

# **2023 Extension Community Assessment**

## **Clinton County Results Summary**

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Clinton County. The interactive data dashboard at <a href="https://extension.ca.uky.edu">https://extension.ca.uky.edu</a> provides additional details, including demographic information about the 420 respondents from Clinton County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

### **Top 15 Issues in Clinton County**

Minimizing youth substance use

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

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

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

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

Access to high-speed internet

Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise

Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships

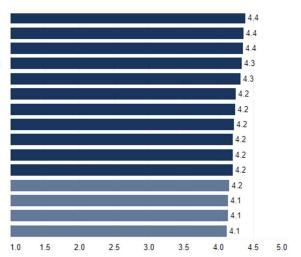
Social, emotional, and/or behavioral education for adults working with youth

Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

Strengthening youth peer-peer relationships

Efforts that support local and small businesses



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

Access to high-speed internet

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Sustainability of family farms

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Preserving/managing agricultural land

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

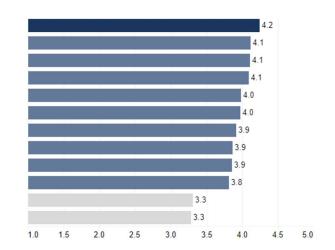
Issues affecting crops (e.g., pests, diseases and weed issues)

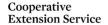
Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses

Dealing with climate variation

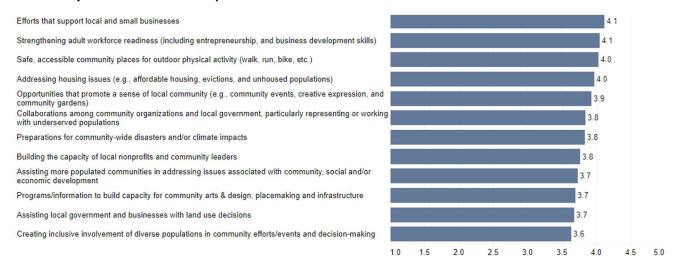




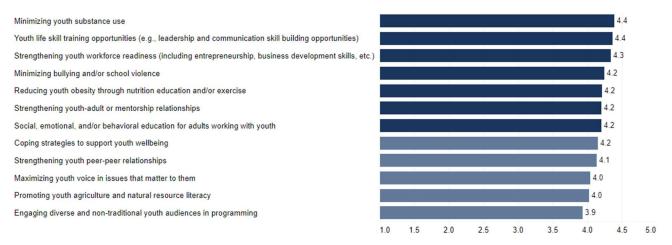




#### **Community and Economic Development Needs**



#### Youth Development Needs



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

