

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Anderson County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Anderson County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 88 respondents from Anderson County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Anderson County

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Sustainability of family farms

Minimizing youth substance use

Promoting youth agriculture and natural resource literacy

Educational opportunities about home food safety practices (e.g., food preservation and canning)

Access to high-speed internet

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise

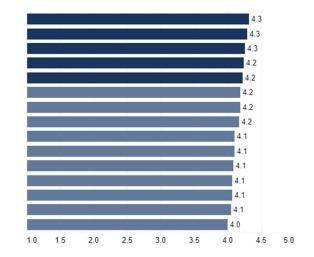
Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships

Strengthening youth peer-peer relationships

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing

Social, emotional, and/or behavioral education for adults working with youth



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Sustainability of family farms

Access to high-speed internet

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters

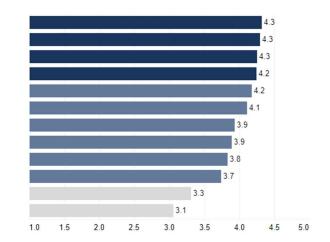
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

Issues affecting crops (e.g., pests, diseases and weed issues)

Helping individuals, families, farmers, and/or businesses prepare for natural disasters

Dealing with climate variation

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses

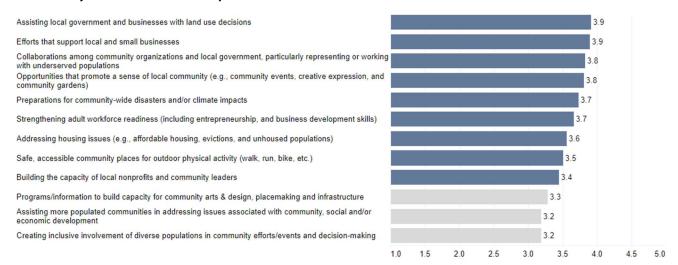




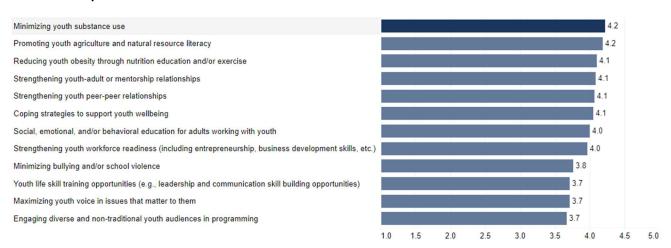




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

