

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Clay County Results Summary

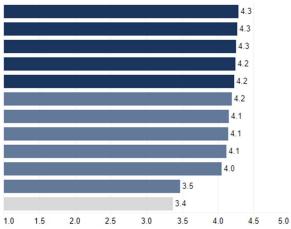
This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Clay County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the ## respondents from 526 County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Clay County

Minimizing youth substance use								4.	6
Youth life skill training opportunities (e.g., leadership and communication skill building opportunities)								4.5	
Strengthening youth workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, business development skills, etc.)								4.5	
Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food								4.5	
Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery								4.4	
Minimizing bullying and/or school violence							-	4.3	
Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources								4.3	
Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise								4.3	
Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships								4.3	
Social, emotional, and/or behavioral education for adults working with youth								4.3	
Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills								4.3	
Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry								4.3	
Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing								4.3	
Access to high-speed internet								4.3	
Efforts that support local and small businesses								4.3	
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Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry					
Access to high-speed internet					
Market support for locally grown and produced foods					
Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters					
Sustainability of family farms					
Providing increased market opportunities for farmers					
Helping individuals, families, farmers, and/or businesses prepare for natural disasters					
Preserving/managing agricultural land					
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability					
Issues affecting crops (e.g., pests, diseases and weed issues)					
Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses					
Dealing with climate variation	6				
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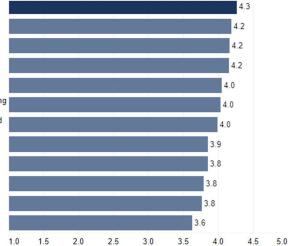
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4-H Youth Development Community and Economic Development

Community and Economic Development Needs

Efforts that support local and small businesses		
Safe, accessible community places for outdoor physical activity (walk, run, bike, etc.)		
Addressing housing issues (e.g., affordable housing, evictions, and unhoused populations)		
Strengthening adult workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, and business development skills)		
Preparations for community-wide disasters and/or climate impacts		
Collaborations among community organizations and local government, particularly representing or working with underserved populations		
Opportunities that promote a sense of local community (e.g., community events, creative expression, and community gardens)		
Assisting local government and businesses with land use decisions		
Building the capacity of local nonprofits and community leaders		
Programs/information to build capacity for community arts & design, placemaking and infrastructure		
Assisting more populated communities in addressing issues associated with community, social and/or economic development		
Creating inclusive involvement of diverse populations in community efforts/events and decision-making		



Youth Development Needs

Minimizing youth substance use	4.6
Youth life skill training opportunities (e.g., leadership and communication skill building opportunities)	4.5
Strengthening youth workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, business development skills, etc.)	4.5
Minimizing bullying and/or school violence 4.3	\$
Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise 4.3	8
Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships 4.3	ĺ.
Social, emotional, and/or behavioral education for adults working with youth 4.3	
Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing 4.3	
Strengthening youth peer-peer relationships 4.3	
Promoting youth agriculture and natural resource literacy 4.2	
Maximizing youth voice in issues that matter to them 4.2	
Engaging diverse and non-traditional youth audiences in programming 3.9	

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Individual and Family Development Needs

