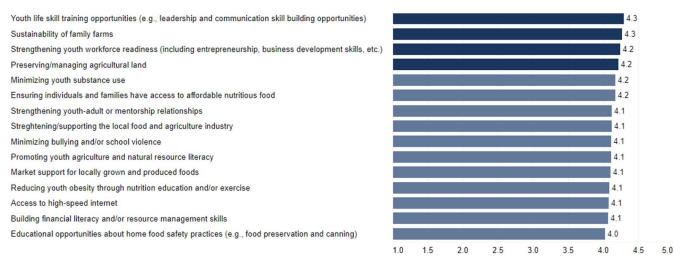


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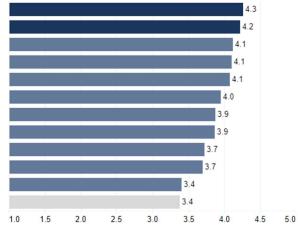
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Top 15 Issues in LaRue County



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs





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Community and Economic Development Needs

Efforts that support local and small businesses							4.0
Opportunities that promote a sense of local community (e.g., community events, creative expression, and community gardens)							3.9
Assisting local government and businesses with land use decisions							3.8
Safe, accessible community places for outdoor physical activity (walk, run, bike, etc.)							3.8
Strengthening adult workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, and business development skills)							3.8
Addressing housing issues (e.g., affordable housing, evictions, and unhoused populations)						3	8.8
Building the capacity of local nonprofits and community leaders						3	.8
Collaborations among community organizations and local government, particularly representing or workin with underserved populations	g					3.7	,
Preparations for community-wide disasters and/or climate impacts						3.6	
Assisting more populated communities in addressing issues associated with community, social and/or economic development						3.6	
Programs/information to build capacity for community arts & design, placemaking and infrastructure						3.5	
Creating inclusive involvement of diverse populations in community efforts/events and decision-making						3.4	
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Youth Development Needs

Youth life skill training opportunities (e.g., leadership and communication skill building opportunities)								4.3	
Strengthening youth workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, business development skills, etc	.)							4.2	
Minimizing youth substance use							4.	2	
Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships							4.1		
Minimizing bullying and/or school violence							4.1		
Promoting youth agriculture and natural resource literacy							4.1		
Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise							4.1		
Social, emotional, and/or behavioral education for adults working with youth							4.0		
Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing							4.0		
Strengthening youth peer-peer relationships							4.0		
Maximizing youth voice in issues that matter to them							4.0		
Engaging diverse and non-traditional youth audiences in programming							3.7		
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Individual and Family Development Needs

