

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Clark County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Clark County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 278 respondents from Clark County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Clark County

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

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

Sustainability of family farms

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise

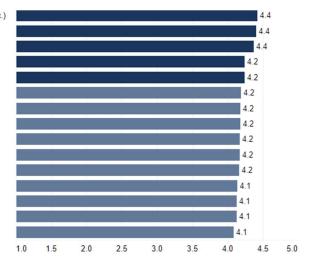
Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing

Social, emotional, and/or behavioral education for adults working with youth



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Sustainability of family farms

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Access to high-speed internet

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

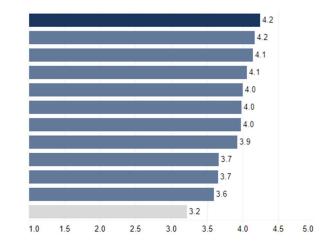
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

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

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

Dealing with climate variation

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses

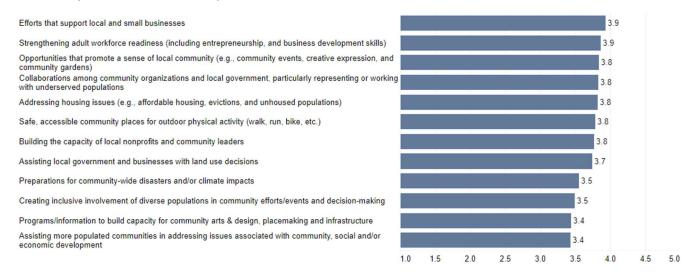




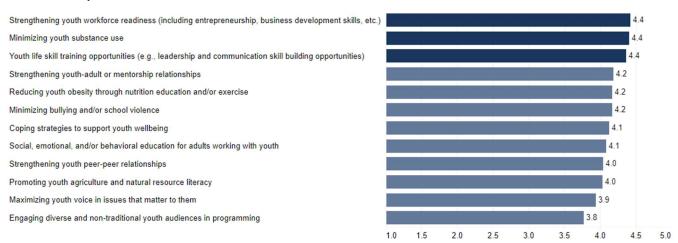




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

