

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Cumberland County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Cumberland County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 309 respondents from Cumberland County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Cumberland 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.)

Access to high-speed internet

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

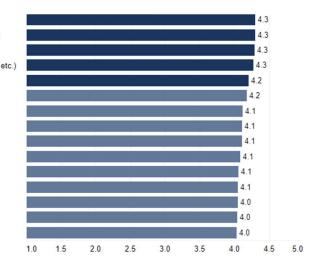
Efforts that support local and small businesses

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

Sustainability of family farms

Stronger parenting and relationship-building skills



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Access to high-speed internet

Senior citizen support programs

Preserving/managing agricultural land Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Sustainability of family farms

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

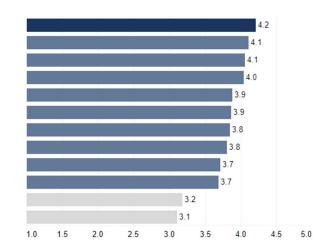
Issues affecting crops (e.g., pests, diseases and weed issues)

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

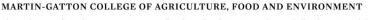
Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters

Dealing with climate variation

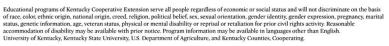
Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses







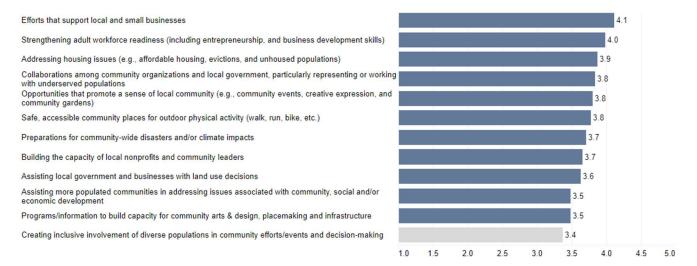




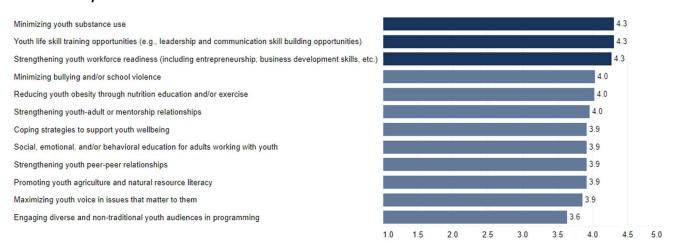




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

