

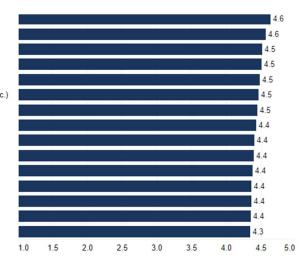
# **2023 Extension Community Assessment**

## Harlan County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Harlan County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 588 respondents from Harlan County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

## **Top 15 Issues in Harlan County**





## **Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs**

Access to high-speed internet

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

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

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

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

Sustainability of family farms

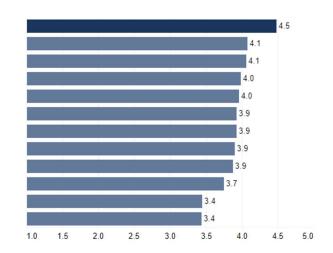
Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

Dealing with climate variation

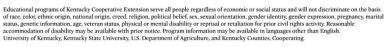
Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses





Agriculture and Natural Resources

Family and Consumer Sciences
4-H Youth Development
Community and Economic Development

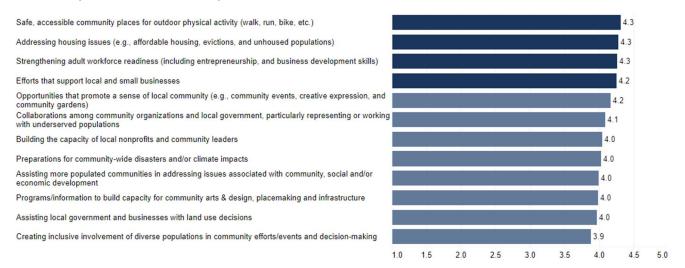


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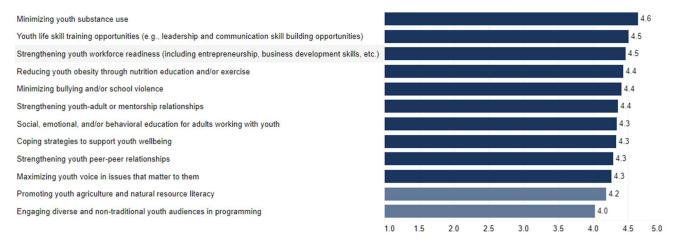




## **Community and Economic Development Needs**



#### Youth Development Needs



## **Individual and Family Development Needs**

