

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Fayette County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Fayette County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 663 respondents from Fayette County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Fayette County

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

Minimizing youth substance use

Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Sustainability of family farms

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise

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

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

Food as health: addressing food insecurity and diet related chronic diseases

Preserving/managing agricultural land

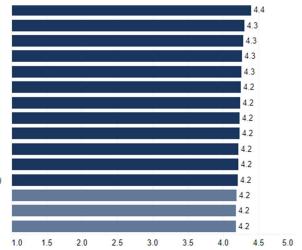
Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

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

Addressing housing issues (e.g., affordable housing, evictions, and unhoused populations)

Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Sustainability of family farms

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

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

Dealing with climate variation

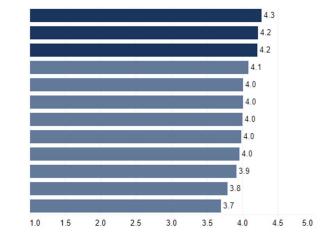
Issues affecting crops (e.g., pests, diseases and weed issues)

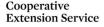
Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters

Access to high-speed internet

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

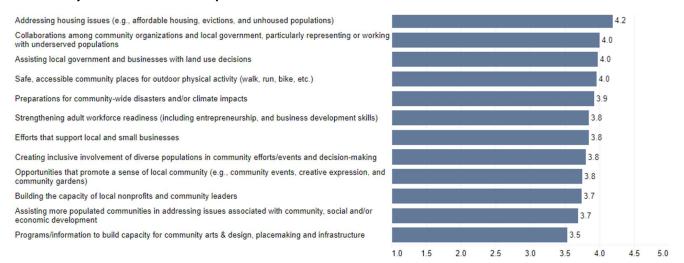




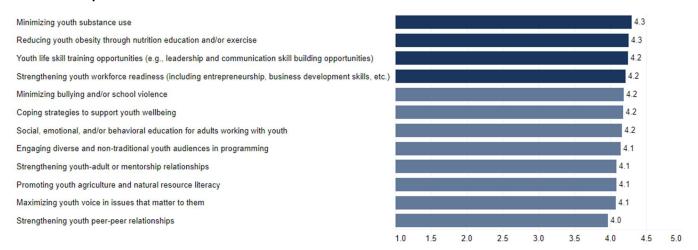




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

