

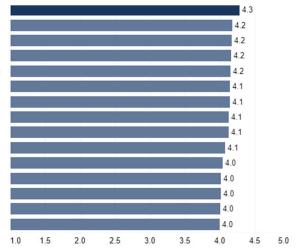
# **2023 Extension Community Assessment**

# Jessamine County Results Summary

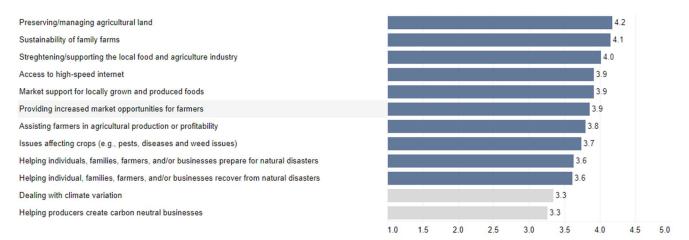
This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Jessamine County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 279 respondents from Jessamine County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

### Top 15 Issues in Jessamine County

Minimizing youth substance use Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources Preserving/managing agricultural land Youth life skill training opportunities (e.g., leadership and communication skill building opportunities) Strengthening youth workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, business development skills, etc.) Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery Sustainability of family farms Minimizing bullying and/or school violence Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing Social, emotional, and/or behavioral education for adults working with youth



## **Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs**





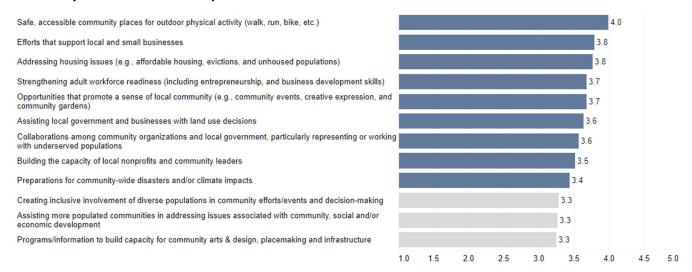
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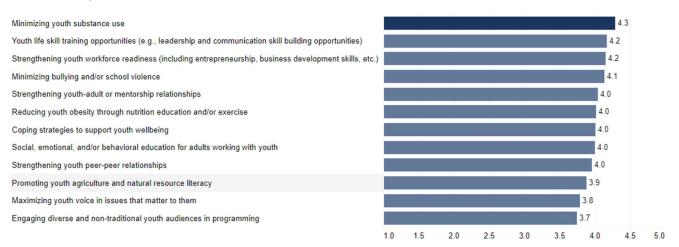




#### **Community and Economic Development Needs**



# Youth Development Needs



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

