

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Johnson County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Johnson County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 140 respondents from Johnson County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Johnson County

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

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

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

Sustainability of family farms

Minimizing youth substance use

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

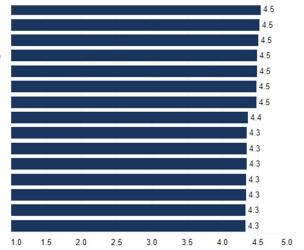
Addressing housing issues (e.g., affordable housing, evictions, and unhoused populations)

Senior citizen support programs

Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships

Efforts that support local and small businesses

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Sustainability of family farms

Streightening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Access to high-speed internet

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

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

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

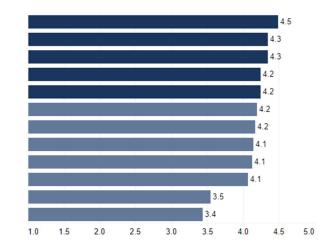
Preserving/managing agricultural land

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

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

Dealing with climate variation

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses



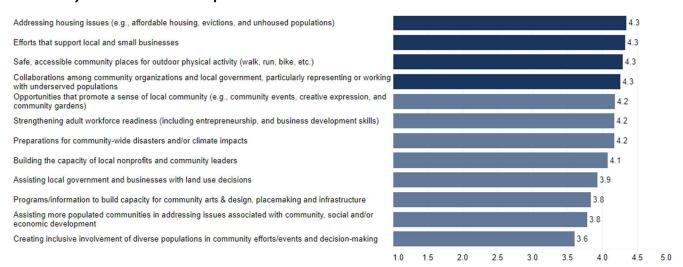


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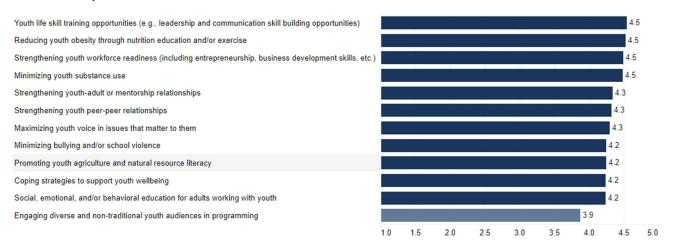




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

