

# **2023 Extension Community Assessment**

## **Bath County Results Summary**

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Bath County. The interactive data dashboard at <a href="https://extension.ca.uky.edu">https://extension.ca.uky.edu</a> provides additional details, including demographic information about the 108 respondents from Bath County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

### **Top 15 Issues in Bath County**

Minimizing youth substance use

Strengthening youth workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, business development skills, etc.)

Youth life skill training opportunities (e.g., leadership and communication skill building opportunities)

Sustainability of family farms

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

Senior citizen support programs

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

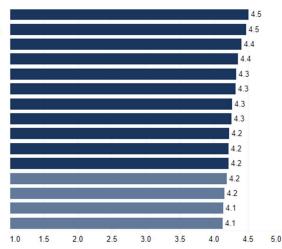
Access to high-speed internet

Stronger parenting and relationship-building skills

Efforts that support local and small businesses

Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability



#### **Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs**

Sustainability of family farms

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Access to high-speed internet

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

Preserving/managing agricultural land

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

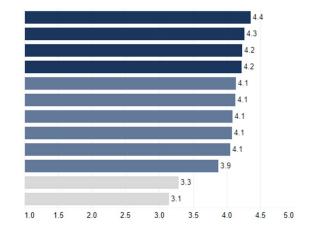
Market support for locally grown and produced foods

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

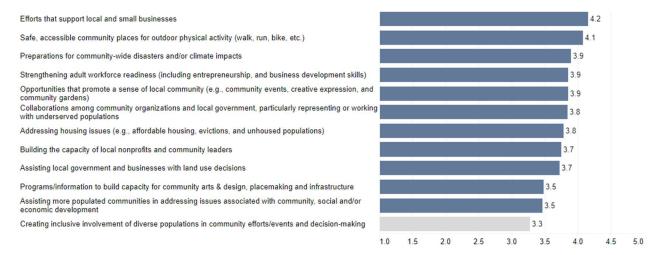




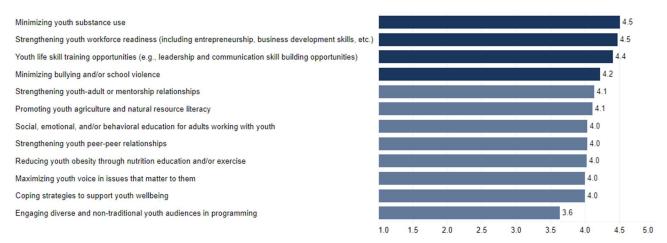




#### **Community and Economic Development Needs**



#### Youth Development Needs



#### **Individual and Family Development Needs**

