

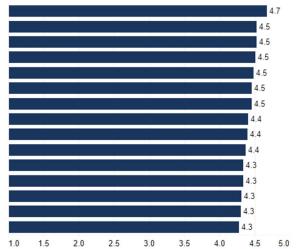
2023 Extension Community Assessment

Lawrence County Results Summary

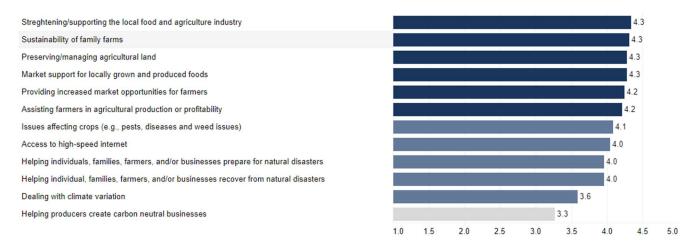
This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Lawrence County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 108 respondents from Lawrence County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Lawrence County

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food Safe, accessible community places for outdoor physical activity (walk, run, bike, etc.) Minimizing youth substance use Senior citizen support programs Educational opportunities about home food safety practices (e.g., food preservation and canning) Youth life skill training opportunities (e.g., leadership and communication skill building opportunities) Food as health: addressing food insecurity and diet related chronic diseases Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills Strengthening youth workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, business development skills, etc.) Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry Promoting youth agriculture and natural resource literacy Sustainability of family farms Minimizing bullying and/or school violence Social, emotional, and/or behavioral education for adults working with youth



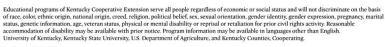
Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs





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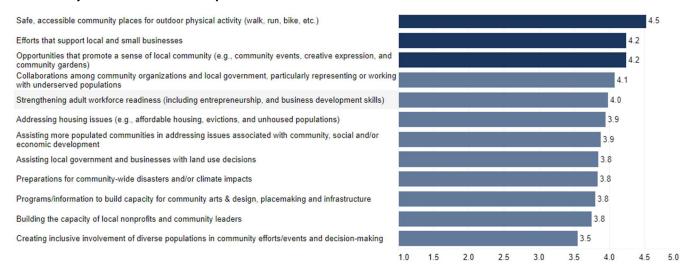




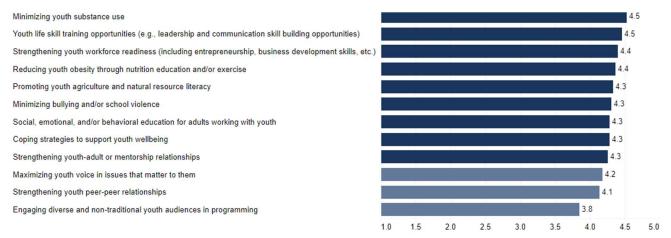




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

