

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Daviess County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Daviess County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 259 respondents from Daviess County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Daviess County

Minimizing youth substance use

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

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise

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

Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

Sustainability of family farms

Preserving/managing agricultural land

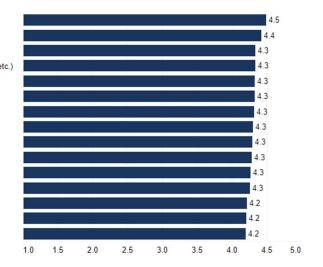
Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

Access to high-speed internet

Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

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

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

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Market support for locally grown and produced foods

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

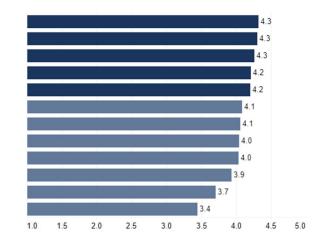
Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

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

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

Dealing with climate variation

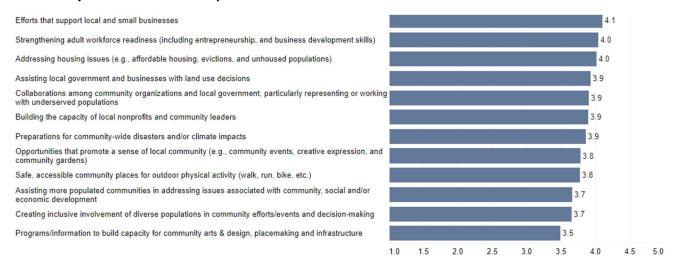
Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses



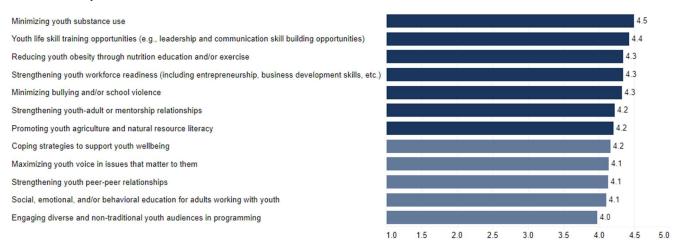
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Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

