

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Carter County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Carter County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 126 respondents from Carter County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Carter County

Access to high-speed internet

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

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

Sustainability of family farms

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

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise

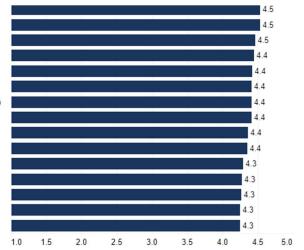
Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

Promoting youth agriculture and natural resource literacy

Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Stronger parenting and relationship-building skills

Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Access to high-speed internet

Sustainability of family farms

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

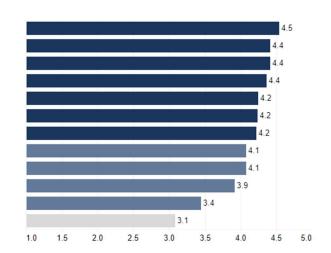
Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters

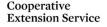
Issues affecting crops (e.g., pests, diseases and weed issues)

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

Dealing with climate variation

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses

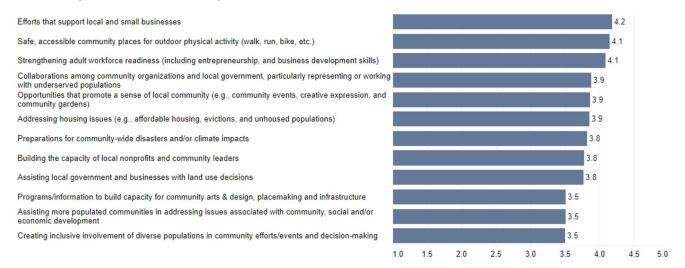




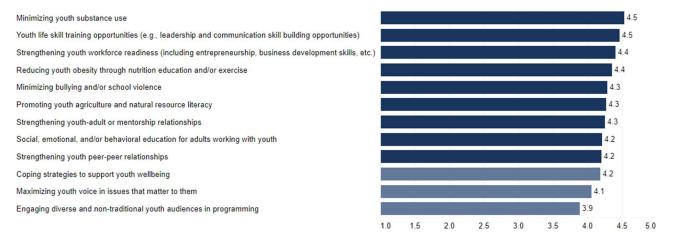




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

