

# **2023 Extension Community Assessment**

## **Hopkins County Results Summary**

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Hopkins County. The interactive data dashboard at <a href="https://extension.ca.uky.edu">https://extension.ca.uky.edu</a> provides additional details, including demographic information about the 91 respondents from Hopkins County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

### **Top 15 Issues in Hopkins County**

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

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

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

Access to high-speed internet

Minimizing youth substance use

Sustainability of family farms

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships

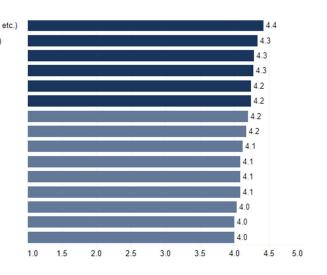
Stronger parenting and relationship-building skills

Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing

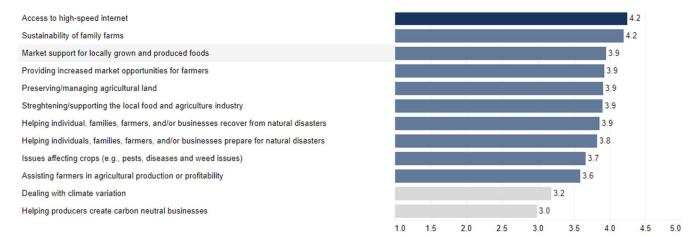
Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Promoting youth agriculture and natural resource literacy

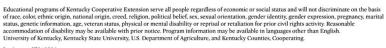
Building employee soft skills (e.g., communication, productivity, and teamwork skills)



#### **Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs**



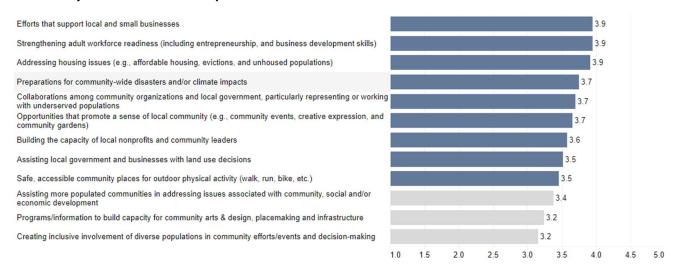




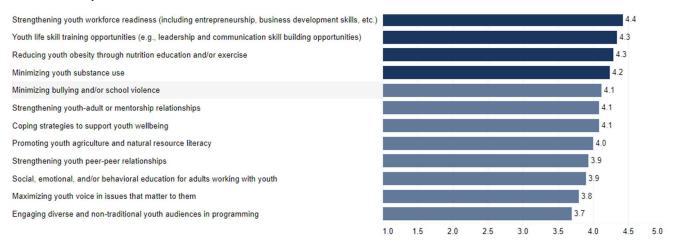




#### **Community and Economic Development Needs**



#### Youth Development Needs



#### **Individual and Family Development Needs**

