

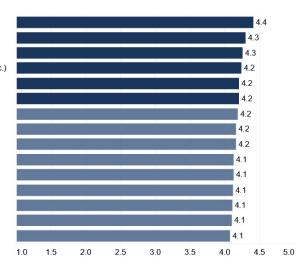
2023 Extension Community Assessment

Adair County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Adair County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 482 respondents from Adair County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

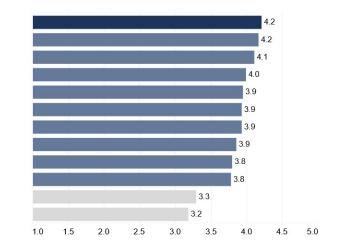
Top 15 Issues in Adair County

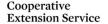
Minimizing youth substance use
Youth life skill training opportunities (e.g., leadership and communication skill building opportunities)
Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery
Strengthening youth workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, business development skills, etc.)
Access to high-speed internet
Minimizing bullying and/or school violence
Senior citizen support programs
Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food
Sustainability of family farms
Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills
Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources
Stronger parenting and relationship-building skills
Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry
Social, emotional, and/or behavioral education for adults working with youth



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

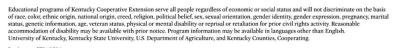
Access to high-speed internet
Sustainability of family farms
Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry
Providing increased market opportunities for farmers
Preserving/managing agricultural land
Market support for locally grown and produced foods
Issues affecting crops (e.g., pests, diseases and weed issues)
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability
Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters
Helping individuals, families, farmers, and/or businesses prepare for natural disasters
Dealing with climate variation
Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses





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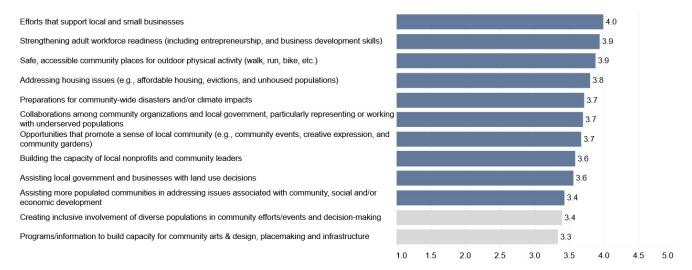
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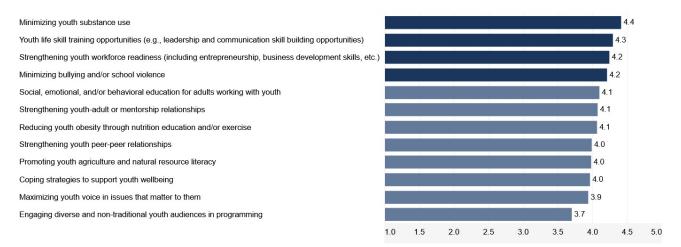




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

