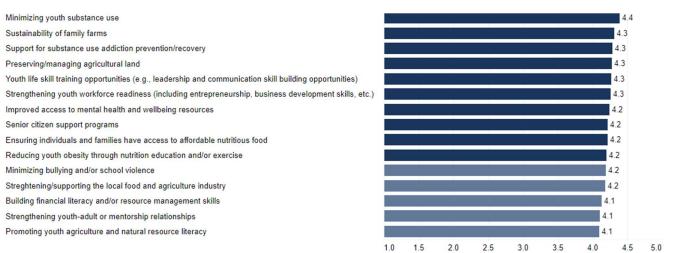


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Bullitt County Results Summary

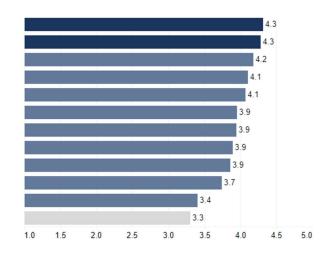
This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Bullitt County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 292 respondents from Bullitt County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Bullitt County



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Sustainability of family farms
Preserving/managing agricultural land
Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry
Market support for locally grown and produced foods
Access to high-speed internet
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
Helping individuals, families, farmers, and/or businesses prepare for natural disasters
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability
Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses
Dealing with climate variation



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Agriculture and Natural Resources Family and Consumer Sciences 4-H Youth Development Community and Economic Development

Community and Economic Development Needs

Safe, accessible community places for outdoor physical activity (walk, run, bike, etc.)

Assisting local government and businesses with land use decisions

Efforts that support local and small businesses

Opportunities that promote a sense of local community (e.g., community events, creative expression, and community gardens)

Strengthening adult workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, and business development skills)

Addressing housing issues (e.g., affordable housing, evictions, and unhoused populations)

Building the capacity of local nonprofits and community leaders

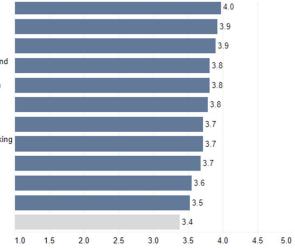
Collaborations among community organizations and local government, particularly representing or working with underserved populations

Preparations for community-wide disasters and/or climate impacts

Assisting more populated communities in addressing issues associated with community, social and/or economic development

Programs/information to build capacity for community arts & design, placemaking and infrastructure

Creating inclusive involvement of diverse populations in community efforts/events and decision-making



Youth Development Needs

Minimizing youth substance use								4.4	
Youth life skill training opportunities (e.g., leadership and communication skill building opportunities)								4.3	
Strengthening youth workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, business development skills, etc.)								4.3	
Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise						-	4	.2	
Minimizing bullying and/or school violence							4	.2	
Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships							4.1		
Promoting youth agriculture and natural resource literacy							4.1		
Social, emotional, and/or behavioral education for adults working with youth							4.1		
Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing							4.1		
Strengthening youth peer-peer relationships							4.0		
Maximizing youth voice in issues that matter to them							3.9		
Engaging diverse and non-traditional youth audiences in programming							3.8		
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Individual and Family Development Needs

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery								4.3	
Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources								4.2	
Senior citizen support programs							4	.2	
Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food							4	.2	
Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills							4.1		
Stronger parenting and relationship-building skills							4.1		
Food as health: addressing food insecurity and diet related chronic diseases							4.0		
Educational opportunities about home food safety practices (e.g., food preservation and canning)		-					3.9		
Building life skills of community members							3.9		
Prepare community members for formal/informal leadership and/or volunteer roles							3.8		
Building employee soft skills (e.g., communication, productivity, and teamwork skills)							3.8		
Educational opportunities to promote healthy homes (e.g., mold prevention/treatment and home safety	/						3.7		
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