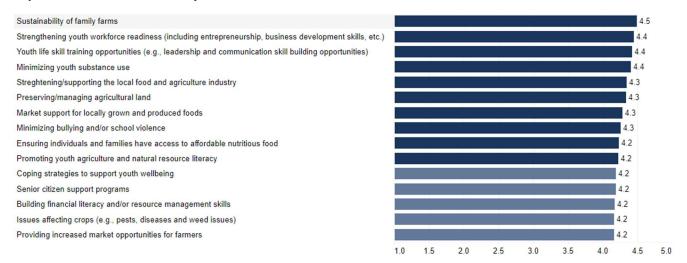


2023 Extension Community Assessment

Barren County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Barren County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 102 respondents from Barren County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Barren County



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Sustainability of family farms

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

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

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

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

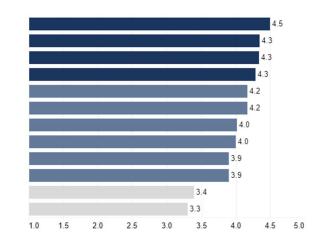
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

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

Access to high-speed internet

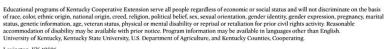
Dealing with climate variation

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses





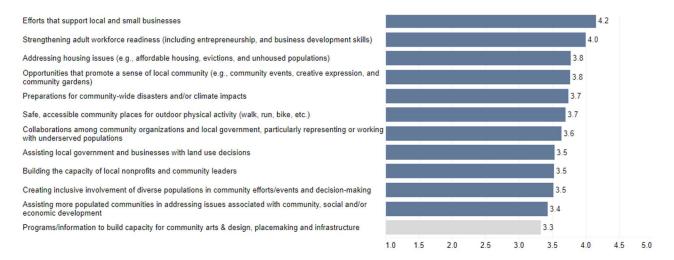
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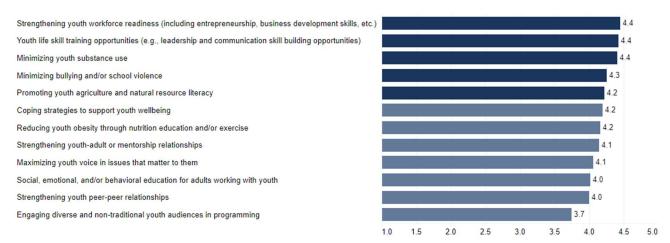




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

