

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Boyd County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Boyd County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 218 respondents from Boyd County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Boyd County

Youth life skill training opportunities (e.g., leadership and communication skill building opportunities) Minimizing youth substance use Strengthening youth workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, business development skills, etc.) Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery Sustainability of family farms Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise Promoting youth agriculture and natural resource literacy Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources Streightening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills Minimizing bullying and/or school violence Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships Preserving/managing agricultural land



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

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

Sustainability of family farms

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

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

Access to high-speed internet

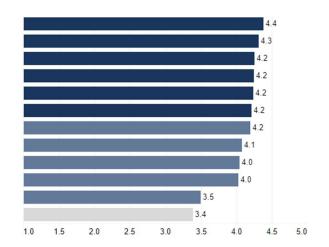
Helping individuals, families, farmers, and/or businesses prepare for natural disasters

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

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

Dealing with climate variation

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses

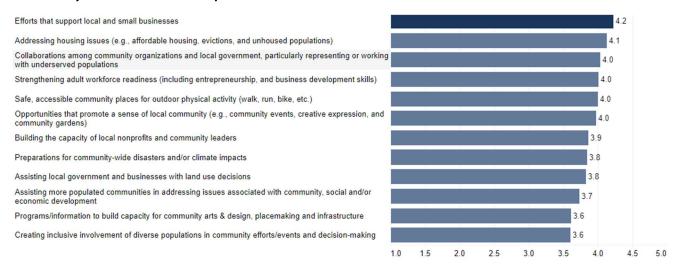




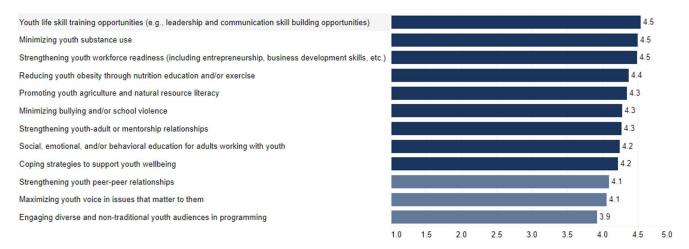
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Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

