

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Hart County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Hart County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 171 respondents from Hart County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Hart County

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

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

Minimizing youth substance use

Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Sustainability of family farms

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

Stronger parenting and relationship-building skills

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

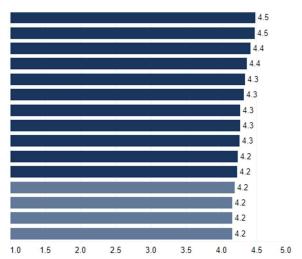
Preserving/managing agricultural land

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

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Access to high-speed internet



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Sustainability of family farms

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Access to high-speed internet

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

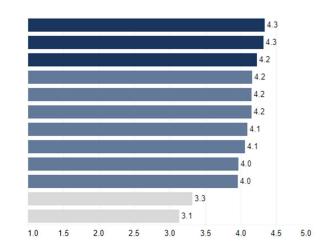
Issues affecting crops (e.g., pests, diseases and weed issues)

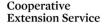
Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters

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

Dealing with climate variation

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses

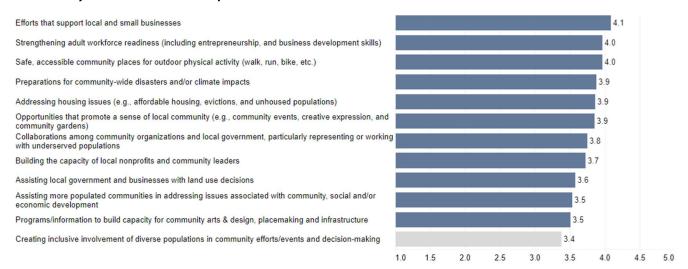




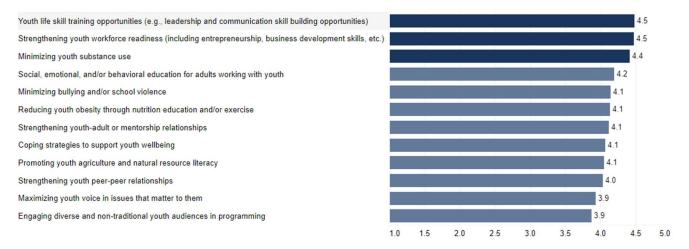




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

