners with specific questions. Gardening questions may be submitted to MSU Gardening Experts through the eExtension Ask

Resources

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