

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Breckinridge County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Breckinridge County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 213 respondents from Breckinridge County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Breckinridge County

Minimizing youth substance use

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

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

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

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

Sustainability of family farms

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise

Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

Access to high-speed internet

Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

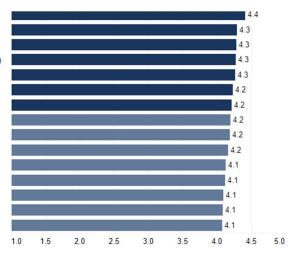
Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Promoting youth agriculture and natural resource literacy

Stronger parenting and relationship-building skills

Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Sustainability of family farms

Access to high-speed internet

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)

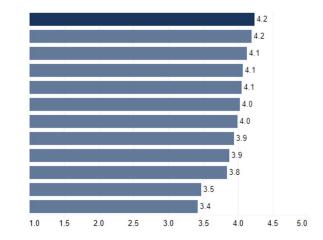
Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters

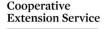
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

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

Dealing with climate variation

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses



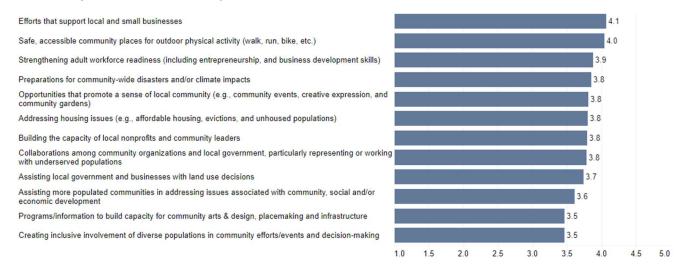


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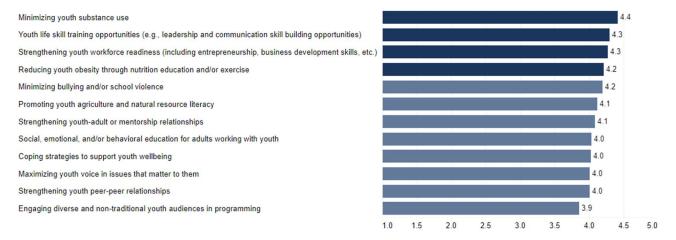




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

