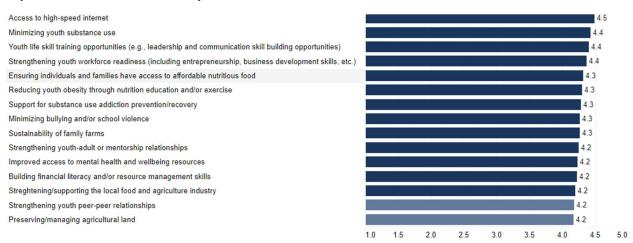


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Bourbon County Results Summary

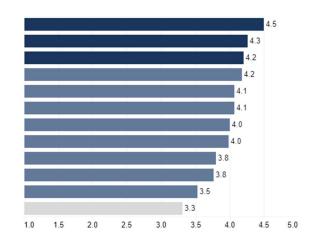
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Top 15 Issues in Bourbon County

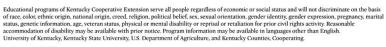


Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Access to high-speed internet
Sustainability of family farms
Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry
Preserving/managing agricultural land
Providing increased market opportunities for farmers
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability
Issues affecting crops (e.g., pests, diseases and weed issues)
Market support for locally grown and produced foods
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



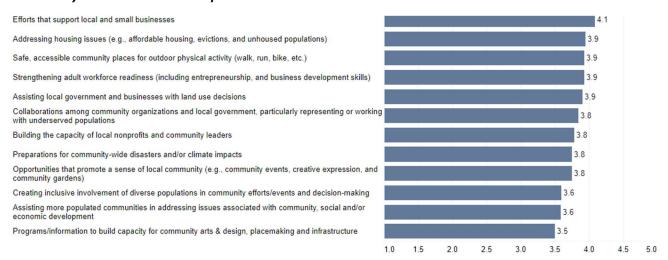




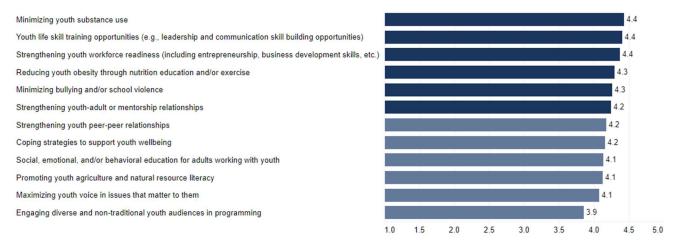




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

