

# **2023 Extension Community Assessment**

## Carlisle County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Carlisle County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 303 respondents from Carlisle County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

### **Top 15 Issues in Carlisle County**

Access to high-speed internet

Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

Minimizing youth substance use

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

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

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

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

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

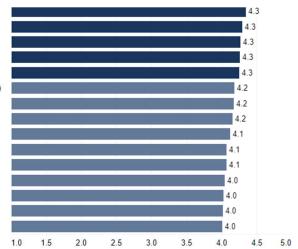
Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

Sustainability of family farms

Minimizing bullving and/or school violence

Senior citizen support programs



### **Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs**

Access to high-speed internet

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

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

Sustainability of family farms

Preserving/managing agricultural land

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

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

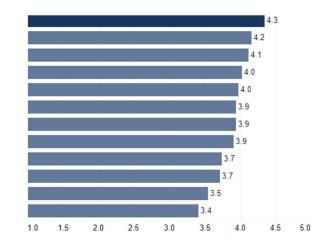
Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

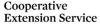
Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

Dealing with climate variation

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses



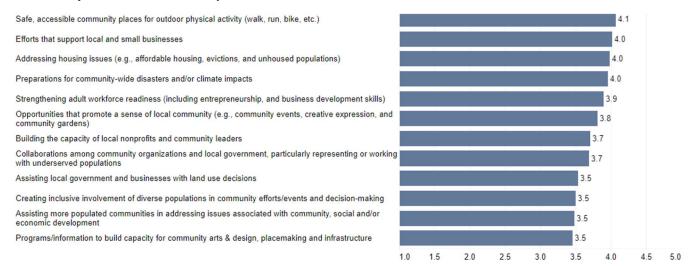


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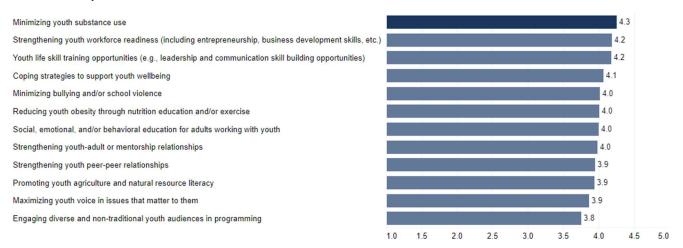




#### **Community and Economic Development Needs**



#### Youth Development Needs



#### **Individual and Family Development Needs**

