

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Christian County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Christian County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 294 respondents from Christian County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Christian County

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

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

Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

Sustainability of family farms

Access to high-speed internet

Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

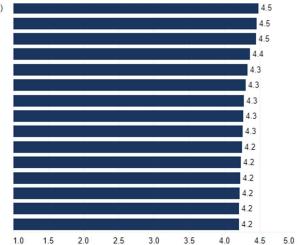
Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise

Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Sustainability of family farms

Access to high-speed internet

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

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

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

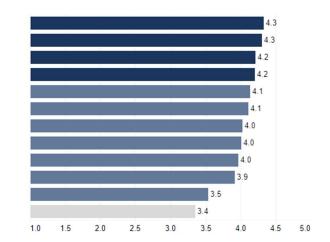
Helping individuals, families, farmers, and/or businesses prepare for natural disasters

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

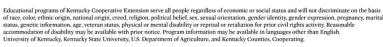
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

Dealing with climate variation

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses





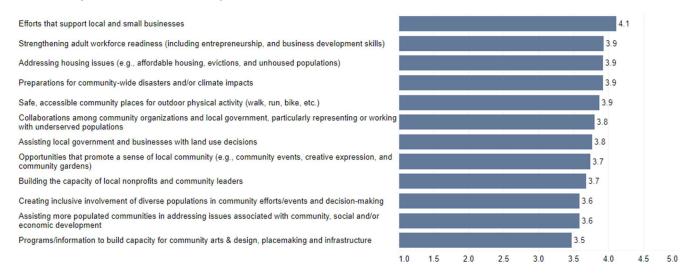


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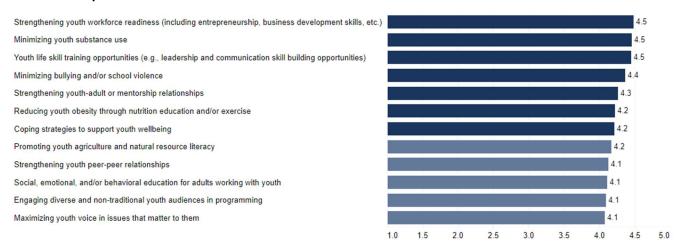




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

