

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Bracken County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Bracken County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 248 respondents from Bracken County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Bracken County

Access to high-speed internet

Sustainability of family farms

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Preserving/managing agricultural land

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

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

Minimizing youth substance use

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

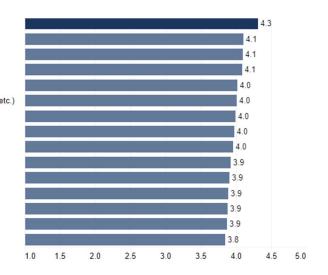
Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships

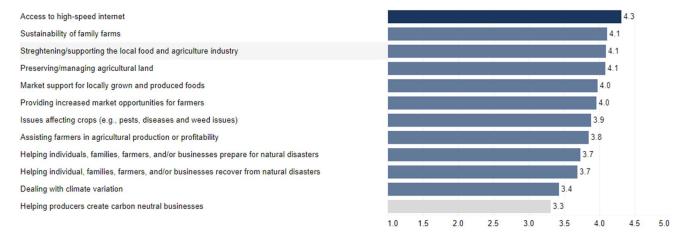
Issues affecting crops (e.g., pests, diseases and weed issues)

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

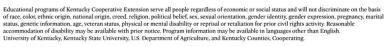
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability





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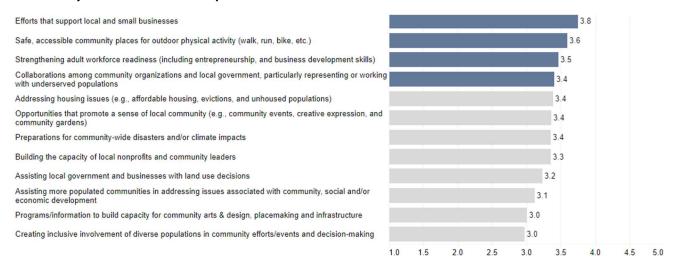
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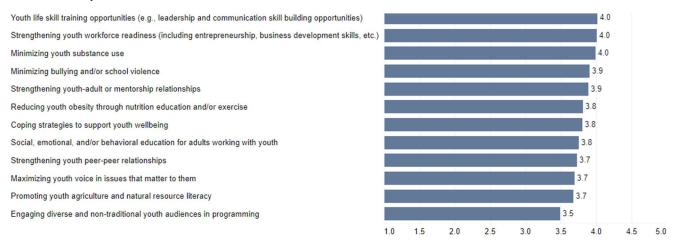




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

