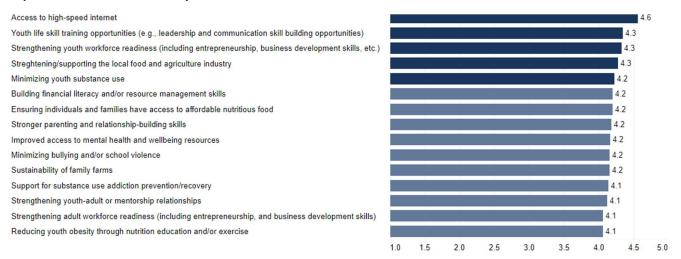


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Butler County Results Summary

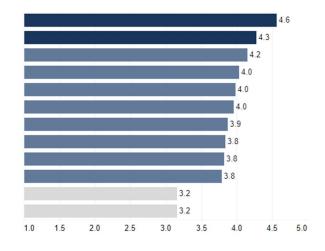
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Top 15 Issues in Butler County



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Access to high-speed internet
Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry
Sustainability of family farms
Market support for locally grown and produced foods
Preserving/managing agricultural land
Helping individuals, families, farmers, and/or businesses prepare for natural disasters
Providing increased market opportunities for farmers
Issues affecting crops (e.g., pests, diseases and weed issues)
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability
Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters
Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses
Dealing with climate variation



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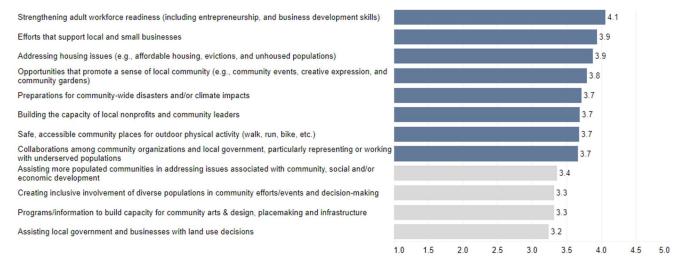
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Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs

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	
Minimizing youth substance use								4.2	
Minimizing bullying and/or school violence							4	.2	
Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships							4.	1	
Strengthening youth peer-peer relationships							4.1		
Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise							4.1		
Social, emotional, and/or behavioral education for adults working with youth							4.0		
Promoting youth agriculture and natural resource literacy							3.9		
Maximizing youth voice in issues that matter to them							3.9		
Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing							3.9		
Engaging diverse and non-traditional youth audiences in programming			_				3.7		
	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0

Individual and Family Development Needs

